

**Recap:**

## Ross University School of Medicine

At our last meeting, we had the honor of receiving a presentation from Kathryn Kolata, an admissions representative from the Ross University School of Medicine. If you haven't heard of Ross University, it is located in the Caribbean on the Island of Barbados. There are many opinions that circulate about Caribbean medical schools whether it be they are all quack schools, you won't be able to match for your residency, or that you will be less respected as a physician, this is not the case for students at Ross University. Although the Medical School is located in Barbados, only one-third of your medical training would take place there. After that comes the USMLE exam for which Ross has a first-time pass rate of 96.1% as well as 19 locations across the United States for clinical rotations. Their state-of-the-art facilities include Anatomy and Radiology imaging labs, Exam rooms, and simulation rooms equipped with patient simulators where students learn and adapt to real-life situations.

Ross University Medical School is one of the most legitimate and respected medical schools in the Caribbean. The physicians that graduate from their program are respected because they are smarter and harder than other medical school students. If you are applying for medical school this next cycle, don't discount Ross University, it may open the door to opportunities you didn't know existed. For more information about Ross University, visit <https://medical.rossu.edu/>.

**Important information:**

Our next meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup> will be an activity rather than a meeting. The executive board asks that our members attend the Decision 2020 event on the 19<sup>th</sup> in the student center ballroom B from 5 pm to 7 pm. Attendance is not mandatory, but we encourage everyone to attend. The topics of discussion include Education, Healthcare, and Climate change. Topics we should all stay up to date on and informed of in the 2020 elections.

Also be sure to head to the Science Advisement office to collect your RSO shirt if you are a dues paying member and submitted a size last semester.