

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Report of a visit to the

Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara

October 11-14, 1999

and

Maimonides Medical Center and Lutheran Hospital

January 6, 2000

INTRODUCTION

The objective of the site visit team was to evaluate the preclinical basic science component of the program of medical education of the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara that takes place in Mexico and the clinical component of the University's program of medical education that takes place in New York State. The major purpose of the visit to the campus in Guadalajara was to assess whether that part of the University's program of medical education, primarily the basic medical sciences, adequately prepares students for clinical training in hospitals in New York State. The purpose of the visit to Maimonides Medical Center and Lutheran Medical Center was to assess the clinical training of Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara's students, to review faculty and student records, to meet with academic and administrative officers of the University regarding the respective roles of the University and the affiliated hospitals in student selection, supervision, course work, and academic evaluation, primarily the basic medical sciences, which prepares students for clinical training, and the respective roles of the University and the affiliated hospitals in student selection, supervision, course work, and academic evaluation.

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Activities of the Team During the Evaluation

The team members reviewed individually all of the materials provided by the University prior to the visit. These included the Data Base Document, the appendices to it, the catalog, course outlines, and examinations. Student and faculty records and curricular materials were examined in Guadalajara, Maimonides Hospital, and Lutheran Medical Center. The team inspected academic and hospital facilities in Guadalajara and hospital facilities in New York State. The team members interviewed administrative officers and faculty members in Guadalajara and New York State. On the basis of these activities, the following observations, related to appropriate sections of the Guidelines for the Evaluation of Medical Programs, are presented with the respect to the program for International Students as offered by the University.