

University of Health Sciences Antigua, Antigua & Barbuda

Accreditation Denied

January 2024 Determination: *Accreditation Denied*

This was the first full accreditation visit for the medical school at the University of Health Sciences Antigua (UHSA) in Antigua and Barbuda. The site visit took place October 8-12, 2023, and involved a survey of its basic science campus in Antigua and clinical teaching sites in Puerto Rico. The site visit team members were:

1. Professor Sandra Reid-Bernard (Team Chair)
2. Professor Bidyadhar Sa (Team Secretary)
3. Dr Sateesh Arja

The CAAM-HP, at its meeting held January 24, 2024, considered and accepted the site visit report of the *ad hoc* site visit team.

Decision: The Board, after careful consideration of the Site Visit Report, concluded that the school had not adequately prepared for the site visit as evidenced by the many instances of non-compliance with the required standards. The team found that the areas needing major improvement, such as faculty capacity and educational resources, were critical to the successful operation of a medical school. The Board noted with regret that the school also failed to present credible documentary evidence to substantiate some of the claims made in its self-study.

As a result of these unacceptable deficiencies, the Board was unable to accredit the programme.