



IMPORTANT NOTICES AND DISCLAIMERS

OUR UNIVERSITY

At SAIU our primary focus is on healthcare.

We believe above all that **science** goes hand in hand with **compassion**, and that we must hold **ethics** in high regard in all that we do.

ADMISSIONS

South American International University (“SAIU” or “University”) has admissions offices at:

- Bangalore, India, admissions@saiuniv.org +91.888.400.4500
- Willemstad, Curacao info@saiuniv.org +5.999.SAI.1000

All applications – including online applications – are evaluated and processed directly by SAIU Admissions Committees. Any applicant is hereby notified to complete their application on-line or submit a copy online or directly to the University by email.

DISCLAIMER CONCERNING RECRUITERS

South American International University (“SAIU” or “University”) and its affiliated schools have **NOT appointed any student recruiting agents** to conduct interviews and approach prospective students to join one or more programs of the University. Any representation made by third parties that does not conform to what is stated on the website of the University should be verified directly with the University or disregarded by the applicant.

PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES



All tuition payments are payable only **directly to the official account at RBC Royal Bank in Willemstad, Curacao**. Payment must be made by bank transfer. No other form of payment will be recognized or acknowledged.

APPLICANTS ARE DULY NOTIFIED THAT ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY AND ONLY TO THE UNIVERSITY BY TRANSFER TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE UNIVERSITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE OTHERWISE.

THE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT SOLICIT OR RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT VIA ITS WEBSITE OR OTHER ON-LINE METHOD.

THE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL CAPITATION FEES OR DONATIONS THAT ARE NOT LISTED ON THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE.

STATEMENT OF DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

SAIU seeks to attract a diverse class of students. In its admission policy the University does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or sexual orientation.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS

SAIU medical and healthcare students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior in every aspect of their lives, as they are expected to act as medical and healthcare professionals.



HIPPOCRATIC OATH

At SAIU we expect our students to follow the Hippocratic Oath.

Hippocrates, the Greek physician called the Father of Medicine, lived from about 460 B.C. to 377 B.C. He placed medicine on a scientific foundation, freeing it from superstition, philosophy and religious rites, gave sound and shrewd descriptions of many diseases and raised the ethical standards of medical practice. His physiology, pathology and therapeutics were based largely on the doctrines of his predecessors.

The MODERN OATH:

By all that I hold highest, I promise my patients competence, integrity, candor, personal commitment to their best interest, compassion, and absolute discretion, and confidentiality within the law.

I shall do by my patients as I would be done by; shall obtain consultation whenever I or they desire; shall include them to the extent they wish in all important decisions; and shall minimize suffering whenever a cure cannot be obtained, understanding that a dignified death is an important goal in everyone's life.

I shall try to establish a friendly relationship with my patients and shall accept each one in a nonjudgmental manner, appreciating the validity and worth of different value systems and according to each person a full measure of human dignity.

I shall charge only for my professional services and shall not profit financially in any other way as a result of the advice and care I render my patients.

I shall provide advice and encouragement for my patients in their efforts to sustain their own health.

I shall work with my profession to improve the quality of medical care and to improve the public health, but I shall not let any lesser public or professional consideration interfere with my primary commitment to provide the best and most appropriate care available to each of my patients.

To the extent that I live by these precepts, I shall be a worthy physician.



The OATH (TRANSLATED HISTORIC TEXT):

I swear by all the gods and goddesses as my witnesses, that, according to my ability and judgement, I will keep this Oath and this contract:

To hold him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to be a partner in life with him, and to fulfill his needs when required; to look upon his offspring as equals to my own siblings, and to teach them this art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or contract; and that by the set rules, lectures, and every other mode of instruction, I will impart a knowledge of the art to my own sons, and those of my teachers, and to students bound by this contract and having sworn this Oath to the law of medicine, but to no others.

I will use those dietary regimens which will benefit my patients according to my greatest ability and judgement, and I will do no harm or injustice to them.

I will not give a lethal drug to anyone if I am asked, nor will I advise such a plan; and similarly

I will not give a woman a pessary to cause an abortion.

I will not use the knife, even upon those suffering from stones, but I will leave this to those who are trained in this craft.

Into whatever homes I go, I will enter them for the benefit of the sick, avoiding any voluntary act of impropriety or corruption, including the seduction of women or men, whether they are free men or slaves.

Whatever I see or hear in the lives of my patients, whether in connection with my professional practice or not, which ought not to be spoken of outside, I will keep secret, as considering all such things to be private.

So long as I maintain this Oath faithfully and without corruption, may it be granted to me to partake of life fully and the practice of my art, gaining the respect of all men for all time. However, should I transgress this Oath and violate it, may the opposite be my fate.