MBBS in USA

It's a common dream to study MBBS in USA for Indians. However, the system to pursue medical study in USA is absolutely different than the one followed by most of the European-like Russia / Ukraine / Georgia or Asian countries like China or Philippines. The first question that comes to the mind of the student is how to study MBBS in USA. After completing PG in USA a student does not have to give any exams to practice in India. There are many options for completing your MBBS in abroad at an MCI approved University.

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Your Budget (Rs)	Suggested Country	DOCTOR BRIDGE ABROAD MBBS Recommended Universit	
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15-20 Lacs	<u>Russia (B Grade)</u>	Ryazan State Medical University	
20-30 Lacs	Ukraine	Ivano Frankovsk Medical University	
	<u>China (B Grade)</u>	Nanjing Medical University	
	<u>China (B Grade)</u>	Jilin University	
30-40 Lacs	<u>Russia (A Grade)</u>	Pirogov Russia NRM University	
	<u>China (A Grade)</u>	Huazhong University of Science & technology	

40-60 Lacs	Poland	University of Lodz
65 Lacs above	USA	Spartan Health Science University
65 Lacs above with high NEET score	India	Indian Private Medical Colleges

BUDGET INCLUDES

- Tuition fees for the entire MBBS course
- Hostel accommodation for the entire course
- Food and Living cost through the course
- Miscellaneous Costs including

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HOW TO DO MBBS IN USA

In order to get the direct admission in MBBS in USA, the student should have studied the <u>Pre-</u> <u>Medical</u> course leading to Bachelor of Science (B.S.) program before attempting to study further in medical colleges in USA. The medical education system is well defined by <u>USMLE</u>(Unites States Medical Licensing Examination)).

The standard route to MBBS in USA

Every year, huge number of students from USA and international arena give <u>MCAT</u> (Medical College Admission Test), an entrance exam for MBBS in USA to get the admission to top medical colleges in USA. There are more than 350+ medical universities in USA. The exam is monitored and scores are released by <u>AAMC</u> (Association of American Medical Colleges).

All these universities are funded by the US government. However, just like India, it is highly competitive to get through MCAT. All the local students give this exam to get admission to the top medical schools in USA. Accordingly, getting a MCAT score to get into the state medical universities is also the aim of every

American appearing for MCAT. You can give MCAT after completion of Pre-Medical course. This is an extremely difficult way and quite an expensive road map to pursue MBBS in USA. You may download Brochure for MCAT exam in case you wish to take this route.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE FOR ADMISSION TO MBBS IN USA

Just like India, all the local medical aspirants find it difficult to find their place in the best medical schools in USA through MCAT. The cost of top medical universities in USA, mainly in private medical colleges, is extremely high just like in India. Hence, MBBS colleges in USA for Indian students built in Caribbean Islands have become a popular route by now. The USA medical college fees comes down drastically once they follow this route to initiate the route for medical colleges in USA. The universities in Caribbean Islands provides education only for the first 3.5 years - 4 Trimesters *(leading to B.S. Degree till USMLE-1 Exam)* and balance 6 years would be in the mainland of USA. You may apply for admission to MBBS in USA with Scholarships since it is available for Indian students at <u>Spartan Health & Science University.</u>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & ROADMAP TO COMPLETE MBBS IN USA.

The National Board of Medical examinations is responsible for conducting various examinations and allowing you to become a licensed medical practitioner in USA. They have divided the process into 3 steps to complete this process.

Eligibility to appear for USMLE:

A medical student officially enrolled in, or a graduate of the US or Canadian medical school program starts with the MD degree that is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

Any medical student officially enrolled in, or a graduate of a medical school outside the United States and Canada and eligible for examination by the ECFMG – Indian MBBS students after completing their 2nd year.

A medical student officially enrolled in, or a graduate of a US medical school starts with the DO degree that is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

STEP - 1

On completion of this B.S. degree (conducted for 4 Trimesters - 16 months), the students have to go through 4 years of Bachelor level program leading to M.D. degree. On completion of the first 2 years of this course (Basic Science stage), the students from various top medical schools in USA need to give another competitive exam namely USMLE-1The student quality filtration begins at this stage. The next 2 years spent in the hospitals and is also called <u>Clinical Rotation</u> (Also named as Externship / Clerkship) to get the Bachelor degree. The MD degree is equivalent to MBBS in USA and is not equivalent to PG in India. (Do not get confused with the nomenclature) MD Degree is also not sufficient for you to practice as a medical practitioner in USA. The student would give <u>USMLE-2</u> (CK and CS) at this stage. The system is same even if you are studying in top medical university in USA.

STEP - 2 (STEP 2 CK AND STEP 2 CS).

On completion of the first 4 years program & <u>USMLE 2</u>, the students have to pursue PG level program (Also called as Residency). USMLE Step 2 CK is an online exam. The student can appear from across the world. The last part i.e Step 2 CS is a practical exam and needs to be given in US. Generally, all the students from the top medical universities in USA pass this exam without much problem since it is not a competitive exam. Step 2 is just a qualifying exam.

STEP – 3.

The doctor of Medicine would need to work in a hospital for 3 to 6 years (On average it is 4 years except for surgical – MS degree). The number of years depend on the specialisation chosen. Finally the students give licensing exam namely STEP – 3 (Licensure exam) to become eligible to work as a doctor or a medical practitioner in USA. This completes the program of MBBS degree in USA along with the PG level program. On completion of this the Indian students can work in India as well as in USA.

Accordingly, the total MBBS course duration in USA is around 9 years assuming that you cleared all your exams in first attempt. The exams are conducted by <u>NBME</u> (National Board for Medical Examinations). This board is around 101 years old and has been responsible to filter the capable students to reach the highest standards of MBBS in USA. ENQUIRE NOW

SELECTION OF UNIVERSITY TO STUDY MEDICINE IN USA.

In India, the students are misguided due to less awareness of the parents. There are 3 most important issues that you must see, before ensuring that you can select the university for a successful medical career in USA.

- 1. MCI Approval of the University.
- 2. Approval by CAAM-HP for the university.
- 3. Unconditional listing on the university on "World Directory of Medical Schools" (wdoms).

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MBBS IN USA FOR INDIAN STUDENTS 2019.

One of the universities (SPARTAN HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY) is offering a limited scholarship for Indian students after 12th to pursue MBBS in USA. The students tend to save around Rs. 12.50 Lacs if they apply within the time frame and are eligible for the same. Scholarships are given on the basis of merit and need. One can apply for the same through our website. However, before you apply for the scholarship to study MBBS in USA, you need to ensure that the balance money is available with you or you are eligible for an education loan. There are 2 ways to get the scholarship for getting the scholarship. READ MOREREGISTER FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP TEST

BENEFITS OF MBBS ADMISSION IN USA FOR INDIAN STUDENTS.

Though among all other options, the medical colleges in USA for Indian students looks to be the most expensive medical program. However, in reality studying at the medical college in USA happens to be the best, optimum and the most economical program.

- The Medical Council of India (MCI) permits a doctor to practice without MCI screening Test for those Indian students who have cleared MBBS in USA.
- The doctors earn US\$ 3,500 to US\$ 5,500 during residency in USA (4 Years) making the total cost of the program as ZERO! This is during their residency itself. This way, MBBS in USA for Indian students fees becomes less than Indian costs!
- There are no capitation fees for PG while in India, it costs more than Rs. 2 Cr. for an approved program. In fact you earn SOME stipend during this period. It is not easily believable fact for an Indian student dreaming to pursue education at a top MBBS colleges in USA.

SOME ADDED BENEFITS

- The average salary of a licensed doctor in USA is more than US\$ 200,000 per year in any of the hospitals.
- The MBBS duration in USA is matching with Indian program till PG level.
- From 23rd April, 2016, the government of India has notified that "NORI" (No obligation to Return to India) certificate will not be issued by them if you choose to pursue MBBS in India and MD in USA. Hence, it is better to pursue the program in medical colleges USA, right from the Bachelor level.

BASIC RULE TO PRACTICE IN USA.

In USA in order to practice, you have to complete your board certified residency (Equivalent to PG in India) and just Bachelor level MBBS is not sufficient. Accordingly, if you just complete bachelor level, you would have to give the MCI screening test in India, even if you are from any of the top medical colleges in USA. Accordingly, you are suggested to start your journey at USMLE approved top medical university of Caribbean Islands - <u>Spartan Health Science University</u>.

However, no one returns back at Bachelor level since the reason to go to USA is PG.

MCI Screening Test / FMGE Regulations.

Please read the last paragraph on this rules & regulation on MCI website.

PROGRAM FORMAT FOR INDIAN STUDENTS 2019.

Since the Indian students opting to study MBBS in USA do not appear for MCAT (since they have not completed their B.S. degree in India), they need to do their first 3 years including <u>Pre-Medical</u> and <u>Basic</u> <u>Science</u> program at St Lucia Islands at <u>medical universities</u> (Listed by USMLE). From there onward, they move to the mainland of USA for 6 years up to the MD / MS in USA to conduct the <u>Clinical Rotation</u> at the top hospitals affiliated with the University as well as PG level residency.

A student is prepared for MCQ based <u>USMLE Step 1</u> during this 3 years program and the board conducts exam for them at the end of their first 3 years. This is the main competitive exam for the students. Generally, Indian students are able to crack this due to their educational skills gathered in India. During this 3 year programs, there are special MBBS scholarship in USA.

GREEN BOOK ROTATION AT ACGME TEACHING HOSPITALS.

The next 2 years to complete the MBBS course in USA are <u>Clinical Rotation</u> within the mainland of USA such as Chicago in a hospital covered as per Greenbook Rotation of USMLE authorities. Again, you have an option to do first year Core rotation of 48 weeks) at Jamaica / St Lucia / India and the last year (Elective rotation consisting of 28 weeks + 4 weeks of mandatory rotation in Neuro department). At the end of the <u>Clinical Rotation</u>, the students need to give <u>USMLE Step 2 CK</u> (Clinical Knowledge – written exam) and USMLE Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills – Oral) and they proceed to the Residency at an ACGME approved hospital. At this stage, you must understand the difference between <u>Observership vs. Clinical Rotation</u>.

EARNING BACK IN PG WHAT YOU SPENT AT MBBS LEVEL.

During Residency (PG Level) You start earning around US\$ 3,500 to US\$ 5,500 depending on the hospital as the stipend for the next 4 years which takes care of all your living cost + gives back the money that you spent during the Bachelor program. This is the best part of doing Medical program in USA. The total duration of MBBS in USA is thus around 9 years up to PG level, just like in India to take 8.5 years.

Many students feel that the cost of studying MBBS in USA is very high. However, the reality is your overall medical college fees in USA is ZERO up to PG. The initial cost of bachelors is higher compared to the other countries such as China, Russia, Ukraine etc. Since the cost to study in Indian private colleges is very high, it makes more sense to do MBBS and PG in USA for Indian students.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM.

Indian students have many options to go through this route to enter USA after 3.5 years at Caribbean Islands to several MBBS USA universities. However, proper selection based on accreditation, approvals and hospital affiliations of the university within USA is must else huge amount is at stake. It is not only about MBBS fees in USA. The students must be careful in the selection of the university leading to MD / MBBS in USA. The issue of Observership Vs. Clinical rotation is the most important one while deciding the University NEED UNIVERSITY SELECTION SUPPORT?

FEES STRUCTURE FOR MEDICAL PROGRAM IN USA / LOW COST.

Every year a lot of students are trapped into fake universities. These universities do not conduct the program as approved by <u>USMLE</u>. There are 3 Tiers of medical programs leading to MBBS in USA.

- High-cost top colleges with <u>Clinical Rotation</u>.
- Average cost colleges with <u>Clinical Rotation</u>.
- Low-cost medical schools providing Observership.

OBSERVERSHIP VS. CLINICAL ROTATION - MBBS IN USA.

The Indian students aspiring to pursue medical program from USA must understand the difference between Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation for MBBS in USA.

Observership refers to shadowing-only rotations, no direct patient-care, no direct patient interaction and no hands on clinical training is involved in Observer-ship. The Observer-ship does not qualify residency requirements. The records of the student is lying with the doctor and not with the hospital as an authorised legal entry into the rolls of the teaching hospital. In case the doctor changes the hospital to another one, there would be no one can certify your observership!

The Green book rotation is a "clinical rotation" done in a teaching hospital. The teaching hospital need to have a ACGME approved residency. The green book rotation need to be in the required specialisation or branch. The rules are clearly defined as per the Green Book Rotation. For example, if you wish to do a medicine core clerkship then it has to be in a hospital where they have a ACGME approved Internal medicine residency program (which tells everyone that this place is a teaching hospital). It also provides a chance to the student to impress the residency director of the hospital where he/she is doing the Clinical Rotation.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OBSERVERSHIP VS. CLINICAL ROTATION.

Clinical Rotations are categorized into core clerkships and electives. Clerkship and elective rotations for international medical students are part of the medical student's clinical education curriculum. This are normally undertaken in the 3rd and 4th year of their MD program. This will fall under Hands on category with direct patient interaction, direct patient care and clinical training. This is usually undertaken with the affiliated teaching hospital. Students would need to appear for exams after each rotation which would prepare them for their **USMLE Step 2** examination. This is the major difference in Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation. IMPORTANT NOTE:

All the rotations offered by Spartan Health Science University are in ACGME approved teaching hospitals in USA and are Green Book Clinical Rotations. It is a mandatory requirement for licensure by most states in USA that core rotations should be undertaken in ACGME approved Green Book teaching Hospital. The final matching of the residency is done by National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). All the rotations need to be ACGME approved to be eligible for NRMP match program.

HOW FEW UNIVERSITIES IN CARIBBEAN FOOL YOU BY GIVING LOW COST PROGRAM.

There are 2 places where many of the new Caribbean Medical Schools manipulate the costs.

- 1. By providing Observership instead of Clinical Rotation.
- 2. By providing lesser Credit hours during Pre medical program leading to BS Degree.

The cost (to Caribbean Medical Schools) of ACGME approved Green Book Clinical rotation in US teaching hospital is minimum 500 US\$/week. All the aspiring medical students need to complete 75 to 80 weeks of Rotations. (Which means the cost to college for the last two years in USA is at the very least 40,000 US\$ equivalent to 28 lakh Indian rupees.

The Cost of Observership is just 100 US\$/month. This is a huge difference in Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation. The easiest way to fool the students would be to provide an Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation! At some private clinics it is even lesser. Beware of people who play with the career of students by offering cheap observers hip. Your MD degree won't be valid in USA, India or any other country in the world since you did not complete the requirement of clinical rotations. MD (Doctor of Medicine) course is a second entry level degree program. It is based on American System of Education defined by USMLE.

This should get the alarm bells ringing when some Caribbean universities offering you the entire 5.5 years medical course at 30 lakh Indian Rupees)!

Due to these, you would find few universities providing MBBS in USA program provide courses within Rs. 30 - 35 Lacs while others such as Spartan health Science University at St Lucia provide you at almost double the cost. Once you are clear about the differences in Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation, you would never make a mistake of choosing the wrong university at Caribbean Medical School.

MANIPULATING COSTS BY NOT PROVIDING PRE MEDICAL COURSE (BS DEGREE).

It is mandatory to have at least 90 Credit Hours of college level study to be eligible for the 4 year MD Program. However, few of the good quality teaching hospitals in USA providing clinical rotations require 140 credit Hours during your Pre Medical program (leading to BS Degree). Go for a program having 4 Trimesters during Pre Medical program. This is your first correct step to study MBBS in USA.

We have learnt from the market sources that there are certain universities in Caribbean Islands having different fees structures. The difference in pricing shall also showcase you the difference in Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation. This will help you to take a call on the perfect and clear selection of the university for your Medical program in USA.

Few of the Caribbean medical schools provide direct entry to 4 years MD program to Indian students. These programs are absolutely not acceptable for residency. Finally the students need to return back to India and appear for MCI screening test.

FEES STRUCTURE OF CARIBBEAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS PROMISING MEDICAL CAREER IN USA:

From May to August every year, Indian students get many calls and mails about medical program in USA. These are from the local agents. They pose as an educational consultants and push the students to various

universities. The students are required to understand the basic selection criteria before finalizing their decision to study medicine abroad.

Sr. No.	University	Location	Basic Program Cost	Rotation Cost	Rotation
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HIGH COST MEDICAL SCHOOLS FOR MBBS IN USA - TIER - I.

1	Ross University	St. Kitts	125 Lacs	60 Lacs	Clinical
2	St. George University	Granada.	100 Lacs	50 Lacs	Clinical
3	American University of Antigua (AUA - Manipal group of Education)	Antigua	80 Lacs	50 Lacs	Clinical

AVERAGE COST MEDICAL SCHOOLS FOR MBBS IN USA - TIER - II.

Sr.	University	Location	Basic Program	Rotation	Rotation
No.			Cost	Cost	
1	Spartan Heath Science University.	St. Lucia	30 Lacs	30 Lacs	Clinical

2	International American University.	St. Lucia	40 Lacs	40 Lacs	Clinical	
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You may contact us to help you select the right university for a better future in medical stream abroad. We can help you get the admission to study MBBS in abroad in many other countries, just in case USA is expensive for you.

IMPORTANT GUIDE FOR THE STUDENTS TO CHOOSE MBBS IN USA PROGRAM.

It is more or less certain that by 2018, most residency programs in USA will only consider students, with a 140 credit hours Bachelors in Science degree (BS) before MD degree, eligible for residency in USA. This would definitely compel the students return back to India since it is not accepted as per USMLE norms. The pre medical program is avoided by the Caribbean Medical Schools / University just to ensure that the costs become lesser. The Indian students looking for low cost medical program in USA are trapped. It is a big scam which must be shared with the aspiring doctors from India.

Do not choose low cost Caribbean Medical schools. It may be better to go to Top graded MBBS in abroad programs in other countries. Do not be desperate to go to USA and make a mistake! If your budget is lesser than Rs. 60 Lacs, either opt for an Education Loan or choose other countries for MBBS in Abroad. Beware of agents who play with the life and career of students. They would offer direct entry to 4 year MD program. These agents would provide bogus explanations like 12th Standard students get 90 Credit hours of

coursework. This is not 'college level study' and hence not applicable. Know the difference between the Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation.Simply trying to save one year tuition fees during Pre Medical program (16 Months) is dangerous. Your degree is absolutely not valid anywhere in the world. For example, you cannot do Masters without completing Bachelor level and neither can you do both simultaneously.

CHOOSE MBBS IN USA PROGRAM IS AS PER USMLE.

The Indian students looking to study MBBS in USA must understand the difference in Observership Vs. Clinical Rotation. It is actually very easy to ensure your correct selection of the Caribbean medical School.

- The Indian students should choose the program with 4 trimesters at Pre Medical level.
- The last 2 years in the teaching hospital is CLINICAL ROTATION and not OBSERVERSHIP. The university must give you in writing that they would provide you the clinical rotations.
- The students must accept the Green Book Clinical Rotations to study medicine in USA.
- The students must check the ACGME approvals of the teaching hospitals provided by the university for successful residency match for PG level in USA.

You have the legal right once the university confirms the clinical rotation in your 4th and 5th year.

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Many Indian students do not understand the importance of going through Green Book <u>Clinical</u> <u>Rotation</u> and opt for low cost observership. Understand, how you can be duped by these low-cost medical schools by knowing the difference in <u>Observership vs.</u> Clinical Rotation.

Apart from trying to pursue MD / MBBS in USA through Spartan Health Science University, St Lucia, the Indian students try to achieve through other roadmap. These other ways are as follows.

• After completion of MBBS in India.

Out of total 1 Million medical practitioners currently available in USA, around 26% are International medical graduates. The data is published by "American Medical Association" - or <u>AMA</u>. The Indians are proud community in USA since almost 25% of these international students are of Indian origin! If you are a medical aspirant looking to study MD / MBBS in USA, you must visit <u>AMA</u> website.

However, from May, 2016, the government of India has denied issuance of "<u>NORI</u>". No obligation to return to India - NORI for Indian doctors looking to pursue PG in USA is mandatory. This certificate does not allow you to work in USA after PG. Accordingly, the Indian doctors need to search for alternatives. Many Indian doctors have started their journey to study <u>Medical PG in Germany</u>.

• Through <u>MD in Philippines</u>.

More than 2,000 Indian students are stranded in the Philippines due to NMAT. Most of the low quality medical colleges in Philippines take more than 200 students for <u>Pre-Medical</u> program. Out of them only 50% actually pass NMAT exam. NMAT is the qualifying exam to enter MD program in Philippines. The medical colleges have limited capacity for intake to MD level programs for international students. Accordingly, only 25% of the Indian students who passed NMAT are able to get a seat in medical program.

The students are requested to go through the "<u>Advisory issued by Indian Embassy</u>given below to ensure clarity. Do not fall prey to wrong intentions of the agents. Accordingly, this route is also not advised to the Indian students.

HOW TO GET RESIDENCY IN USA AFTER MD PROGRAM?

Applying for the residency in USA is a tedious process. <u>ECFMG</u> (Educational Commission for Foreign medical graduates) in USA supports you with an on-line system. <u>ERAS</u> (Electronic Residency Application System) guides you to apply for residency once you have completed your MD level.

There are different government organisation which match your profile with the existing residencies available throughout USA. One of the most prominent ones of these is <u>NRMP</u> (national Residency matching program).

During the residency in a teaching hospital, you would give <u>USMLE Step 3</u> exam. Clearing this exam allows you to get the license to practice medicine in USA. This completes your target!

National Resident Matching Program® Main Residency Match (NRMP).

+91 8074350407 In order to apply for the residency programs through ERAS, the <u>eligibility criteria</u> are well defined by ECFMG, NBME, USMLE and other responsible authorities. The whole on-line process starts with <u>registering through ERAS</u> as an applicant.

ACCREDITATIONS:

There are many medical colleges in USA for Indian students offered at Caribbean Islands but few universities claim to have accreditation such as <u>CAAM-HP</u> (A very important aspect). Only 6 universities on Caribbean Islands have this kind of high end approvals. Listing on FAIMER, Approval by USMLE and list of hospitals in collaboration with the University for conducting the <u>Clinical Rotation</u> are the most important things to be considered. The smallest mistake in choosing the MD level program can have drastic effect on matching for Residency. So it is advisable not to just go by the cost of study. Choose *technically acceptable university* from the point of view of <u>USMLE</u> and its well designed requirements.

DOCTOR BRIDGE ABROAD MBBSwould help you select the right one. We would guide you honestly to compare all the universities for your admission to MBBS in USA programs.

EXAM FORMAT:

To study MBBS in USA, it is important to study at USMLE and NRMP listed college degree. Further, the exams conducted by the USMLE which decides the successful roadmap of the student.

Exam.	Objective.	When to give.	Year.
<u>USMLE-1</u>	Competitive Exam	2 nd year of <u>Basic Science</u>	Зrd
<u>USMLE-2 CK / CS</u>	Qualifying Exam	2 nd year of <u>Clinical</u> <u>Rotation</u>	5th

<u>USMLE - 3</u>	Licensure Exam	During Residency	8th		
At the first step of USMLE-1 – the minimum passing marks are 192. The average score for around 65,000					
students in 2015 were 200. Concerning the students are deeped and 250 werein (2015 of 200 wereins wereins)					

students in 2015 was 230. Generally, the students scoring above 250 marks (Out of 280 maximum marks) easily make it to the residency in USA. In case you fail, you can reappear (up to 6 more attempts) for Step 1. DOCTOR BRIDGE ABROAD MBBScan place you as a teacher in the same university or other islands after completion of bachelor.. Accordingly, the duration of MBBS course in USA up to PG level is 9 years. This is almost equivalent to Indian standards.

The average salary for the teacher is also no less than Rs. 18 Lac per annum which is far better than the average income of a fresh doctor in India.

SUCCESS RATIO:

The number of students appearing for <u>USMLE-1</u> in 2015 is around 65,000 compared to the available residency seats of 35,000. The chances of getting through the residency are more than 50%. The passing rate at <u>Spartan Health Science university</u> at St Lucia is around 90%!

Just compare this with the number of doctors passing every year in India. Around 35,000 MBBS doctors pass every year. There are only 3,000 PG Medical seats across the country in government colleges. The chances of getting through PG medical seat in India are lesser than 3.5%.

MBBS IN USA FEE STRUCTURE / SCHOLARSHIP FOR MBBS IN USA:

Most of the students have this question at the end of the counselling session. The MBBS in USA fee structure or a low cost option to study MBBS in USA is every student target.

The MBBS in USA fees for Indian students are at par with Indian private colleges! That to without any donation! The best MBBS colleges in USA cost as less as Rs. 61 Lacs for the entire 5.5 years program at Bachelor level. Remember you earn back this whole amount during their PG level residency! You also have Scholarships for MBBS in USA program at <u>Spartan</u> by applying early. You need to qualify and ensure that your applications are within time limits. Each qualified student stands to avail of Rs. 12.50 lacs of Scholarship from the first 3 years of tuition fees. In 2019, DOCTOR BRIDGE ABROAD MBBSwill conduct a Scholarship Exam for Indian students.

The total amount of Scholarships to be distributed is US\$ is 1 Million.

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