



## **Pre-Medical Diversity Symposium 2016**

Have you ever thought of medical school?

Are you hesitant because you don't fit the traditional mold?

The Faculty of Medicine is pleased to invite you to an event to help dispel the myth that only certain types of people are fit for medical school. The UBC Medical School welcomes applicants from all walks of life and encourages diversity in the class.

Some examples of people who would benefit from this event are those of non-science backgrounds, aboriginal ancestry, rural origin, challenging life circumstances (family, financial, etc.), and career changes.

Admissions and student services will be speaking about the process of application and the support available for students during medical school. Current doctors and medical students will be sharing their stories of how they came from diverse backgrounds, overcame their struggles, and found their way into medicine.

Traditional applicants - please be on the lookout for future events more geared towards your needs!

Saturday, January 16th, 2016 –10:00 am to 4:30 pm

(Lunch will be provided.)

Vancouver: Medical Student Alumni Centre (2750 Heather St)

Victoria: University of Victoria Medical Sciences Building (3800 Finnerty Rd), Room 131

Prince George: Donald Rix Northern Health Sciences Centre (3333 University Way), Room 9-370

Kelowna: Reichwald Health Sciences Center at the UBCO (1088 Discovery Ave), Room 148

<u>Please RSVP</u> by <u>January 12th, 2016</u> with your name, site you will attend, study degree and any dietary restrictions. e-mail: premed.diversity@gmail.com