



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
ST. AUGUSTINE, REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, WEST INDIES

UWI – GLOBAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (UWI-GSM)
DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCES

LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY

The UWI Global School of Medicine is committed to nurturing the next generation of physicians, researchers and healthcare leaders, who will address the evolving challenges of modern medicine. Our curriculum is designed to provide a strong foundation in medical sciences, while integrating cutting-edge technology, hands-on clinical training and interdisciplinary collaboration. The UWI-GSM believes that a global perspective is essential in today's interconnected world, and its programmes are tailored to prepare students to excel in diverse healthcare settings. The School is committed to providing a support network, diverse programmes and a track record of success.

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Qualifications and Experience

The successful candidate must possess at minimum, from a recognised university:

- a PhD or equivalent Doctoral Degree, which should be in Physiology, or a closely related discipline
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- An MBBS/MD or equivalent medical qualification, with postgraduate training in Physiology or Basic Sciences

Candidates should also possess:

- Evidence of prior participation in academic conferences, workshops, or symposia
- A strong foundation in Physiology, Anatomy and Biochemistry

Candidates with the following would have an advantage:

- Certification in teaching in Medical or Health Sciences Education
- Certification in Physiologic subspecialties especially Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary Physiology
- Certificate in university teaching and learning
- Certificate in medical ethics or communication skills for doctors
- Experience supervising undergraduate or postgraduate students
- Experience in curriculum design, integration, and assessment (e.g. OSCE, MCQ, Problem-Based Learning)
- Application of evidence-based teaching methods and assessment strategies
- Evidence of engagement with community health priorities in the Caribbean context
- Evidence of active participation in accreditation and quality assurance processes

The following would be considered assets:

- Fellowship or membership in a recognised professional body (e.g. American Physiological Society, International Society of Nephrology, American Gastroenterological Association)
- At least three (3) years' teaching experience in Medical or Health Sciences Education
- Evidence of published research in Gastrointestinal or Genitourinary Physiology, Nutrition, Metabolism, or Renal Sciences
- Experience with simulation-based education or OSCE station design
- Prior involvement in international collaborations or cross-border medical education initiatives

Candidates should be registered or be eligible to be registered with the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

Key Responsibilities

- Delivering lecturers, tutorials and laboratory sessions with students in Physiology, GI and GU Basic Sciences
- Designing and implementing assessments aligned with course learning outcomes (e.g., OSCE, written exams, practical tests)
- Supervising student projects and providing academic advising
- Contributing to curriculum development and accreditation processes (CAAM-HP standards)
- Engaging in scholarly activity, including research and publication
- Collaborating with colleagues across disciplines to ensure integrated teaching
- Promoting professional values, ethics, and communication skills in medical education

Personal Attributes

The Campus places high priority on individuals of integrity who can work well in a team and student friendly environment. Candidates should also possess good communication and interpersonal skills. A good command of both oral and written English is essential.

Candidates should also:

- Demonstrate commitment to evidence-based teaching and lifelong learning
- Be able to work collaboratively in diverse, multicultural academic settings
- Display adaptability and innovation in teaching methods
- Display professional integrity and dedication to student success
- Display willingness to contribute to faculty development and mentorship

Detailed application and full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Director, The UWI Global School of Medicine, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, W.I. via e-mail: GlobalSchoolMedicine.sta@uwi.edu. Two (2) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) must be indicated. Application forms may be obtained at <http://www.sta.uwi.edu> in the Faculty & Staff, Staff Vacancies section. In order to expedite the appointment procedures, applicants are advised to ask their referees to send their references under **CONFIDENTIAL** cover **DIRECTLY** to the Director at the above address without waiting to be contacted by the University. **Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.**

The University would like to thank all applicants for their interest. Please note, however, that only shortlisted candidates will be acknowledged or contacted.

Compensation

Basic Salary: Lecturer (Non-Medical) – TT\$ 254,136.00 per annum

Benefits: Transportation Allowance – TT\$39,000.00 per annum
Housing Allowance – 20% of basic salary

The appointment is for a fixed term, beginning 2026 November 01 and ending no later than 2027 October 31.

Deadline for receipt of applications: 2026 October 25



Lecturer in Physiology

FURTHER PARTICULARS

Be part of a Great West Indian Tradition

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a well-established independent university that serves 17 countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, The British Virgin Islands, The Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, and the Turks & Caicos Islands. [Read more ...](#)

Ranked Among the Best

Only Caribbean University Ranked Among BEST IN THE WORLD



- ▶ CARIBBEAN'S #1
- ▶ WORLD'S TOP 1.5 %
- ▶ LATIN AMERICA'S TOP 20
- ▶ WORLD'S GOLDEN AGE TOP 100
- ▶ IMPACT RANKINGS 2.5%

An innovative, internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean, The UWI is an international university, in every respect, with links extending beyond the region to well over 100 universities worldwide.

The Times Higher Education rankings in 2018 and 2019, placed The UWI as the number 1 ranked university in the Caribbean out of over 200 registered institutions across the region; and among the top 3% of some 2,000 registered universities in the wider Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2020 The UWI was ranked among the THE's top 100 "Golden Age" universities established between 1945 and 1967. [Read more ...](#)

About UWI

The first of UWI's five campuses began in 1948 at Mona, Jamaica, as a College of the University of London. The St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago was added in 1961 and UWI achieved full university status in 1962. St. Augustine was followed by campuses at Cave Hill, Barbados (1963), the Open Campus (2008), and the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda (2019). [Read more ...](#)

Our 8 Faculties

Teaching at the St. Augustine Campus takes place within eight faculties - Engineering, Food & Agriculture, Humanities & Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and Sport. Each Faculty offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. [Find out more ...](#)

Get to Know Us

Visit <https://www.uwi.edu/> to find out more about The UWI. For more on the St. Augustine Campus, visit <https://sta.uwi.edu/>. Read the latest Campus news in our monthly publication, [UWI Today](#) and follow us on social media [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#).

About the FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Medical Sciences was founded in 1948 at Mona, Jamaica as a College of the University of London.

In 1989, teaching began at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, St. Augustine for medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy students. In 2005, the first cohort of nursing students was accepted and in 2012, the BSc Optometry was added to the Faculty of Medical Sciences' programmes.

The Faculty is located mainly on the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex, which is situated approximately eight (8) miles from Port of Spain and two miles from the main campus at St. Augustine. Other clinical teaching sites include San Fernando and Port of Spain General Hospitals, Sangre Grande Hospital, Mt. Hope Maternity Hospital and Community Clinics across the country.

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ACCREDITATION

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The MD Degree The curriculum for the MD degree was approved by the UWI's Board for Graduate Studies and Research in *January 2025*. The degree is accepted by the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

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- Cover Letter
- Teaching statement (1 page)
- Research statement (1 page)

Remuneration Package

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*The Registry
St. Augustine
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