



MINISTERIE VAN VOLKSGEZONDHEID
In
De Republiek Suriname

CHARTER

THIS CHARTER WITNESSETH THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME hereby grants to the SOUTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION the authority to establish a SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES in the city of Paramaribo in the Republic of Suriname, for the teaching of medicine, postgraduate medical specializations, and other health sciences related studies, with the right to confer Degrees of Bachelor of Sciences, Master of Sciences and Doctor of Medicine to students who have completed the required number of years of study.

This document constitutes recognition of said university; however, it should not be considered as a statement of accreditation of said university's academic programs.

Graduates of the South American International University's School of Medicine and Health Sciences will become eligible for licensing in the Republic of Suriname when the following conditions are met:

- Acceptance by the Immigration Department and holding of a valid working permit (if applicable);
- Completion of an approved program of said university's school of medicine and health sciences;
- Acceptance by the Ministry of Health or its appointed medical licensing board, as regulated by the applicable Law on the Practice of Medicine in Suriname, namely State Decree SB 2006, no. 18 further modifying the Act of Practicing Medical Professions ("Wet Uitoefening Geneeskundige Beroepen"), current text GB 1973, no. 150, as last amended by SB 2003, no. 70.

This Charter shall come in force on July 1, 2019.

**Minister of Health for the Government
of the Republic of Suriname**

Dated *28 June 2019*

Mr. Antoine Elias