

Canisius University + Western Atlantic University School of Medicine

# Accelerated Pathway to MD (APMD)



## Institutional Snapshot

**Location** Buffalo, New York; Founded in 1870

**Population** Approximately 2,492 students with 100+ majors, minors and degree programs

**Average Class Size** 11:1 Student to Faculty Ratio; 100% of classes taught by faculty

**Type** Jesuit

**Program** Canisius University, a Catholic and Jesuit university, offers outstanding undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs distinguished by transformative learning experiences that engage students in the classroom and beyond. Canisius strives to foster a deep commitment to excellence, service, and leadership in a global society in its students.

**Degrees Awarded** **BS in Chemistry for Health Sciences** from Canisius, Doctor of Medicine from WAUSM

**Highlight** Over 50,000 Alumni worldwide, 20 NCAA Division I teams; Over 60 student run clubs and organizations

### About the APMD at Canisius University (CU)

Western Atlantic University School of Medicine (WAUSM) has partnered with Canisius to offer the [Accelerated Pathway to MD \(APMD\)](#) – a **streamlined path to medical school that lets you earn both a bachelor’s degree and Doctor of Medicine (MD) in as few as six years**. Designed for students who want to start their journey sooner and with confidence – whether your goal is to practice in the United States or keep global options open – this unique pathway gives you a clear, direct route to achieving your dream of becoming an MD.

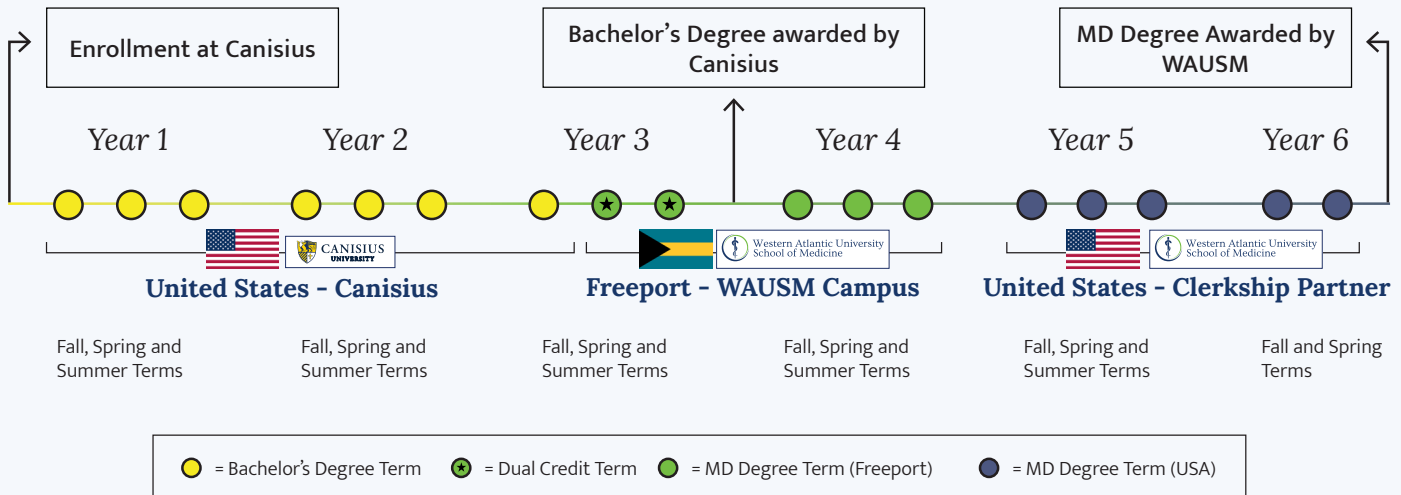


### Benefits:

- **ACCESS:** WAUSM’s APMD gives you clinical experience at US partner hospitals – boosting your chances for a preferred **residency match** and a successful medical career in the United States.
- **VALUE:** Accelerate your journey by 2 to 3 years, **save up to 20% of educational costs**, and enter the workforce sooner.
- **EXPERIENCE:** WAUSM faculty have mentored **25,000+ students to residency**. All WAUSM students participating in the 2026 residency match cycle achieved a 100% match rate at locations in both the US and Canada.
- **LOCATION:** 70% of WAUSM’s APMD is **US-based**. You’ll begin the Pathway at one of WAUSM’s US-based partner universities, continue with the medical sciences portion of the MD Program at our pre-clerkship campus in Freeport, Grand Bahama, and complete your clinical training in the US at a WAUSM partner hospital.

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## APMD Admission Requirements

- Personal statement, resume/list of activities, 1 or more letters of recommendation
- All high school transcripts and promotional exams
- Test Score Optional (SAT and/or ACT)
- English Proficiency Score, International Students (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo accepted)
- Additional supplemental requirements may be required by Canisius

## Admissions Process

1. Submit application at [How to Apply to WAUSM | Western Atlantic University School of Medicine](#) or [Canisius](#) and send your admission and supplemental documents to our admissions team
2. Initial Admissions Consultation with WAUSM
3. Canisius review and acceptance
4. WAUSM admissions interview
5. WAUSM conditional acceptance



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