

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Report of a visit to

St. George's University School of Medicine

Grenada and St. Vincent, West Indies

February 5-11, 2007

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Maimonides Medical Center
4802 Tenth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Lutheran Medical Center
150 55th Street, Brooklyn, NY

Long Island College Hospital
339 Hicks St., Brooklyn, NY

Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
8900 Van Wyck Expressway, Jamaica, NY

Flushing Hospital Medical Center
4500 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, NY

Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center
585 Schenectady Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

The Brooklyn Hospital Center
121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center
One Brookdale Plaza, Brooklyn, NY

January 22-24, 2007

INTRODUCTION

The objective of the site visit team was to evaluate the preclinical component of the program of medical education of St. George's University School of Medicine that takes place in Grenada and St. Vincent, West Indies and the clinical component of the St. George's program that takes place in New York State. The primary purpose of the visit to the campus in Grenada and the campus in St. Vincent was to reevaluate that part of the University's program of medical education, especially the basic medical science component that prepares students for their clinical education in New York State. The purpose of the visit to the affiliated hospitals in New York State was to:

- review administrative and support facilities;
- review faculty and course objectives; and
- reevaluate the clinical training undertaken by the University's students.

When visiting the affiliated hospitals, the team reviewed the integration of the clinical training within the University's total program of medical education and the respective roles of the academic and administrative officers and the affiliated hospitals in student selection, supervision, coursework, and academic evaluation.

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The four consultant members of the visiting team have substantial experience in medical education. All hold or held professorial or administrative rank in United States medical schools.

Activities of the Team During the Visit

The team members reviewed individually all of the materials provided by St. George's University prior to the visit. They included the Database Document, the school catalog, and documentation and appendices in support of the Database Document. Student and faculty records, financial aid folders, and curricular materials were examined in Grenada. The team members interviewed administrative officers, faculty members, and students in Grenada, St. Vincent, and selected affiliated hospitals in New York State. The observations and determinations in this report are presented on the basis of these activities.