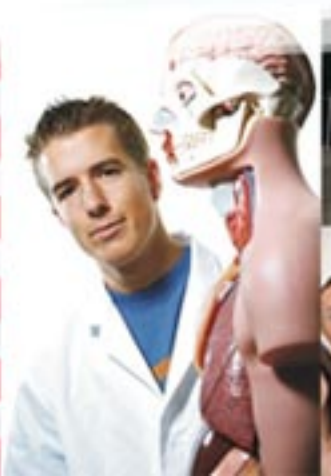
Instituto de Ciencias de la Salud de las Américas

Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

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"To be the premier institution in the region offering graduate-level education in medicine and health sciences for qualified students originating mostly from Dominican Republic and Americas."

A group of highly qualified professors with vast academic experience, including more than 10 years of teaching the Basic Sciences Courses of the medical career at the Caribbean Universities listed in IMED / FAIMER (International Medical Education Directory / Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research) and accepted by ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) opened an academy to teach the preparatory course for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) STEP 1 in Dominican Republic.

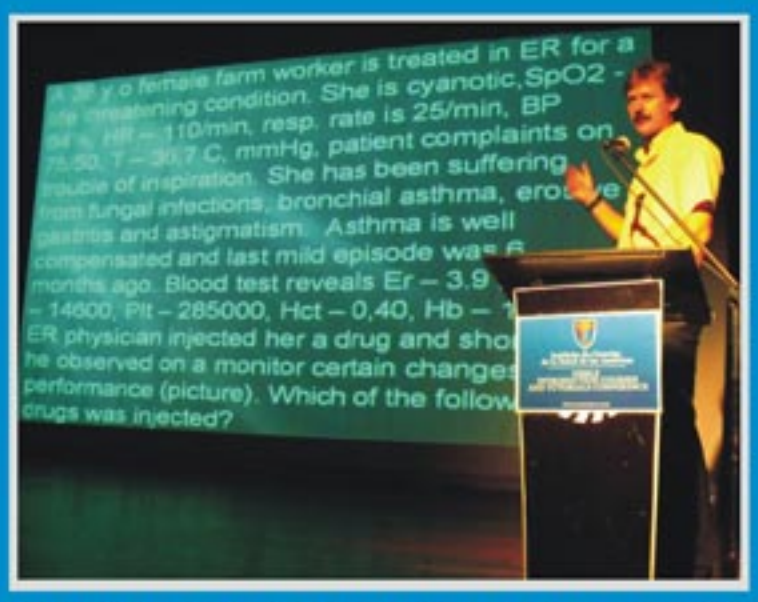
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OUR COURSES

USMLE STEP 1

One of the most challenging steps in the process to obtain a medical license in the United States of America is the USMLE STEP 1 exam required by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Students (ECFMG).

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Subject	Hours
General principles	56 hours
Skin and connective tissue	8 hours
Musculoskeletal system	40 hours
Hematopoietic and Lymphoreticular system	8 hours
Respiratory system	16 hours
Cardiovascular system	32 hours
Gastrointestinal system	16 hours
Renal (urinary) system	16 hours
Reproductive system	16 hours
Endocrine system	32 hours
Central and peripheral nervous system	40 hours
Pathology and Pathophysiology	40 hours

- **Compact Course:**
  10 weeks
  Daily lectures
  Weekly assessment
  Possible 2 installments of US$1,500 each

- **Intensive Course**
  20 weeks
  2 evenings per week plus Saturdays
  Assessments every two weeks
  Possible 4 installments of US$750 each

- **Extended Course:**
  40 weeks
  Saturdays
  Monthly assessment
  Possible 6 installments of US$500 each

*If student pays cash in full: 10% discount
**ICSA reserves rigth to change tuition fees without notice

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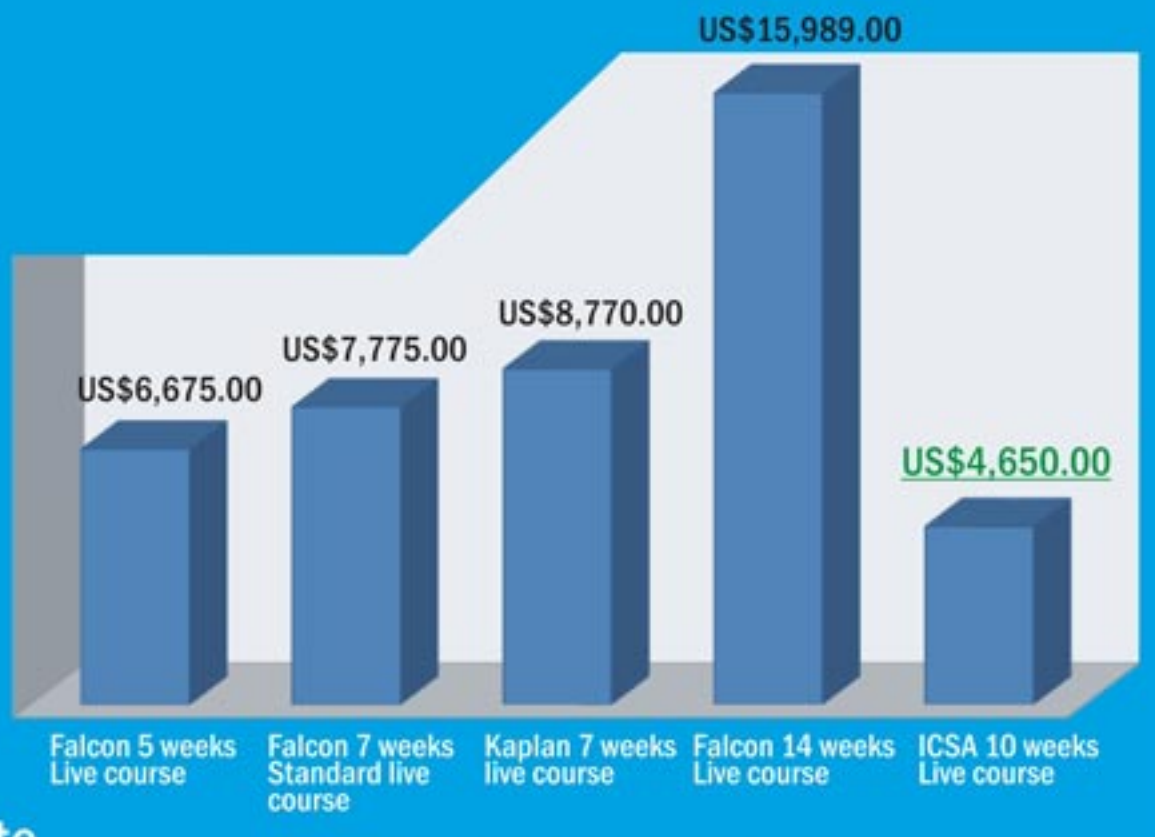
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Among the difficulties both students and physicians face to attend live courses in the USA are:

* Difficulties to obtain American visa
* High cost
* Short duration of the existing live courses to be adequately prepared in order to succeed in the USMLE exam
* Oversized classes that make difficult a personalized help needed by some students

Why ICSA?

-NO Visa issue
-Small group size
-Personalized attention
-Highly qualified faculties
-Office hours with faculties
-Regular rigorous assessments
-Enormous Qbank 16,000+
-Free ExamMaster access
-Highly competitive prices
-Safe friendly environment
-Longer course duration
-Continuous follow up till exam date



*Prices include housing and meals

OUR FACULTIES

Dr. Miguel Miyares, MD, PhD / Director of ICSA / Professor of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology.

Graduated as MD at Universidad de Oriente Cuba in 1971. Dr. Miyares' specialty is in Clinical Biochemistry. In 1977 he got his PhD at the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana, Cuba. Dr. Miyares was the Vice Dean of Basic Sciences at the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Santiago de Cuba. Dr. Miyares has extensive experience in administration and teaching at several Caribbean medical schools.

Dr. Lina Díaz, MD,PhD / Professor of Anatomy

Graduated as MD at the Universidad de Oriente, Cuba in the year 1973. Her residency was at Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Santiago de Cuba. Dr. Diaz is a specialist in Human Anatomy. In the year 1987 she got her PhD at the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Havana, Cuba. Dr. Díaz has also practiced at the Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Santiago de Cuba.

Dr. Dmitri Tonkopi, MD,PhD,MSc / Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology

Graduated from the Military Medical Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1988. He has completed postgraduate trainings in Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology and Reanimatology. In 1992 he got his PhD degree in Clinical Toxicology and Internal Medicine at the Military Medical Academy in St. Petersburg working as Assistant Head of Toxicological ICU. In 2003 Dr. Tonkopi completed Master's Degree in Hyperbaric and Undersea Medicine.He has 16 years of experience in teaching undergraduate and post graduate students. His scientific interests include Toxicology, Pharmacology and Hyperbaric Medicine. Dr. Tonkopi has attended different scientific meetings all over the world, published articles in various medical journals and has patents for several new medications that improve physical performance.

Dr. Guillermo Amaro, MD / Visiting Professor of Behavioral Science

Graduated at the Universidad de Oriente, Cuba in the year 1973. His residency was at the Hospital Psiquiatrico de la Habana, Cuba where he got the first specialization degree in Psychiatry in 1980. Later, in 1987 Dr. Amaro completed his second specialization degree in psychiatry, which is the highest. He has also completed postgraduate courses in Prague, Czech Republic and Berlin, Germany.He was associate professor in the Medical University of Havana (Facultad "Calixto Garcia") and full professor in different Universities in Dominican Republic. Dr. Amaro was also Mental Health Advisor for Pan American Health Organization during two periods and for the Public Health System in Dominican Republic. He is also an International Member of the American Psychiatric Association. He published more than 50 papers in different medical journals in Spain, Brazil, Dominican Replublic, Cuba, Costa Rica and Argentina and attended several scientific conferences in Russia, Belgium, USA, Brazil, Barbados, Canada, Argentina etc.

Dr. David R. Bachinsky, PhD / Visiting Professor of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology

Graduate of University of Massachusetts at Lowell and gained his PhD at Saint Louis University School of Medicine. Dr. Bachinsky has 18 years of combined experience in academia and medical industry. His teaching subjects include Nutrition, Molecular Biology, Medical Genetics, Pathology, Microbiology and Biochemistry.

Dr. Isam Zaza, MD / Visiting professor of Pathology

Licensed to practice medicine in the United States. He is a graduate of the University of Damascus, School of medicine.

Dr. Zaza has extensive training in Anatomic and Clinical pathology from the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, Ohio and Forensic Pathology from Wayne County Medical Examiner Office in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Zaza has several years of teaching experience in pathology in the Caribbean (St. Mathew's, St. Eustatius, and Saba universities schools of medicine) and recently in Canada at the University of British Columbia, School of Medicine. He has been in charge of the medical department as the chief medical officer in the Federal facility at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma since November 2007.

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NUEVA ENTIDAD PREPARA A ESTUDIANTES DE MEDICINA Y MÉDICOS PARA PASAR EL EXAMEN USMLE



Para obtener la licencia de médicos en Estados Unidos hay que prepararse muy bien.

Santo Domingo.- Para ejercer la medicina en los Estados Unidos los médicos deben rendir el examen de licencia llamado USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Exam), que consta de tres pasos. Este requisito es vital sin importar donde se gradúe el médico.

El paso uno del USMLE es el requisito más difícil para conseguir la licencia, porque es volver a lo básico y el médico después que termina su carrera comienza a olvidar ciencias básicas como anatomía, bioquímica, fisiología, microbiología, ciencias de la conducta, patología y farmacología.

Miguel Miyares, MD, PhD, es director del Instituto de Ciencias de la Salud de las Américas (ICSA), una entidad educativa que acaba de abrir en el país, dedicada a preparar a estudiantes de medicina y médicos para que superen con éxito el paso 1 del examen USMLE.

Miyares explicó que la entidad que dirige enfoca sus esfuerzos en la enseñanza de las ciencias básicas, ya que el paso uno del examen es la etapa más difícil de vencer, a la que todos le temen. "Las demás se le hacen mucho más fáciles luego", afirmó.

Preparación "ICSA es una institución dedicada a la guía, apoyo y ayuda a estudiantes de medicina y médicos para que pasen exitosamente el USMLE con clases presenciales, tutorías permanentes y seguimiento del estudiante hasta que haga el examen", informó Miyares.

El beneficio principal que obtienen los estudiantes que ingresen

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