ACSOM Offers Full-Tuition Scholarship for Dominican Nationals and Broad Financial Aid Ahead of January 2027 Intake

As medical school debt reaches crisis levels, ACSOM answers with a scholarship rate of 98% and a full-tuition award for Dominican nationals.



ACSOM students on campus in Dominica ahead of the January 2027 scholarship and financial aid announcement.

PORTSMOUTH, DOMINICA, September 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The American Canadian School of Medicine (ACSOM), a fully accredited non-profit medical university in the Commonwealth of Dominica, today announced its scholarship and financial aid program for the January 2027 cohort. Ninety-eight percent of accepted students receive a scholarship or financial aid award. Dominican nationals who qualify may attend tuition-free, with the university covering all four years of tuition.

Access to medical education remains limited by cost. ACSOM was built to address that directly. As a non-profit institution operating on a government-supported campus, the school holds four-year tuition and fees to $238,000, approximately 20% below the regional Caribbean average and well below U.S. private medical school rates. Expected total cost of attendance, including living expenses, is $385,000 to $390,000.

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Scholarship Programs for January 2027:

- Dominican National Full-Tuition Scholarship: Valued at $214,000, covering all four years of tuition. Up to 10 awards available per year. Five Dominican students are currently enrolled, including the current student government president.
- Global Equity Scholarship: $53,500 distributed across eight semesters, open to international

students from outside the U.S. and Canada, including applicants from Europe, Africa, and Asia.
- Merit-Based Awards: Recognizes academic excellence at admission and during enrollment.
- Total Aid: More than $5 million in total aid has been made available since the school's founding.

ACSOM has also arranged private lending for students at 9.85% or 13% interest rate for Fall 2026. This compares favorably to the 12% to 18% typical of private medical education loans. An institutional loan option is available for students who need it.

"At ACSOM, affordability is not a footnote to our mission: it is the foundation of it. When nearly every student receives a scholarship and Dominican nationals can earn a medical degree tuition-free, we are doing what a non-profit medical school should do: removing barriers so that capable future physicians can focus on becoming excellent doctors."
- Carey James, MBA, President, American Canadian School of Medicine

ACSOM holds five-year full accreditation from IAAR and provisional accreditation from ACCM, both recognized by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME). Applications for the January 2027 cohort are now open at https://www.acsom.edu.dm/apply-now/

About American Canadian School of Medicine (ACSOM)
ACSOM is a fully accredited, non-profit medical university in Portsmouth, Commonwealth of Dominica, founded by physicians and governed by an independent board of trustees composed of former deans and presidents of U.S. and Canadian medical schools. The school delivers physician-led, small-group instruction modeled on North American standards, with two years of foundational sciences in Dominica followed by two years of clinical rotations at U.S. teaching hospitals. Learn more at https://www.acsom.edu.dm

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