

**Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School of Medicine,
Dominican Republic**
Accredited for five (5) years, 2023-2028

July 2024 Update

The May 2024 Progress Report from Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School of Medicine Progress Report was presented to the CAAM-HP at its Annual General Meeting held July 22-23, 2024. The Board accepted the Report and acknowledged, with satisfaction, the significant progress made by UNIBE in addressing the concerns identified in the Site Visit Report. The Board looks forward to receiving evidence in subsequent annual reports of further improvements in the areas of strategic planning, curriculum review cycles and in the promotion of research.

July 2023 Determination: *Accredited for five (5) years, 2023-2028*

This was the first full accreditation visit for Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School of Medicine in the Dominican Republic. The site visit took place February 5-10, 2023 and involved a survey of its basic science campus and clinical teaching sites in the Dominican Republic. The site visit team members were:

1. Professor Robert Carroll (Team Chair & Secretary)
2. Dr Maria Padilla
3. Dr Mirna Maribel García

The CAAM-HP at its meeting held July 19-20, 2023 considered and accepted the site visit report of the *ad hoc* site visit team.

Decision: The Authority, after careful consideration of the site visit report, granted Accreditation for five (5) years from 2023-2028. The Authority expressed concern that there appears to be no ethos for promoting research among faculty and recommended that the school consider ways to incentivise faculty to pursue research.

CAAM-HP looks forward to receiving the annual progress reports indicating efforts being made to address issues cited in the site visit report and in this letter.