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# MD Undergraduate Admissions Multiple Mini-Interviews 2025 Saturday, February 1 - Sunday, February 2, 2025 Saturday, February 8, 2025

UBC MD Undergraduate Program would like you to consider becoming an interviewer

# How do I apply?

- Returning interviewers: <a href="https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/login.aspx">https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/login.aspx</a>
- New interviewers: https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/new interviewer.aspx
- Need Help? Check out our Help Guide!

## What part does the interview play?

 Interviews are conducted for the most competitive applicants after a preliminary evaluation to the MD Undergraduate Program has been completed.

# Who gets an interview?

• The 800 candidates deemed most competitive for the available positions in the MD Undergraduate Program, based on their academic and non-academic performance.

### What is the format of the virtual interview?

- We use the Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) format, where each invited applicant will meet 10 different interviewers in a video-chat environment.
- Each interview lasts for 8-minutes and is preceded and followed by a 3-minute transition period that includes a 2-minute reading period. For more information, visit: https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/after-you-apply/interviews/

## Who are the MMI interviewers?

- The interviewers are chosen to represent the interests of the province and the medical school in selecting the best candidates to be future students, colleagues, and physicians.
- Interviewers are therefore a mix of academics, faculty members, clinicians, community representatives, patients and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year UBC medical students, and are from a wide range of geographies within BC.

# What are the requirements for becoming an Interviewer?

- Interviewers must currently live in BC, or have previously lived in BC.
- Previous interviewing experience is preferred but not required.
- Interviewers must complete a simple ~10-minute application.
- To avoid conflict of interest, we cannot consider someone who has or knows of a family member, or other personal relationship that can be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest (friend, close acquaintance, etc.) applying to the UBC Faculty of Medicine MD Undergraduate Program either currently or in the near future. We also cannot consider someone who is thinking about applying to medicine in the future.
- After all applications are submitted, the Interview Administrative Team will review applications from all potential interviewers.
- In order to ensure diversity with our interview pool, interviewers are selected based on their background, regional distribution, and availability. If you are not selected to interview this year, we strongly encourage you to apply again as we attempt to have both new and returning interviewers every year.



 Please keep in mind that certain categories of interviewers often generate more interest than others, and in order to uphold our commitment to diversity we will unfortunately be unable to accommodate all interested parties. Because of this, if you are not invited to interview this year we will keep you in our database and notify you of future opportunities (unless you advise us otherwise).

### What is the time commitment?

- Each interview shift will be a half-day in duration. Interviewers need to be available from approximately 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM on the day that they interview, depending on their scheduled shift.
- In the event that makeup interviews are required, these will be scheduled for February 8 (AM). If you are available to participate during a second round of interviews on this day, please indicate this on the application. Only those interviewers who have participated on a previous MMI day will be scheduled for this shift.
- All interviewers (including interviewers from previous years) must participate in a comprehensive virtual training session before their confirmed interview weekend.

# When are the compulsory Training Session and the interviews?

- Virtual training sessions: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 or Thursday, January 30, 2025
- Interviews:
  - Saturday, February 1, 2025
  - o Sunday, February 2, 2025
  - o Saturday, February 8, 2025 (Make up interviews)

### Where are the interviews?

• All interviews will be held virtually utilizing video conferencing technology. Specific instructions and training will be provided to all interviewers scheduled to participate.

## How will interviewers be compensated?

- Participation as an interviewer is voluntary and we are grateful for your interest in selecting our future medical students.
- Skip the Dishes vouchers will be provided in advance of interview events to compensate for meals.

## When is the application deadline?

Applications must be received by October 31, 2024 at 11:59 PM PST.

### When will I know if I have been selected to be an interviewer?

All applicants will be notified via email in early December.

Thank you for your interest. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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# MD Undergraduate Admissions Northern & Rural Panel Interviews 2025 Sunday, February 9, 2025

UBC MD Undergraduate Program would like you to consider becoming an NRPI interviewer

## How do I apply?

- The system does not work well with Internet Explorer 

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- Returning interviewers: <a href="https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/login.aspx">https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/login.aspx</a>
- New panelists: https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/new interviewer.aspx
- Need Help? Check out our Help Guide!

## What part does the NRPI interview play?

NRPI interviews are conducted for the most competitive applicants who applied through the Northern
and Rural Application Pathway and were invited to interview after a preliminary evaluation to the MD
Undergraduate Program has been completed.

### Who gets a NRPI interview?

 The applicants deemed most competitive for the Northern and Rural positions available in the MD Undergraduate Program who have been invited to the MMI, based on their rural and remote suitability score.

## What is the format of the NRPI interview?

- Each panel will consist of 2 panelists who each have strong connections to a Northern or Rural region or location in British Columbia.
- Each panel interview lasts for 20-minutes, allowing each panel to assess an applicant's suitability for Northern or Rural learning and practice.

# Who are the NRPI interviewers?

- The interviewers are chosen to represent the interests of the province and the medical school in selecting the best candidates to be future students, colleagues, and physicians.
- Interviewers are therefore a mix of academics, faculty members, clinicians, community representatives, patients and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year UBC medical students, and represent the wide range of Northern and Rural locations and communities within BC.

## What are the requirements for becoming a NRPI interviewer?

- Interviewers must reside in a Northern or Rural location in BC, and have strong connections to these regions and their communities.
- Previous interviewing experience is preferred but not required.
- Interviewers must complete a simple ~10-minute application.
- To avoid conflict of interest, we cannot consider someone who has or knows of a family member, or other personal relationship that can be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest (friend, close acquaintance, etc.) applying to the UBC Faculty of Medicine MD Undergraduate Program either currently or in the near future. We also cannot consider someone who is thinking about applying to medicine in the future.
- After applications are submitted, the NRPI Interview Administrative Team will review all applications.



- In order to ensure diversity with our interview pool, interviewers are selected based on their background, regional distribution, and availability. If you are not selected to interview this year, we strongly encourage you to apply again as we attempt to have both new and returning interviewers every year.
- Please keep in mind that certain categories of interviewers often generate more interest than others, and in order to uphold our commitment to diversity we will unfortunately be unable to accommodate all interested parties. Because of this, if you are not invited to interview this year we will keep you in our database and notify you of future opportunities (unless you advise us otherwise).

### What is the time commitment?

- Each interview shift will be a half-day in duration. Interviewers need to be available from approximately
   7:00 AM 1:00 PM or 12:00 PM 6:00 PM depending on their scheduled shift.
- All interviewers must participate in a comprehensive virtual training session before the interview weekend.

# When are the compulsory Training Session and the interviews?

- Virtual training session: Thursday, February 6, 2025
- Interviews: Sunday, February 9, 2025

### Where are the NRPI interviews?

• All interviews will be held virtually through video conferencing technology. Specific instructions and training will be provided to all interviewers scheduled to participate.

## How will interviewers be compensated?

- Participation as an interviewer is voluntary and we are grateful for your interest in selecting our future medical students.
- Skip the Dishes vouchers will be provided in advance of interview events to compensate for meals.

### When is the application deadline?

Applications must be received by October 31, 2024 at 11:59 PM PST.

# When will I know if I have been selected to be an interviewer?

All applicants will be notified via email in early December.

Thank you for your interest. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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