

Queen's University College of Medicine, Barbados

Candidacy

July 2023 Update

The 2023 Progress Report from Queen's University College of Medicine (QUCOM) was presented to CAAM-HP at its Annual General Meeting held July 19-20, 2023. The report was considered and accepted. However, the Authority was concerned that the school failed to present supporting documentation to verify the hospital affiliation agreements and updated curriculum vitae of the faculty. The Authority expects to receive the affiliation agreements and faculty curriculum vitae and expects to hear of further progress with the School's development in the next progress report.

July 2022 Determination: *Candidacy*

The 2022 application for Candidacy from Queen's University College of Medicine (QUCOM) was considered by the CAAM-HP at its Annual General Meeting held July 25-26, 2022. The Authority was satisfied that the minimum requirements for Candidacy have been met and the application was approved.

The School is expected to put in place proper arrangements for personal counselling for students. Furthermore, the School has been asked to advise the CAAM-HP when the first cohort of students has been admitted.

QUCOM is expected to submit a progress report by the end of June 2023.

September 2021 Update

A CAAM-HP survey team visited the main campus of Queen's University College of Medicine (QUCOM) in Barbados on September 2, 2021. The school was being considered for candidacy.

The CAAM-HP at its meeting held September 22-23, 2021, considered and accepted the site visit report of the *ad hoc* assessment team comprising:

- **Dr Michele Lashley**, Deputy Dean, Clinical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus
- **Dr Damian Cohall**, Deputy Dean, Basic Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

Decision: The Board of the Authority, after careful consideration, determined that significant weaknesses remained in various aspects of the School's operations. The School had, in fact, failed to meet the minimum standards for candidacy. The Board therefore recommended that technical assistance be sought of an expert to assist the School in achieving satisfactory compliance with CAAM-HP Standards.