



MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

START EARLY AND YOU TOO CAN BUILD A CAREER PATH IN MEDICINE.

At UBC's Faculty of Medicine, we welcome and encourage all learners to pursue their dreams of becoming a doctor. Because applying to medical school can be intimidating at first, we've created the Outreach Ambassador Program to provide high school students like you an inside perspective into what it's like to apply to the MD Undergraduate Program.

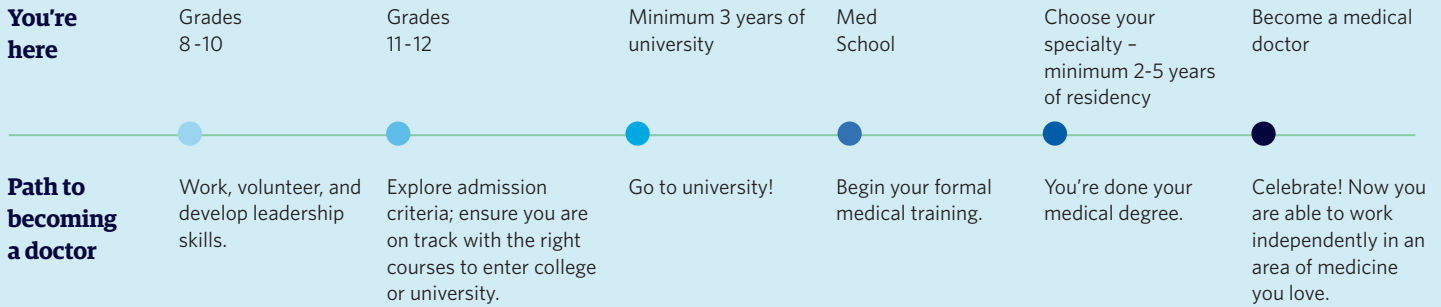
DISCOVER WHAT YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT

While you're still in high school, take the opportunity to volunteer, work, or participate in extracurricular activities that interest you. Not only will you gain a lot of experience, it will also help with your application because most schools are looking for well-rounded individuals who have experience working in a team, and who show an openness and willingness to learn.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT UBC'S MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- This is a four-year program
- Every year, 328 students are accepted into the program
- Up to 10% of the seats are reserved for out-of-province applicants
- The program is not open to international students

YOUR PATH TOWARDS A CAREER IN MEDICINE



ENTERING MEDICAL SCHOOL

MYTHS VS. REALITY

- You need to be rich
- You need to have doctors in your family
- You will no longer have a social life or free time while you're in school
- You must volunteer abroad
- You need a 4.0 GPA

None of these myths are true!

At UBC's Faculty of Medicine, we're looking for well-rounded, highly motivated, curious, committed individuals who have a genuine concern for human welfare and consistently showcase qualities of excellence.

Tip: These traits are also highly sought after for other vocations and careers.

ADDITIONAL PATHWAYS

You may choose to apply through the following pathways which require submitting supplemental information in addition to the general application.

Your application will then be considered under both the relevant pathway as well as the general admission process.

NORTHERN AND RURAL PATHWAY

For applicants with connections to rural communities or applicants interested in serving rural communities.

To apply: submit a statement of interest and complete an additional panel interview.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Your online application will be evaluated based on your academic and non-academic qualities. Be sure to include all your volunteer and work experience — no activity is too big or small.



- Average of >75%
- MCAT
- Pre-requisites are 2 English Courses



- Life experiences
- Employment
- Interviews
- Reference Letters
- Awards
- Research

Tip: You don't need a science degree to apply to UBC's medical school program! However, basic science courses are always recommended.

INDIGENOUS PATHWAY

For qualified, self-identified Canadian Indigenous people (Status or Non-status Indians, Métis, and Inuit).

To apply: submit a personal essay and complete an additional Indigenous panel interview.

BLACK PATHWAY

For self-identified Black or multiracial applicants who identify with their Black ancestry, will be considered under the Black student admission process and under the general admission process.

To apply: self-identify as Black or multiracial with Black ancestry and write an essay which will be reviewed by the Black Student MD Admissions Subcommittee.

HOW MUCH DOES MEDICAL SCHOOL COST?

Program Year	Cost* (tuition, fees, travel)
1	~ \$23,000
2	~ \$21,000
3	~ \$20,000
4	~ \$28,000

* Tuition fees are approximate, reflective of the printing date, and are subject to change. For the latest information please check [our website](#).

The short answer — \$90,000, however there are a number of routes our future students can take to get support in pursuing an education in medicine. Below are a few funding options you can explore:

- University/College scholarships
- Medical School Bursaries
- Government Student Loans
- Government Grants
- Line of credit from the bank

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