

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS)



UNIVERSITY MEDICAL
of NICOSIA SCHOOL

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I came to the St George's, University of London programme in Cyprus because I heard that it offers many opportunities to get clinical practice early during the degree. From the first year I have had the chance to learn directly from practising physicians and to see numerous patients, who have helped me solidify the learning we do in the classroom. Each week we meet to discuss cases and study their medical conditions. The independent study we do is supported with great lectures given by the highly experienced teaching faculty. Afterwards, we continue by practising our skills and learning how to incorporate the week's knowledge into being a good, well-rounded physician.

William Verbist
Class of 2020
Belgium



- Earn a medical degree from St George's, University of London, the second oldest medical school in England – a qualification validated by the UK's General Medical Council
- The course is delivered in Cyprus by the University of Nicosia, the largest English-language university in Southern Europe
- An innovative student-centred curriculum, with patient contact in the first year
- Devoted Student Success Team: personal tutor, career advisors to facilitate your journey from student to doctor
- Our graduates are practising doctors across the world, including the USA, Canada, UK, other EU countries, Israel and Australia
- Diverse student body from over 64 countries
- Successful graduate placement rate at 99.4%



EXECUTIVE DEAN'S WELCOME

A Great Place to Study

The partnership between St George's, University of London and the University of Nicosia opens up access to talented students from around the world to pursue a graduate-entry MBBS degree from one of the UK's premier medical schools at the largest university in Cyprus.

St George's 250 years of history and excellence in medical education, coupled with a dynamic and comprehensive university in Cyprus, ensure a rich learning experience for our MBBS students. The innovative and student-centred curriculum allows for the early development of clinical skills and behaviours, and promotes collaborative learning, critical thinking and reflection – skills that are essential for a career in medicine.

The success of the St George's graduate-entry curriculum, the first of its kind in the United Kingdom, has led many other medical schools around the world to create similar programmes. By offering the St George's MBBS degree

outside of the UK, we give students a unique opportunity for an exciting international experience in medical education.

The University of Nicosia, built on the principles of a liberal democratic university, welcomes students from over 70 different countries and is a place where you will feel included from the very start. We look forward to welcoming you to Nicosia and to the St George's MBBS programme.

Andreas Charalambous

Executive Dean

University of Nicosia Medical School



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Medical Education with a Distinguished Heritage

Choosing the right place to study for your degree is an important decision and I know you will be looking hard to find the university and the course that is right for you. Successful partnership offers opportunity and as the UK's only university dedicated to medicine and healthcare sciences, we bring our longstanding expertise to the delivery of this programme by the University of Nicosia. The global pandemic of 2020 has sharply focused the world on the vital importance of both expert healthcare delivery and the science that supports it. Although it is a challenging time, it is also a time that reinforces the importance medical knowledge has to society.

What is Distinctive About the St George's Programme?

St George's has an illustrious history and a tradition of innovation in research and education. Gray's Anatomy was first published from St George's in 1858 and remains the definitive anatomy textbook. Students on the programme will benefit from the expertise of St George's,

our reputation and our tradition of training doctors for over 250 years. We are an outward looking institution with strong and growing international links in education and research and are committed to playing our part in improving health globally. Working with the University of Nicosia in Cyprus is a welcome opportunity to extend the study of the St George's programme to students from all over the world.

What Now?

This brochure sets out in detail what is involved in studying at the University of Nicosia with the St George's curriculum and assessments. I hope that on reading on you find this an exciting proposition and one which will help you fulfil your ambitions.

Jenny Higham

Principal

St George's, University of London

St George's, University of London

The MBBS programme is offered at the University of Nicosia under the degree-awarding powers of St George's, University of London, and shares the same recognition in the United Kingdom and, with a few exceptions, the rest of the world based in your preferred pathway to practice.

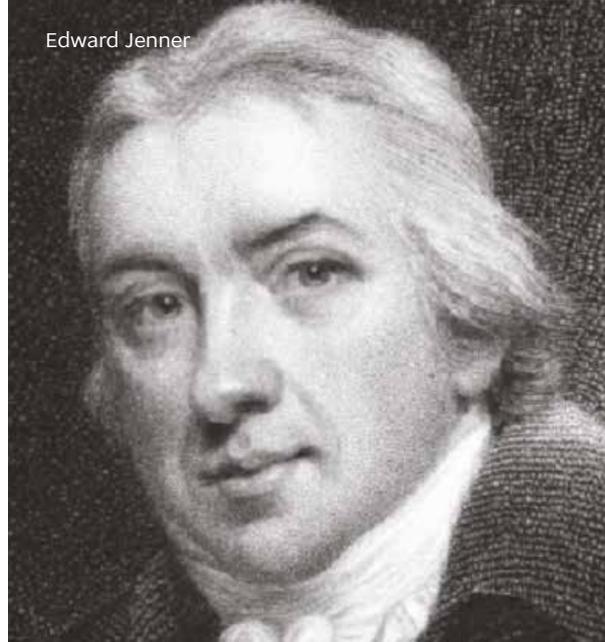
St George's, University of London is ranked among the top 250 universities in the world and number one for the quality of citations for research influence by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020. Established in 1751, St George's has achieved groundbreaking advances in medicine, science and health.

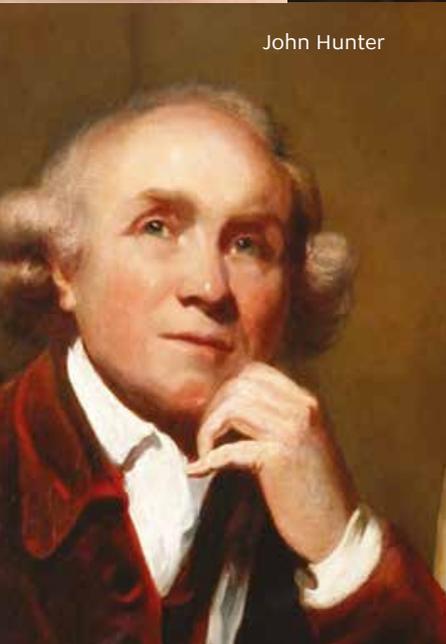
Alumni and former faculty include Edward Jenner (used scientific observation to develop vaccination), Henry Gray (compiled Gray's Anatomy), John Hunter (known as the 'father of modern surgery'), Aubrey Leatham (successfully implanted the first 'indwelling' pacemaker in the UK) and Patrick Steptoe (pioneered fertility treatment).

Today St George's continues to improve health through inspiring education and focused research, tackling some of the world's most important healthcare challenges, including infection and immunity, molecular and clinical sciences and population health.



Edward Jenner





John Hunter



University of Nicosia

The University of Nicosia (UNIC) is the largest university in Cyprus, and the largest university in Southern Europe that teaches primarily in English, welcoming 12,000+ students from over 70 countries across the globe.

UNIC has been investing in developing programmes, including with partner universities, focusing on global careers, building research capabilities in areas relating to the 4th industrial revolution, and improving the student experience both on-campus and online. These efforts have been recognised in our most recent ranking achievements.

Consistently Ranked Among Leading Universities In EECA Region

QS World University Rankings has recognised UNIC for two years running in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (EECA) Region, with the University ranking numbers 106 in 2020 and 91 in 2019 among 1,800 tertiary institutions across 24 countries.

Recognised by Times Higher Education Rankings

The 2020 Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings, ranked the University of Nicosia (UNIC) as the number 42 university in the world in the core area of Quality Education, and among the top 301-400 universities globally in terms of its overall social and economic impact.

Many of our degree programmes and departments were the first of their kind in Cyprus. Over time, several programmes such as Medicine, International Relations, Accounting, Law, and Architecture, have developed into some of the most well-regarded in Cyprus and in the region. Today, new programmes focus on cutting-edge research, making us global leaders in certain fields, such as our very successful initiative in Digital Currency/Blockchain Technology.

E-Learning Excellence

The University of Nicosia (UNIC) is a regional leader in distance learning education at the Bachelor and Master level. We use the most up-to-date technologies and state-of-the-art learning design theories to deliver our courses and we are the first university in Europe to have received a triple recognition (5 QS Stars, EADTU, EFQUEL) for excellence in online education.





Central, Europa and Millennium Buildings



Medical School Block A



UFIT Fitness Centre



Library

850+

students from
64 countries -
Multinational
student body

MBBS programme
in collaboration with
**St George's,
University of London**
England's

1st
and largest
Medical School
in Cyprus

2nd
oldest medical
school, among
Top 250
universities
globally by the
**THE World
University
Rankings 2020**

1st
University in the EU
to achieve **5-Star QS Rating**
for Online/Distance Learning

Innovative
curriculum
with **early
clinical
exposure**
in Year 1

Problem-Based
Learning curricula
with up to

8 Students
per class

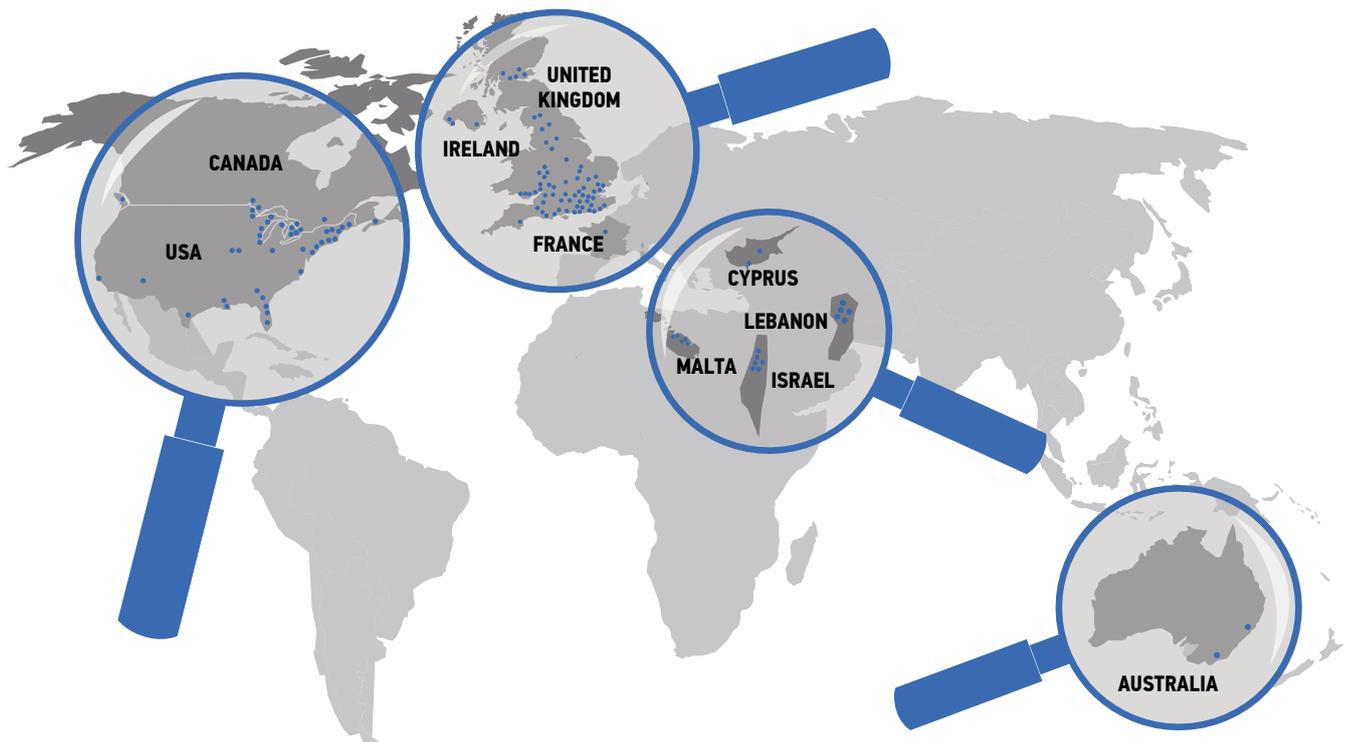
Graduates
working in
hospitals in

130+
cities worldwide

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE OUTCOMES FROM 2015-2019

University of Nicosia Medical School graduates are practising as doctors at top global hospitals, including John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, St Mary's Hospital, King's College Hospital and the University College Hospital in London, Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston (Harvard University affiliated), Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, Mount Sinai in New York, the University of Toronto and Dalhousie University in Canada, Sheba Medical Center and Hadassah University Hospital in Israel, the American University of Beirut in Lebanon and the St George Hospital in Kogarah (southern suburb Sydney) and Bairnsdale Regional Health Service (BRHS, Victoria) in Australia.

99.4%
HAVE BEEN OFFERED
POSITIONS AT OVER
200
MEDICAL CENTRES
AROUND THE WORLD



UNIVERSITY PRIMARY CARE CENTRE (UPCC)

The University Primary Care Centre is the first of its kind in Cyprus, operating under the Cyprus General Healthcare System (GHS).

Model Primary Care Centre Serving the Needs of the UNIC Community and beyond

The UPCC serves the primary health care needs of the University of Nicosia community, their families, and the population at large. It is a model primary care centre providing high-quality services based on the UK system of a comprehensive, holistic and evidence-based approach to primary care practice.

In addition to the primary care services offered, the Centre is involved in research work covering the fields of family medicine and public health, while also serving as a training ground for the University of Nicosia medical students.



President of the House of Representatives launches the first University Primary Care Centre in Cyprus



INNOVATION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

The University of Nicosia Medical School offers two medical programmes and four postgraduate degrees:

Medical Programmes

- St George's, University of London Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), a 4-year graduate-entry British medical degree quality assured by the UK General Medical Council and awarded by St George's, University of London
- Doctor of Medicine (MD), a 6-year undergraduate-entry degree awarded by the University of Nicosia

Postgraduate Degrees

- Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Health Services Administration – fully online degrees for working professionals and new graduates
- Master of Science in Family Medicine, a degree for practising doctors delivered entirely online
- Doctorate in Medical Sciences (PhD), for research in all disciplines or specialties of Medicine

Research Centres, Institutes and Research Groups

Centre for Neuroscience and Integrative Brain Research (CENIBRE)

The Strategic Vision of CENIBRE is to investigate the nervous system in health and disease, and develop novel preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic strategies to improve neurological and mental health.

The Centre of Medical Education (CME)

CME focuses on various aspects of undergraduate and graduate medical education that include, but are not limited to: teaching, assessment, course evaluation, faculty development, student support, cultural competence, psychological interventions, behaviour change and maintenance of behaviour change in the context of medical education.

The Ultrasound Institute

Committed to providing medical students, clinical faculty and practising physicians, with the opportunity to develop and apply ultrasonography skills to primary care and to develop research projects in this field.

The Epidemiology Research Group

It aims to advance epidemiological and public health research in Cyprus, to inform local trends and determinants of health and to improve the health of the local population.

The Cancer Prevention and Holistic Management Research Group

The Research Group serves as a multi-disciplinary umbrella for faculty interested in the development and implementation of multi-disciplinary research projects in the field of cancer.



SUCCESS STORIES



Dr Fanourios Georgiades

**Academic Clinical Fellow
in General / Transplant Surgery,
Addenbrooke's Hospital,
Cambridge, UK**

MBBS programme, Class of 2016

"I am currently an Academic Clinical Fellow in General/Transplant Surgery at Addenbrooke's Hospital, which is part of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in the UK, an internationally renowned teaching hospital and research facility. Having successfully completed my Foundation training at St Mary's Hospital (part of Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust) and at Hillingdon Hospital in North West London, I took up the role of the academic surgical trainee. This highly competitive role is split between clinical work (75%) and academic work (25%) allowing me to engage in pioneering medical research that might have a direct impact on patient care in the future.

The transplant unit at Cambridge is one of the busiest units in the UK carrying out more than 300 solid organ transplants per year, including pancreas, liver and multi-visceral organ transplantations. This exceptional clinical exposure is an opportunity not experienced by many surgeons at first hand.

I could not have asked for a better start for my medical career, and I am glad and proud that I am an alumnus of the St George's programme offered by the University of Nicosia Medical School."

Dr Jane Khalife

Neurology Resident, Thomas Jefferson
University Hospital,

Philadelphia, USA

MBBS Programme, Class of 2016



"Going to medical school means dedicating your time to learning how to be a scientist and a clinician, while developing your clinical skills and empathy. Studying in Cyprus helped me reach many of my goals. For one, problem-based learning (PBL) has pushed me to understand and develop the way I learn. With the faculty's guidance, I learned how to make the most out of self-directed learning, reinforcing it with lectures and workshops.

The Medical Degree awarded by St George's, University of London at the University of Nicosia attracts a culturally diverse student body from all corners of the world. Being a part of the school taught me to be diligent and curious. For example, learning about different healthcare systems in a number of countries has helped me to contrast and

compare the benefits and shortcomings of doing things in a certain way and how to apply it to clinical practice.

I use these same skills today in my day-to-day work during my Neurology residency training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, USA. Going through medical school and the US residency match felt like climbing two giant mountains at the same time. However, I am confident, thanks to the training I received in Cyprus, as well as in Chicago, where I did the last 2 years of my degree, and I am very excited about my future in Neurology.

I should add that Cyprus has delicious food and a special charm that you definitely miss after leaving!"

Renowned International Faculty



Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran

*Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Past President of the International Federation of Gynaecology and
Obstetrics (FIGO)*

Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran is Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St George's, University of London, and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Global Health at Imperial College. He has served as President of the British Medical Association (2013-2014) and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in the UK (2007-2010). Professor Arulkumaran was awarded the Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom, in recognition of his Services to Medicine and Health, in June 2009.

"I am happy to contribute to teaching and training at the University of Nicosia Medical School with my four decades of clinical and three decades of academic experience. The School offers a first-class curriculum. It has devoted clinical and basic science teachers, good teaching facilities and a first-rate library. The learning environment is conducive for independent and joint learning, and the Medical School team works constantly to improve on student guidance and education."



Professor Alexia Papageorgiou

*Chair of the Centre of Medical Education
Professor of Clinical Communication*

Alexia Papageorgiou has been working for about twenty years in the academic sector of clinical communication. This is a new branch of medical education which aims to promote patient-centred care. Her research covers the areas of clinical communication, medical education, health psychology (how to motivate people to engage in health behaviours and maintain behaviour change) and advance statements of people who can no longer make decisions in medicine and psychiatry. She has designed and implemented new curricula for undergraduate and graduate medical degrees in the UK, Greece and in Cyprus for the University of Nicosia Medical School.

"I never thought I would leave the UK for a warmer country because I never thought I could practise my

job elsewhere. The thought of teaching communication skills at the level I was used to without compromising my academic standards seemed rather impossible until I heard of the St George's, University of London medical programme at the University of Nicosia. The rest is history, as they say.

Living and working in Cyprus has been amazing. The medical school provides plenty of opportunities for both research and professional development and allows me to build foundations and the necessary infrastructure for the delivery of clinical communication to high standards. The quality of life on the island is superb and the fact I can speak Greek on a day-to-day basis after years abroad, fills my heart with joy. I don't think I could ask for more."

The Programme

Innovative Curriculum

The course is structured around problem-based learning, an active learning method that presents weekly scenarios or case histories that you explore in groups of eight students with faculty guidance. Students gain clinical experience from the first month, meeting patients during attachments at hospitals and clinics in Cyprus.

Language Requirements

The Medical School curriculum is taught in English, and all students will spend their first two years in Cyprus, where English is widely spoken and understood. Some knowledge of the Greek language will enhance your learning experience in the first two years and generally make your experience of living in Cyprus more fulfilling. For this reason, the Medical School provides optional free Greek classes from the beginning of the MBBS programme.

If you remain in Cyprus for clinical training, you should attain a working level of Greek through these free classes: specifically, a European Common Framework level of B1 in Greek by the end of the 2nd year, and B2 by the end of the 3rd year. For any form of postgraduate clinical training in Cyprus (based on regulatory approval at the time), an upper intermediate level (B2) in Greek is a prerequisite.

Further details on language requirements are available on our website FAQs or from your admissions adviser.

Admissions Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree with at least a 2.1 class honours or equivalent (3.3 GPA in the USA, 3.2 in Canada) or a higher degree (e.g., MSc, MPhil or PhD) in any discipline
- A total score of 500 in the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or a 57 overall (with a minimum of 50 in each section) in the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT)
- A Multi Mini Interview by video

Tuition, Fees and Living Costs

Annual tuition is €30,000. Living costs depend on your lifestyle. On average, staying in Nicosia for the whole year will cost a minimum of €10,000.

Scholarships of up to 30% are available to help eligible students fund their studies. These are based on either academic excellence or financial need.

You may also be eligible for grants, loans or other financial assistance from your home government – talk to our admissions advisers.



'Students are matched with a personal tutor from day one in Cyprus; they are matched with a second personal tutor locally in their last two years of clinical placement. There are multiple support structures built into the programme personally, professionally and academically throughout their time in Cyprus and on-site during clinical placements.'



Academic Path

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

Year 1 - Clinical Science

Weeks	Modules
1	Induction
3	Introductory Module
11	Life Support Life Maintenance
10	Life Protection Life Cycle
11	Life Control Life Structure

Year 2 - Transition Year

Weeks	Mode of delivery	Block/Attachment (done on rotation)
3	PBL	Foundation of Clinical Practice
5	PBL	Mechanism of Disease
5	Clinical Attachment	Medicine, Surgery or General Practice
5	PBL	Body Systems
5	Clinical Attachment	Medicine, Surgery or General Practice
5	PBL	Specialties
5	Clinical Attachment	Medicine, Surgery or General Practice
3	SSC	

Year 3 - Penultimate Year

Weeks	Attachments (done on rotation)
1	Clinical Introduction to Medicine
4	Medicine
1	Acute Medicine
3	Geriatric Medicine
2	Cardiology
1	Clinical Introduction to Surgery and Surgical Specialties
9	General Surgery and Surgical Specialties
1	Palliative Care
1	Clinical Introduction to Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Paediatric Medicine
5	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
5	Paediatric Medicine
1	Clinical Introduction to Neurology and Psychiatry
5	Neurology
5	Psychiatry

Year 4 - Final Year

Weeks	Attachments (done on rotation)
1	Advanced Clinical Practice
5	Assistantship Medicine
5	Assistantship Surgery
5	Assistantship General Practice
4	Emergency Medicine
4	Critical Care and Anaesthetics
5	SSC
1	Public Health
4	Clinical Final Examinations plus 1 day for F1 preparation course
7	Elective

Facilities

The Medical School is housed in modern new facilities featuring the latest technology, including state-of-the-art anatomy centre and clinical skills laboratories.

Students benefit from a Gross Anatomy Laboratory, a Clinical Skills Laboratory, an Ultrasound Institute, readily available resources for Histology and Histopathology, a Human Performance Lab, a number of Microbiology/Molecular Biology Labs, Human Nutrition Labs and Physiotherapy Labs.

Anatomy Centre

Human cadavers are used to teach anatomy because we believe this adds value to our students' medical education. We also have a very large collection of realistic anatomy models, bones, clinically-orientated anatomy guides, multimedia facilities for educational and training videos, and other useful teaching aids such as anatomy atlases and dissecting guides.

Anatomy teaching comprises small-group learning that is facilitated by anatomy demonstrators who help the students connect clinically relevant topics with anatomical structures. This method encourages a deep approach to learning anatomy that the students will carry with them throughout their careers. In addition, the adjacent histology laboratory has been equipped with the necessary resources that support a small-group learning model.

The University of Nicosia Medical School is an established examination centre for the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This offers an advantage for our alumni who wish to advance their surgical careers.

Clinical Skills Laboratory

The clinical skills laboratory is another place where students learn in small groups. During clinical skills sessions, students work with realistic models and manikins, as well as both simulated and real patients. They develop bedside communication techniques that will enhance the students' abilities and clinical knowledge as they evolve into the doctors of tomorrow. The teaching is structured in a way that allows medical students to build their clinical knowledge and skills as they progress to examining real patients during their clinical placements.





The Problem-Based Learning environment allows students to have an open discussion about the week's case. This gives us the opportunity to apply our knowledge directly to a hypothetical clinical scenario. These cases are presented to us in an order that allows us to gradually build on our knowledge, linking medical concepts as we go along the academic year. Also, the cases are accompanied by ethical concepts and dilemmas, as well as social and psychological aspects of medicine, which can be overlooked even by practising doctors but which are given the appropriate emphasis in our programme. Through the real clinical placements we get from week 2 we can directly apply all the clinical and social concepts we learnt throughout the week and appreciate the importance of placing the patient at the centre of medical care. Furthermore, the transition to Cyprus was made much easier by the Medical School's Student Service Centre, which is comforting especially for students coming from faraway places. Life here in Cyprus is organised and calm. The student body is composed of people from all over the world, so you will not only learn Medicine but also learn about different cultures and how the practice of medicine can differ worldwide.

Violeta Yammine
Class of 2020
Lebanon

Library

The University of Nicosia Medical School Library, which comprises titles in the basic sciences and clinical medicine, is part of the University of Nicosia's Library Information Gateway. This gateway provides access to an integrated library system whose resources can be accessed by users both on and off campus. The library

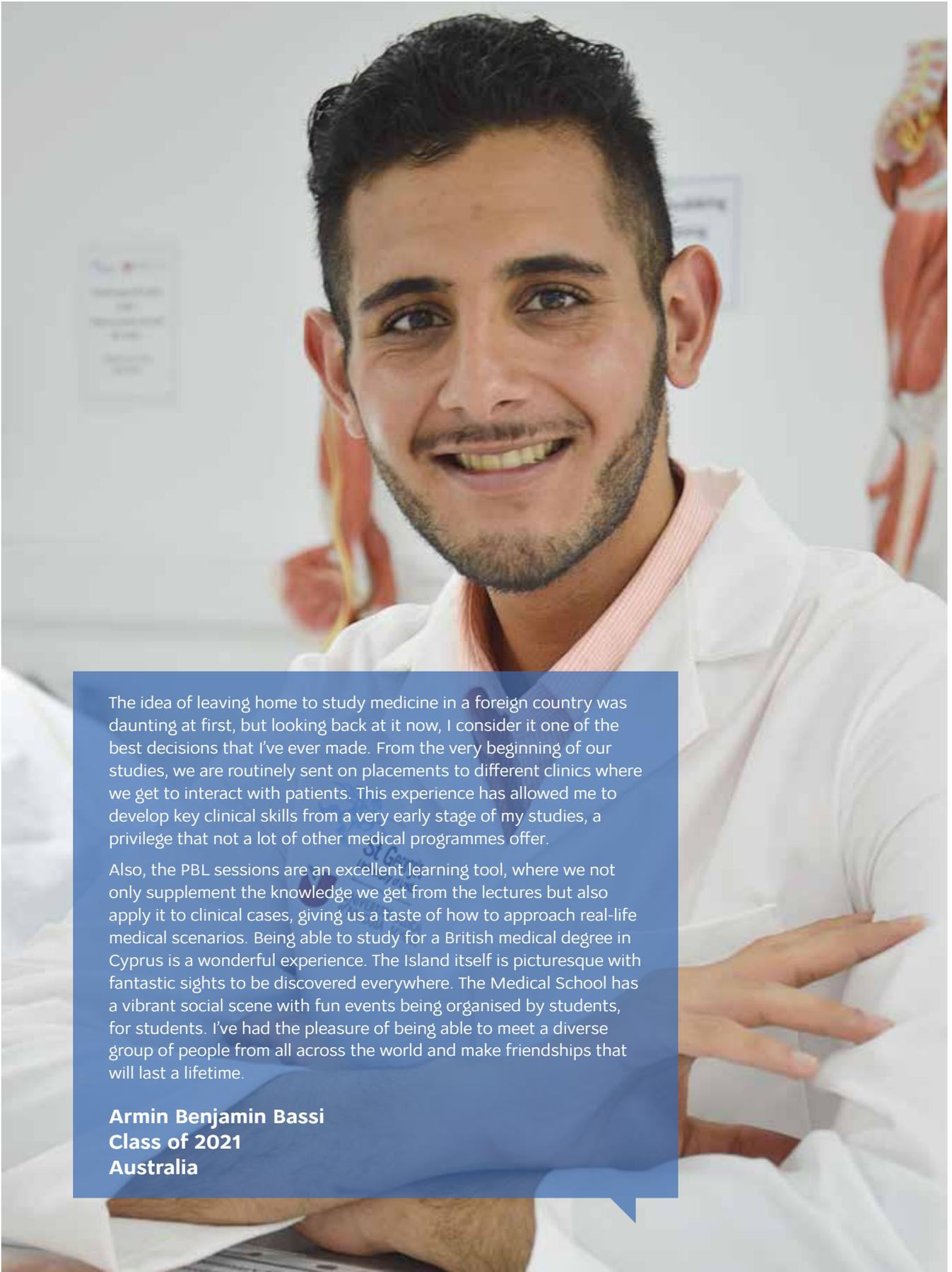
provides electronic access to an extensive collection of medical databases, e-books and journals. In addition, students on the St George's programme in Nicosia have access to an impressive number of multimedia resources in London that include specialist medical and healthcare journals, databases and e-books.



Community Service/Mobile Clinic

Social responsibility is fundamental to the Medical School and is demonstrated by our substantial and varied contribution to society. The School's Mobile Clinic travels around the country twice a month, offering free diagnostic tests and examinations to people in need, including residents in remote areas, senior citizens, refugees and asylum seekers. Furthermore, medical students raise awareness amongst teenagers on specific health issues such as effects of smoking, sex education and eating disorders through presentations at high schools.





The idea of leaving home to study medicine in a foreign country was daunting at first, but looking back at it now, I consider it one of the best decisions that I've ever made. From the very beginning of our studies, we are routinely sent on placements to different clinics where we get to interact with patients. This experience has allowed me to develop key clinical skills from a very early stage of my studies, a privilege that not a lot of other medical programmes offer.

Also, the PBL sessions are an excellent learning tool, where we not only supplement the knowledge we get from the lectures but also apply it to clinical cases, giving us a taste of how to approach real-life medical scenarios. Being able to study for a British medical degree in Cyprus is a wonderful experience. The Island itself is picturesque with fantastic sights to be discovered everywhere. The Medical School has a vibrant social scene with fun events being organised by students, for students. I've had the pleasure of being able to meet a diverse group of people from all across the world and make friendships that will last a lifetime.

Armin Benjamin Bassi
Class of 2021
Australia



UNIC Residences

The New Standard in Student Accommodation

All incoming students at the University of Nicosia Medical School are guaranteed accommodation in our brand new, world-class student residences.

SIX

SIX Student Residence, possibly the most stunning student accommodation in Europe, is a landmark building in Cyprus and the region. Split among six distinctive towers, SIX's 314 luxury student residences rise 12 stories above Nicosia and offer spectacular views of the University of Nicosia campus, the city and the surrounding area.

SIX is topped-off by the exclusive UNIC Club, a jewel-like, all-glass 12th floor rooftop restaurant, lounge and pool bar open only to the UNIC community, and an ideal place for residents of Six to relax in one of the most appealing settings in Cyprus.





U Residence

U



U Student Residence features an ultra-modern design with 399 rooms on seven floors, as well as four cafés and restaurants catering to a variety of tastes. Its single occupancy studios provide all conveniences, from an ensuite bathroom to a kitchenette and private balcony. U offers the additional possibility of sharing a 2-bedroom apartment at an even more affordable monthly cost.

Both SIX and U are located in one of the most attractive areas in Nicosia, and are a few minutes by foot or bicycle from the Medical School, the central University of Nicosia campus buildings, and the other amenities of the bustling broader university campus (restaurants, coffeeshops, bars, supermarkets).

The Student Services team can provide you with details on SIX, U and TRIANGLE Student Residences and assist you in finding suitable accommodation for your needs and budget.



Triangle Residence

TRIANGLE

Triangle Student Residence, opened in September 2019, is located next to SIX and has an additional 147 modern and spacious rooms, as well as other amenities of the bustling broader university campus (restaurants, coffee shops, bars, supermarkets, banks, post office, pharmacy, etc).

About Cyprus

Cyprus is situated in the north-eastern corner of the Mediterranean, at the meeting point of Europe, Asia and Africa. Since the dawn of history, Cyprus has been one of the most interesting areas of the region, with a rich and visible cultural history. Ancient Greeks, Egyptians and Romans, along with Crusaders, Byzantines, Franks and Ottomans have all left a powerful legacy for the modern visitor to see and admire.

Cyprus, a member of the European Union, is ranked the safest country in the world for people aged 15 to 29 by the World Health Organization, and its people are famous for the warm and friendly welcome they extend to visitors. The combination of a multicultural population, modern infrastructure, reasonable cost of living, rich history and a beautiful natural environment makes it an ideal place to study.

The island is endowed with golden beaches, virgin green forests and other natural wonders, and the environment is one of the healthiest in the world.

Cyprus is an important financial and business centre, with over 70% of the economy focused on services. The main industries in Cyprus are financial and professional services, banking, investment management, shipping, tourism and real estate.

Medieval Castle, Paphos



Aphrodite's Rock, Paphos



Limassol





Troodos Mountains

"Coming all the way from Iceland, I think it's wonderful to live in a country where there is almost always sun and good weather. It makes it really easy to wake up in the morning and go to school, and it also lightens your mood. Cyprus is a very relaxed environment. From my first day here, the people of Cyprus have been really warm and welcoming. That's why I felt immediately at home."

Sjoefn Ragnarsdottir
Class of 2021

CYPRUS MADE LIST OF 52



PLACES TO GO
in 2017 by the
NEW YORK TIMES



>30,000
UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS
in Cyprus

SUNNIEST



COUNTRY IN EUROPE
with over 300 days
of sunshine per year

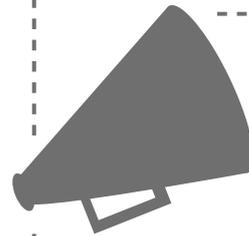
#1 
SAFEST COUNTRY
IN THE WORLD
FOR STUDENTS

World Health Organization (WHO), 2017

NICOSIA RANKS AS THE
#1 SMALL CITY
in Europe for Lifestyle
& Education Outranking
OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE
AND GENEVA



(Financial Times, 2016)



80%
of the population
SPEAKS ENGLISH



Kourion Archaeological Site



Neighbourhood in Old Nicosia



Limassol Marina

Visa Information

EU Students

EU citizens may travel freely to Cyprus but are required to submit an Application for Issue of Residence Permit within 3 months of their date of entry into the country. Our Student Services team will assist you with this procedure.

Non-EU Students

Non-EU students require a visa to study in Cyprus. Our Student Services team will facilitate this process.

Student Clubs and Specialty Interest Societies

All medical students are automatically members of the Medical School Students' Society (MSSS). Student Clubs are formed for the enjoyment, benefit and enrichment of students and to encourage personal development through extracurricular activities. The aim of a Specialty Interest Society is to provide a platform for all those who are interested in a specific career and equip them with the relevant background information and experience in order to be able to make a correct choice and/or take the necessary initial steps towards such a career. A number of events are organised each year by the MSSS, including charitable fundraising, raising health awareness campaigns for students, a mentoring programme for new students, and a year-end ball.



APPLY TODAY

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 UNICMedicalSchool

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Considering COVID-19, the University of Nicosia wishes to reassure students that it has taken all the necessary, precautionary measures to ensure that the programme will commence on time. Classes will be offered in-person as well as online, in a blended approach according to updated public health recommendations on social distancing and Quality Assurance Agency guidelines, without compromising on the quality of education. If you are unable to arrive in Cyprus for orientation, you can attend classes online, until your confirmed arrival date. The blended

delivery of courses ensures that all students will advance in their studies regardless of prevailing travel restrictions.

We closely monitor governmental decisions, and public health recommendations related to COVID-19. We will provide you with all the necessary updates, including any additional visa requirements, to ensure your smooth transition to Cyprus, and to the University of Nicosia Medical School.

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