



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
ST. AUGUSTINE

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Basic Health Sciences

Timetables

**Semester I and II
2009-2010**

**Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacy and Advanced
Nursing Education**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES - ST. AUGUSTINE**

**Basic Health Sciences
Preclinical and Para-Clinical Sciences**

Course Codes	Course Title
Year 1	
MDSC 1001:	Environment and Health
MDSC 1002:	Basic Para-Clinical Sciences
MDSC 1101	Digestion and Metabolism
MDSC 1102	Cardiovascular and Renal
Year 2	
MDSC 2001:	Respiration
MDSC 2002:	Neuroscience and Behaviour
MDSC 2101:	Endocrine and Reproduction
MDSC 2102:	Muscles, Bones and Joints
DENT 2100:	Head and Neck Anatomy
Year 3	
MDSC 3310:	Applied Para-Clinical Sciences I
MDSC 3311:	Applied Para-Clinical Sciences II
MDSC 3312	Applied Para-Clinical Sciences III
MDSC 3313	Integrated Para-Clinical Sciences

Academic Year 2009/2010:

Semester I (includes examination dates)
September 07, 2009 to December 23, 2009
Semester II (includes examination dates)
January 25, 2010 to May 19, 2010.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES – St. Augustine Campus**

ORIENTATION WEEK - Year 1: September 7- 11, 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00		CMSE ACTIVITY			
09h00-10h00	Address by Dean & Presentation of staff		CMSE ACTIVITY A	CMSE ACTIVITY A	Accommodation Information A
10h00-11h00			CMSE ACTIVITY A	Security Services Information in UWI & Mt Hope A	Overview of skills lab A
11h00-12h00			CMSE ACTIVITY A	Health Services Information in UWI A	A
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	CMSE ACTIVITY A	CMSE ACTIVITY	CMSE ACTIVITY	Familiarisation tours – Pre- and Para-Clinical areas	Familiarisation tours – Pre- and Para-Clinical areas
14h00-15h00	CMSE ACTIVITY A	MSSC Information A			
15h00-16h00					

NB: AMPHI 'A' IS AVAILABLE ONLY WHERE IT IS INDICATED BY 'A'

ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

COURSES AND EXAMINATION DATES FOR SEMESTER I

YEAR	COURSE	DURATION	Course/Continuous Assessment Venue/Time*
1	MDSC 1001: Environment and Health <i>{7 weeks}</i>	September 14 to October 30, 2009	Friday, October 30, 2009
1	MDSC 1002: Basic Para-Clinical Sciences <i>{5 weeks}</i>	November 02 to December 04, 2009	Monday, December 07, 2009
2	MDSC 2001: Respiration <i>{5 weeks}</i>	September 07 to October 09, 2009	Friday, October 09, 2009
2	MDSC 2002: Neuroscience and Behaviour <i>{8 weeks}</i>	October 12 to December 04, 2009	Friday, December 04, 2009
3	MDSC 3310: Applied Para-Clinical Sciences I <i>{7 weeks}</i>	September 07 to October 23, 2009	Friday, October 23, 2009
3	MDSC 3311: Applied Para-Clinical Sciences II <i>(7 weeks)</i>	October 26 to December 11, 2009	Friday, December 11, 2009

Semester I Holidays

August 31, 2009 – For Independence Day (Monday)
 September 24, 2009 – Republic Day (Thursday)
 September 20, 2009 Eid ul Fitr (Subject to Change)
 October 17, 2009 Divali (Subject to Change)

* Time & venue to be confirmed

Office of Deputy Dean -
UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences – St Augustine

ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

COURSES AND EXAMINATION DATES FOR SEMESTER II-2010

YEAR	COURSE	DURATION	* Course/Continuous Assessment Venue/Time
1	MDSC 1101: Digestion and Metabolism <i>{5 weeks}</i>	January 25 to February 26, 2010	Friday, February 26, 2010
1	MDSC 1102: Cardiovascular and Renal <i>{8 weeks}</i>	March 01 to April 23, 2010	Monday, April 26, 2010
2	DENT 2100: Head and Neck Anatomy <i>{7 weeks}</i>	January 25 to March 12, 2010	Friday, March 12, 2010
2	MDSC 2101: Endocrine and Reproduction <i>{6 weeks}</i>	January 25 to March 05, 2010	Friday, March 05, 2010
2	MDSC 2102: Muscles, Bones and Joints <i>{7 weeks}</i>	March 08 to April 23, 2010	Friday, April 23, 2010
3	MDSC 3312: Applied Para-Clinical Sciences III <i>{7 Weeks}</i>	January 11 to February 26, 2010	Friday, February 26, 2010

Semester II Holidays:

Carnival: Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th February, 2010
Spiritual Baptist Liberation Day – Tuesday, March 30, 2010
Good Friday - April 02, 2010
Easter Monday- April 05, 2010
Indian Arrival Day: May 30, 2010

*** Time & Venue to be announced.**

Office of Deputy Dean -
 UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences – St Augustine

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE FOR BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES

PHASE I EXAMINATIONS – SEMESTER I DECEMBER 2009

DATE	COURSE	VENUE* & TIME
Monday, December 14, 2009	MDSC 1001 – Environment & Health MDSC 2001 – Respiration	0900 to 1130 hours 1300 to 1530 hours
Wednesday, December 16, 2009	MDSC 1002 – Basic Para-Clinical Sciences MDSC 2002– Neuroscience & Behaviour	0900 to 1130 hours 1300 to 1530 hours
Friday, December 18, 2009	MDSC 3310 – Applied Para-Clinical I	0900 to 1200 hours
Monday, December 21, 2009	MDSC 3311 – Applied Para-Clinical II	0900 to 1200 hours
Friday, January 08, 2010	Examiners Meeting	10:00 AM

* Venue to be confirmed by the University Examinations Section

Office of Deputy Dean -
UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences – St Augustine

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE PHASE IC – PARA-CLINICAL SCIENCES

MARCH 2010

Date	Course	Venue* & Time
Monday, March 15, 2010	MDSC 3312 - Applied Para-Clinical Sciences III	09:00 am to 12:00 Noon
	MDSC 3310 (old Scheme)- Paper I (Essay)	09.00 am to 12.00 Noon
Tuesday, March 16, 2010	MDSC 3310 (old Scheme)- Paper II (Essay)	09:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Wednesday March 17, 2010	MDSC 3313- Integrated Para-Clinical Sciences	0900 to 1600 hours
	MDSC 3310 (old Scheme)- Paper III (MCQ)	09.00 to 12.00noon
Thursday, March 18, 2010	MDSC 3313 - Integrated Para-Clinical Sciences	0900 to 1600 hours
	MDSC 3310 (old Scheme)- Paper IV (MCQ)	09:00 am to 12:00 Noon
Tuesday March 23, 2010	Examiners Meeting	10:00 AM

* Venue to be confirmed by the University Examinations Section

Office of Deputy Dean -
UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences – St Augustine

PHASE I EXAMINATIONS – SEMESTER II

MAY 2010

DATE	COURSE	VENUE* & TIME
Monday, May 10, 2010	MDSC 1101 – Digestion & Metabolism MDSC 2101 – Endocrine & Reproduction	09:00 to 11:30 hours 13:00 to 15:30 hours
Wednesday, May 12, 2010	MDSC 1102 – Cardiovascular & Renal MDSC 2102 – Muscle, Bones & Joints DENT 2100 – Head & Neck Anatomy	09:00 to 11:30 hours 13:00 to 15:30 hours 13:00 to 16:00 hours
Friday, May 21, 2010	EXAMINERS MEETING	10:00 AM

* Venue to be confirmed by the University Examinations Section

Office of Deputy Dean -
UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences – St Augustine

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE FOR BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES

PHASE I REPEAT EXAMINATIONS

AUGUST 2010

Date	Course	Venue* &Time
Monday August 16 2010	MDSC 3310 –Applied Para-Clinical Sciences-I MDSC 1001 – Environment & Health MDSC 2002 – Neurosciences & Behaviour	09:00 to 12:00 hours 09:00 to 11:30 hours 13:00 to 15:30 hours
Tuesday August 17 2010	MDSC 3311 - Applied Para-Clinical Sciences-II MDSC 1002 – Basic Para-Clinical Sciences MDSC 2001 – Respiration	09:00 to 12:00 hours 09:00 to 11:30 hours 13:00 to 15:30 hours
Thursday August 19, 2010	MDSC 3312: Applied Para-Clinical Sciences-III MDSC 1102– Cardiovascular & Renal MDSC 2102 – Muscles, Bones & Joints	09:00 to 12:00 hours 09:00 to 11:30 hours 13:00 to 15:30 hours
Friday August 20, 2010	MDSC 3313 – Integrated Para-Clinical Sciences DENT 2100 – Head & Neck Anatomy MDSC 1101– Digestion & Metabolism MDSC 2101 – Endocrine & Reproduction	09:00 to 16:00 hours 09:00 to 11:30 hours 09:00 to 11:30 hours 13:00 to 15:30 hours
Friday August 27, 2010	Examiners Meeting	10:00 AM

*Venue to be confirmed by the University Examinations Section

Office of Deputy Dean -
UWI Faculty of Medical Sciences – St Augustine

FOUNDATION COURSE - FD 13 A

LAW, GOVERNANCE, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

LECTURE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER I

- GOVERNANCE
- ECONOMY
- LAW
- SOCIETY

SEMESTER II

- LAW
- GOVERNANCE
- ECONOMY
- SOCIETY

Date and Time:

Lectures are normally scheduled on Tuesdays from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Possible starting date: September 2009

Venue: Mt. Hope.

Depending on class size, the venue will be Amphitheatre A/B or Seminar Room 2, Medical Sciences Library

See Notice Boards For Update.

FOUNDATION COURSE - FD 11

CARIBBEAN CIVILISATION

Date and Time: September 2009

Lectures are scheduled for:

Tuesdays 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Venue: To be Advised

See Notice Boards For Update.

School of Dentistry

**BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

MDSC 1001 ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

7 weeks
From: Sept. 14 to Oct. 30 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00	Biochemistry A		Physiology A	Dental Studies*** SOD	Dental Studies SOD
09h00-10h00	Biochemistry A	PBL SR	Physiology A	Community Health A	Physiology/ Biochemistry A
10h00-11h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Skills / Health Informatics / Skills lab A	Community Health A	Embryology A
11h00-12h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Health / Health Informatics / Skills Lab A	Physiology A	Embryology A
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry A	Skills Lab	Free	Community Health A
14h00-15h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab	Free	Dental Studies SOD
15h00-16h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry / Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab	Free	Dental Studies SOD
16h00-17h00	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Biochemistry / Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab [A**]	Free	Dental Studies SOD
17h00-18h00	Anatomy Practical 34-0		Skills Lab	Free	

* Preclinical Department- To coordinate scheduling of labs taking into consideration of activities of all schools.

[A**] Sessions in Amphitheatre A will be announced.

***Dental Studies Class for Year 1 Dental students ONLY!

**BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

MDSC 1002 BASIC PARACLINICAL SCIENCES

5 weeks
From Nov 02 to Dec 04, 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00	Pharmacology A				Dental Studies SOD
09h00-10h00	Community Health A	PBL SR	Pharmacology A	Microbiology A	
10h00-11h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Skills / Health Informatics / Skills lab A	Anatomical Pathology A	Chemical Pathology A
11h00-12h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Health / Health Informatics / Skills Lab A	Microbiology	Haematology A
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	Immunology/ A	Dental Studies SOD	Pathology-Microbiology Practical/ Skills Lab	Free	Pathology-Microbiology Practical 34-1
14h00-15h00	Immunology A	Pharmacology Seminars A	Pathology-Microbiology Practical/ Skills Lab	Free	Pathology-Microbiology Practical / Dental Studies 34-1/SOD
15h00-16h00		Pharmacology Seminars A	Pathology-Microbiology Practical/ Skills Lab 34-1	Free	Pathology-Microbiology Practical / Dental Studies 34-1/SOD
16h00-17h00		Pharmacology Seminars A	Skills Lab [A**]	Free	Pathology-Microbiology Practical / Dental Studies 34-1/SOD
17h00-18h00				Free	

[A**] Skills Lab Sessions to be held in Amphitheatre A will be announced.

**BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

MDSC 1101 DIGESTION AND METABOLISM

5 weeks
From Jan. 25 to Feb. 26, 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00	Biochemistry A		Physiology A	Biochemistry A	Dental Studies FBR/SOD
09h00-10h00	Biochemistry A	PBL SR	Physiology A	Community Health A	Anatomy A
10h00-11h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Skills / Health Informatics / Skills lab A	Community Health A	Anatomy A
11h00-12h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Health / Health Informatics/ Skills lab A	Community Health A	
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry A	Skills Lab	Free	Community Health
14h00-15h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab	Free	Dental Studies SOD
15h00-16h00	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab	Free	Dental Studies SOD
16h00-17h00	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab	Free	Dental Studies SOD
17h00-18h00				Free	

* Sub-disciplines in Preclinical Department to liaise and suitably schedule practicals concurrently.

**BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

MDSC 1102 CARDIOVASCULAR AND RENAL

8 weeks
From Mar. 01 to Apr. 23, 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00	Physiology A		Biochemistry A	Dental studies SOD	Dental studies FBR/SOD
09h00-10h00	Physiology A	PBL SR	Biochemistry A	Community Health A	Physiology A
10h00-11h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Skills / Health Informatics / Skills lab A	Community Health A	Physiology A
11h00-12h00	Communication Skills/Health Informatics A	PBL SR	Communication Health / Health Informatics A	Biochemistry A	Anatomy A
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry A	Skills Lab 34-1D	Free	Anatomy A
14h00-15h00	Anatomy A	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab 34-1D	Free	Dental Studies SOD
15h00-16h00	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab	Free	Dental Studies SOD
16h00-17h00	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Biochemistry/ Physiology Practical 34-1	Skills Lab [A**]	Free	Dental Studies SOD
17h00-18h00				Free	

[A**] Sessions in Amphitheatre A will be announced

* Sub-disciplines in Preclinical Department to liaise and suitably schedule practicals concurrently.

**BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

MDSC 2001 RESPIRATION

5 weeks
From Sep. 07 to Oct. 09, 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00	Dental Studies SOD	Physiology A	Dental Studies SOD	Physiology A	Preclinical Practical
09h00-10h00	Dental Studies / Skills Lab SOD	Physiology A	Dental Studies SOD	PBL SR	Preclinical Practical
10h00-11h00	Skills Lab	Anatomy A	Dental Studies SOD	PBL SR	Preclinical Practical
11h00-12h00	Skills Lab	Anatomy A	Dental Studies SOD	PBL SR	Preclinical Practical
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	Physiology Practical 34-1	Anatomy Practical (Video) [B*]	Community Health [A]	Free	Dental Studies SOD
14h00-15h00	Physiology Practical 34-1	Anatomy Practical (Video) [B*]	Biochemistry A	Free	Dental Studies SOD
15h00-16h00	Physiology Practical 34-1	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Para-clinical Sciences A	Free	
16h00-17h00	Physiology Practical 34-1	Anatomy Practical 34-0	[Skills Lab]** [A]**	Free	
17h00-18h00		Anatomy Practical 34-0		Free	

** One session (to be agreed on by dialogue) will be used for a Skills lab presentation in Amphi A
[A**] Sessions in Amphitheatre A will be announced.
[B*]: 13:00 – 14:00 Medical students, 14:00 – 15:00 All other students
Friday morning practical -To be announced

BASIC HEALTH SCIENCES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2009/2010

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

MDSC 2002 NEUROSCIENCES & BEHAVIOUR

8 weeks
From Oct. 12 to Dec 04, 2009

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08h00 – 09h00	Dental Studies SOD	Lecture A	Dental Studies SOD	Lecture* A	Lecture A
09h00-10h00	Dental Studies */ Skills Lab SOD*	Lecture A	Dental Studies SOD	PBL SR	Lecture # A
10h00-11h00	Skills Lab	Lecture A	Dental Studies SOD	PBL SR	
11h00-12h00	Skills Lab	Lecture A	Dental Studies SOD	PBL SR	
12h00-13h00	L	U	N	C	H
13h00-14h00	Preclinical Practical		Lecture A	Free	Lecture # A
14h00-15h00	Physiology Practical 34-1		Lecture A	Free	Lecture A
15h00-16h00	Physiology Practical 34-1	Anatomy Practical 34-0	Lecture A	Free	Lecture A
16h00-17h00	Physiology Practical 34-1	Anatomy Practical 34-0	[Skills Lab]** [A]**	Free	Dental Lecture SOD
17h00-18h00				Free	

** One session (to be agreed on by dialogue) will be used for a Skills lab presentation in Amphi A

[A]** Sessions in Amphitheatre A will be announced.

This lecture slot becomes available from the third week of the Block.

- 1-2 Hr Para-clinical Input