



## College of Medicine

### Admission Exercise – Information for Prospective Students

**Dear Applicant,**

Thank you for your interest in the six-year MBBS program at Ajman University College of Medicine (AUCoM). Our pledge is to provide you with world class education coupled with the best college and clinical experience that would positively shape you and your future career in healthcare.

We understand that at this stage you may have many questions, some of which have been addressed below. This critical information will help you complete and submit your online application for processing in a timely manner.

#### 1. How can I apply for admission at AUCoM?

Online admission applications are currently open to students from all types of curriculum: UAE National Curriculum, American, British, CBSE (Indian), French, etc.

To start up your online application process, create an account and log into [Ajman University Applicant's Portal](#) to complete the application forms and upload your documents.

#### 2. What are the minimum requirements to apply?

All the necessary details about the minimum requirements for high school applicants from various curriculums can be found at [Admission requirements for College of Medicine](#). These include:

**a. UAE National Curriculum or similar GCC curriculum:**

- Advance Science Track: Minimum 90%

**OR**

- Elite Track: Minimum 85%

**Any of the above PLUS**

- EmSAT subjects' tests: Minimum of 1100 in Mathematics
- Minimum score of 1100 in any two of the three subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

**b. American Curriculum:**

- Minimum 90% science subjects
- SAT I – (1000/1600)
- SAT II – any 2 subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math I/II) with score 550/800 per subject

**OR**

- EmSAT subjects' tests: Minimum of 1100 in Mathematics **PLUS** minimum score of 1100 in any two of the three subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- OR**
- AP in any 2 subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths) with minimum score of 4

**c. British Curriculum:**

- IGCSE/GCSE 'O' level with minimum of four B(5)s, in (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math)
- IGCSE/GCSE A/S level with one A(7) and one B(5) in any two of the four subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math)
- OR**
- IGCSE/GCSE A2 level with minimum of two B(5)s in any two of the four subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math)

**d. International Baccalaureate (IB):**

- IB High Level (HL) in three of the four subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Math) with scores of 5, 4, 4
- IB Diploma total of at least 26

**e. India/Pakistan Boards (e.g. CBSE):**

- 80%

**f. Other curricula:**

- Students from other international systems can submit documents that prove that they have finished 12 years of schooling and have their high school documents equalization completed in the UAE Ministry of Education.

### 3. What are the additional requirements?

There is an additional requirement of English Language Proficiency for all applicants. The following criteria needs to be fulfilled:

- IELTS - 6 **OR** EmSAT English – 1400 (or other accepted equivalents)
- EmSAT Arabic – 800 (Ajman University will provide Basic Arabic Language Course for the international students).

### 4. I do not have my final grades yet, am I eligible to apply?

Yes, you are eligible to apply under certain conditions. We will consider your:

- Grade 11 results
- Results for the first two semesters of grade 12
- School Attendance Certificate

Based on the submission of the above documents you may be granted a provisional admission into the program pending the submission of your final grades. This is applicable to all curricula.

### 5. What if I have a higher degree and want to apply for the program?

Your higher qualification will be evaluated for suitability (need to submit transcripts). In addition, your high school attainment should meet the minimum requirements for admission.

### 6. After applying online what are the next steps of the application process?

Your submitted online application will go through a rigorous screening process after which suitable applicants will be invited for the following:

- a. **Written Test:** A written entrance assessment is now mandated by Ministry of Higher Education, U.A.E. The Content of this assessment includes Biology, Physics and Chemistry, at the level of EmSAT subject tests, and problem solving.
- b. **Personal Interview:** Candidates who fulfilled the above requirements, may be shortlisted for a personal interview.

### 7. How is all this data evaluated for admission?

A point-based system will be used for your overall evaluation which includes:

1. 5 Points for High School grades
2. 5 Points for English Language Proficiency
3. 3 Points for Written Test
4. 2 Points for Personal Interview

### 8. What are the direct entry options?

Details of the Direct Entry options for all curricula, as well as all other requirements are listed at [Admission requirements for College of Medicine](#).

You do not need to apply separately for Direct Entry, if you meet the stated requirements you will automatically be considered for direct entry if seats are available.

### 9. How will I be notified regarding the application decision?

Upon selection you will receive an offer letter confirming your admission into the program. You will be offered **full admission** if your documents are all complete, otherwise your offer will be **provisional admission** pending when your documents or final results are submitted. Exceptionally, a **conditional admission** may be offered if a requirement cannot realistically be

met before the commencement of the Fall semester. The offer is then on condition that the requirement is met within a stipulated time (e.g. first semester), failing which the student cannot continue in the program.

#### **10. How can I confirm my seat reservation?**

Once an offer of admission is made, you are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of AED 25,000 within one week of the notification of the admission offer letter to reserve the seat. Failure to pay will lead to automatic withdrawal of the offer. The deposit will be part of the tuition fees of the first year of studies. Although the deposit is non-refundable, students with provisional offers who fail to meet the grade requirements when they are released may apply for refund of the paid deposit.

#### **11. Is Ajman University College of Medicine accredited?**

AUCoM was accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Ministry of Education UAE in April 2018.

#### **12. Is Ajman University College of Medicine listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS)?**

AUCoM is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS) by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). The WDMS can be accessed and searched [here](#).

This helps the graduate meet international licensing eligibility requirements like for the ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) and ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education).

#### **Q13. Who can I contact for any further clarifications?**

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**We appreciate your interest in Ajman University College of Medicine and look forward to welcoming you in Fall 2020!**

**ALL THE BEST!**