

Information Session International Medical School Graduates



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Faculty of
Medicine and
Health Sciences

Faculté de
médecine et des
sciences de la santé

Quick facts about
the Faculty of
Medicine at McGill
University

Houses Canada's
largest hospital-
based research
facility

Incorporated into
McGill College in
1829 as the first
Faculty of
Medicine in
Canada

Since fall 2020- Two
Campuses -
Montreal and
Campus Outaouais!

Ranked top
Medical school in
Maclean's for 18th
straight year

Has 8000+
students,
residents &
fellows

Has 4,000+ faculty
members





Why McGill Medicine?

Pourquoi la médecine à McGill?

Valuing Diversity

- Multicultural, multilingual students
- Different academic backgrounds
- Inclusive and transparent admissions

MDCM in both languages

- English Montreal Campus
- French Campus Outaouais

Réputation internationale

- Diplôme reconnu à travers le monde
- Électifs médicale au Québec, Canada et le monde

Éducation de haut calibre & recherche

- Excellence en recherche : centres, labos, chercheurs
- Laboratoire d'anatomie exceptionnelle

Montreal clerkship sites

- Montreal General Hospital
- Lakeshore
- Lasalle
- McGill University Health Centre Glen Site
- Jewish General Hospital
- St. Mary's
- Douglas

+ we will be expanding the offerings in the CIUSS-Montérégie-Ouest on the South Shore

The Montreal sites are not considered rural therefore there are no stipends provided during clerkship



Regions in our RUIS

Our Social Responsibility is to serve all patients in our assigned territory

- Key feature of our program to meet this need is the **required rural family medicine rotation** for all students, in addition some Montreal campus students have the opportunity to be assigned to an integrated 3rd year clerkship in Val d'Or
- This successful integrated clerkship model was started in Gatineau, where it later evolved into the full 4-year program at Campus Outaouais



RUISSS McGill's territorial responsibility includes **Nunavik** (region 17), the **Cree Territory** (region 18), **Nord du Québec** (region 10), **Abitibi-Témiscamingue** (region 8), **Outaouais** (region 7), **Montérégie west** (region 16), **West-Central Montreal and the West Island of Montreal** (region 6). RUISS serves approximately 1.9 million people from different communities and walks of life



Campus Outaouais à Gatineau

- MDCM en français au Campus Outaouais depuis l'automne 2020
- ~30 étudiants: 18 à 20 de l'année préparatoire en médecine (Med-P) + de 8 à 10 universitaires
- Après les entrevues, les candidats indiquent leur préférence de campus. Les offres sont fait selon l'ordre d'excellence et les preferences des candidats.



What are we looking for?

Candidates with a deep commitment to a pursuit of **excellence in academic work, ethical and professional conduct**, and **awareness** of the complexities of the world in which they will go on to hold privileged positions of service and leadership.



What programs can you apply to?

There are two categories available:

1. The **two-year** category

Selected candidates enter the program at the 2nd year of the curriculum, for residents of Quebec who hold an MD.

2. The **four-year** category

Selected candidates enter the program at the 1st year of the curriculum, for residents of Quebec, Canada or International who hold an MD or a non-medical bachelor's degree.

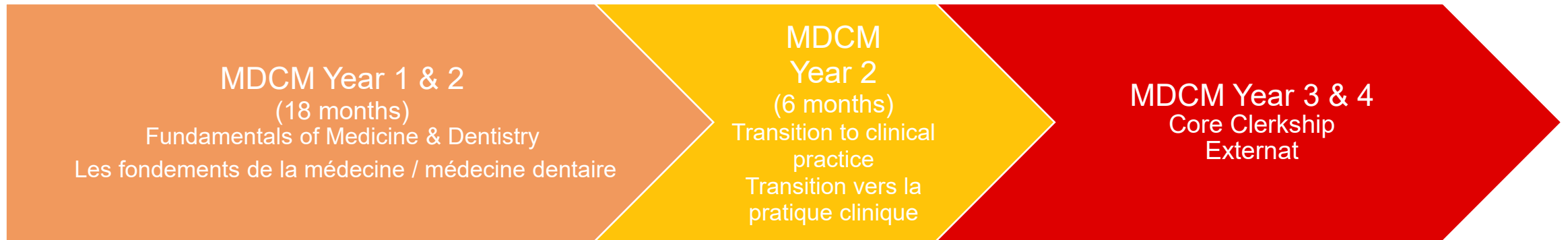
The 2-year Category

- The number of positions available is contingent on the number of **attritions** from the **regular stream** of the **MDCM program** in previous years, which may include years where there are no positions available.
- Les candidats qui font une demande d'admission dans la catégorie DHCEU 2 ans sont évalués parmi leur catégorie respective.
- Candidates who are selected are exempted from the **Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry component (FMD)** of the MDCM program and enter the program in the **Transition to Clinical Practice (TPC)** component, starting in **April** for the **Med-2** (second year).

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL PROGRAM

PROGRAMME EN MÉDECINE

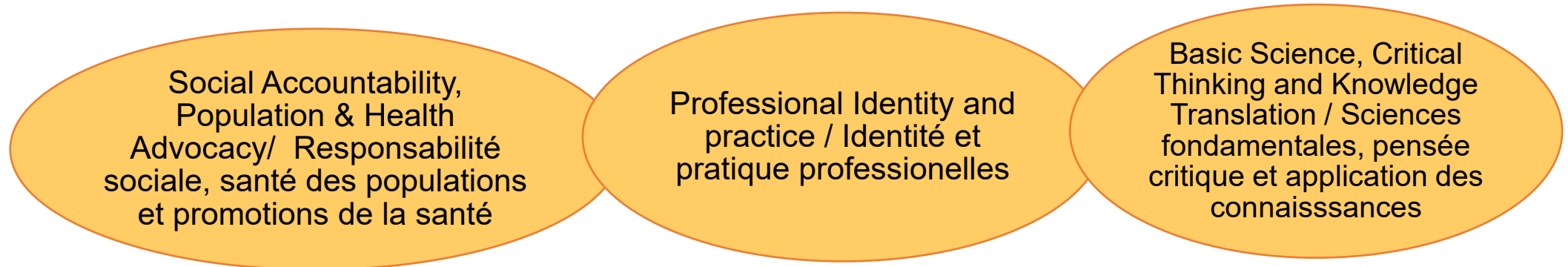
4-Year MDCM program Programme de 4 ans (MDCM)



Physicianship runs throughout the 4 years / Rôle du médecins se déroulent pendant les quatres ans



Three longitudinal themes present in every year / Trois thèmes longitudinaux





MDCM Curriculum Schema

M.D. C.M. Program: Curriculum Schema																
July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June					
PROMOTION PERIOD #1																
FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY 1																
Orientation wk (3 days)		Molecules to Global Health (5 wk)	Respiration (4 wk)	Circulation (6 wk)	R & E 1 (1 wk)	Vacation**	Renal (4 wk)	Digestion & Metabolism (5 wk)	R & E 1 (1 wk)	Study Break**	Defense (4 wk)	Infection (4 wk)	Movement (4 wk)	R & E 1 (1 wk)	Vacation**	
		Longitudinal Family Medicine Experience														
Research Fundamentals 1																
PHYSICIANSHIP: Physician Apprenticeship 1																
Roles in Interprofessional Teams						Communication in Interprofessional Teams										
Clinical Method 1																
July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June					
PROMOTION PERIOD #2						PROMOTION PERIOD #3										
FUNDAMENTALS OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY 2						TRANSITION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE*										
Vacation**		Reproduction & Sexuality (4 wk)	R & E 2 (1 wk)	Human Behaviour (8 wk)	R & E 2 (1 wk)	Clinical Method 2: BAC	Vacation**	Reasoning, Reflection and Practice BLOCK (8wk)		Comprehensive and Consultative Health BLOCK (8wk)		Diagnostic and Interventional Medicine BLOCK (8wk)		Transition to Clerkship (1wk)		
								- TCP Internal Medicine		- TCP Family Medicine		- Introductory Week				
								- TCP Pediatrics		- TCP Neurology		- TCP Surgery				
								- TCP Anesthesia				- TCP Radiology				
								- TCP Ophthalmology								
Research Fundamentals 2																
Transition to Clinical Practice Integrated Assessment Course																
PHYSICIANSHIP: Physician Apprenticeship 2																
Community Health Alliance Project (C.H.A.P) - Partnering for Healthier Communities																
Clinical Method 2						Patient-Centred Care in Action			Managing Interprof. Conflict							
July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June					
PROMOTION PERIOD #4																
CLERKSHIP – YEAR 3*																
Vacation**		Inpatient & Consultative Medicine & Surgery BLOCK (16 wk):				Family Medicine & Mental Health BLOCK (16 wk):				Woman and Child Health & Elective BLOCK (16 wk):						
		- Surgery Clerkship				- Family Medicine Clerkship				- Pediatrics Clerkship						
Clerkship Integrated Assessment 1 Course																
PHYSICIANSHIP: Physician Apprenticeship 3																
Formation of the Professional and Healer																
July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June					
PROMOTION PERIOD #5																
CLERKSHIP – YEAR 4 *																
Geriatric Medicine Clerkship (4 wk)	Emergency Medicine Clerkship (4 wk)	Elective 2 (3 wks) & Public Health & Preventive Medicine (1 wk)	Vacation**	Elective 3 (4 wk)	Elective 4 (4 wk)	Elective 5 (4 wk)	CARMS interviews / Vacation**	Putting it all together – basic science, medicine and society	Transition to Residency (6wk) (includes 2-wk study time)							
Clerkship Integrated Assessment 2 Course																
PHYSICIANSHIP: Physician Apprenticeship 4																

* This is an example of one sequence for the applicable Component. Course sequence and the clerkship vacation period will vary depending on the student's stream.

** Students may be required to complete remedial or supplemental activities during time off (Holidays, Study Break, Vacation)

What are the academic and non-academic requirements to apply to the 2-year category?

- Recognized **resident of Quebec**.
- Hold a **medical degree**: Accredited medical school recognized by the **World Health Organization** (Applicants must be in good standing).
- Have obtained the recognition of equivalence of a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the Collège des médecins du Québec (CMQ) by **December 1** of the year prior to entering the program.
- **CMQ equivalency letter**.
- Completion of the **Medical Council of Canada** exams: Regular permit to practice – By recognition of the equivalence of an MD degree (cmq.org).
- **MCCQE part 1** score- upload copy and share with McGill (via the physiciansapply.ca web portal).
- Provide a **Medical Student Performance Report or Evaluation** ("Dean's Letter") from their medical school.



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- Upload your **unofficial transcript** (including an official translation, if the transcript is not in English or French).
- Proof of **French language proficiency**, please view the requirements, the list of tests and certificates that are accepted: [Language Proficiency | Office of Admissions - McGill University](#)
- **English language proficiency** (for candidates educated exclusively **outside** of Canada in non-English speaking countries), view requirement: [Language Proficiency | Office of Admissions - McGill University](#)
- **Curriculum Vitae and List of Verifiers**
- **CASPer test** and distribute scores to McGill: [CASPer Test | Office of Admissions - McGill University](#) (Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics)

For the full list of admission requirements and documents please view our website:
<https://mcgill.ca/medadmissions/programs/mdcm-img>

How are applications assessed for the IMG 2?

- An evaluation of academic performance is conducted for all complete applications. There is no strict GPA threshold for consideration.
- In order to determine which candidates will be invited to interviews, results of academic and supplemental document evaluation are evaluated as follows:

Academic criteria:

- 63% MCCQE Part 1 (candidates need to have a passing score in the exam to move forward in the selection process)
- Medical School Performance Report

Non-academic criteria:

- 10% Curriculum vitae
- 20% CASPer score

Number of Applicants and Number of Positions available for IMG 2

Number of positions available for Spring 2024: **4**

The number of positions available for the IMG program is dependent on attrition from previous years. It is possible that no positions will be available in a given year. View our admissions website in late August to see the number of positions available for 2024.

The number of applicants and accepted candidates for the IMG-2 year program for the 2023 academic year are provided as reference only:

- Number of applicants: 25
- Number of applicants invited for an interview: 10
- Number of offers: 2

The 4-year Category

- The IMG-4 admissions pathway is open to **all IMG's**, regardless of whether you are a resident of Quebec, Canada, or International.
 - Admitted candidates will complete the 4 years of the undergraduate medical education program, with no advanced standing.
 - Admission is highly competitive, IMG-4 candidates are assessed with all university degree-holding applicants in their residency category, not just other IMGs.
- * Note that many residents of Quebec applicants choose to apply to both the IMG-2 and IMG-4 streams.



What are the academic requirements to apply to the 4-year category?

- Citizenship: open to **all IMG's** regardless of your country of citizenship.
- **Medical degree**: Accredited medical school recognized by the **World Health Organization** (Applicants must be in good standing).
- **MCCQE part 1** score- upload copy and share with McGill (via the physiciansapply.ca web portal).
- Upload your **unofficial transcript** (including an official translation, if the transcript is not in English or French).
- IMG-4 who hold a **non-medical bachelor's degree** must submit **transcripts** and documentation for this degree.



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How are applications assessed for the IMG 4?

- An evaluation of academic performance is conducted for all complete applications. There is no strict GPA threshold for consideration. Academic records are evaluated and ranked in comparison with others in the same applicant category.
- In order to determine which candidates will be invited to interviews, results of academic and supplemental document evaluation are evaluated as follows:

Academic criteria:

- 63% MCCQE Part 1 (candidates need to have a passing score in the exam to move forward in the selection process)
- 7% pre-clinical and clinical assessment from transcripts and other supporting documents.

Non-academic criteria:

- 10% Curriculum vitae
- 20% CASPer score

French Language proficiency

Proof of French required to apply: Mid-intermediate B2 level Montreal/ C1 Campus Outaouais

- Students are introduced to clinical observation in the first year of the MDCM program, it is important to feel comfortable and prepared to work in French and English, as per the MDCM Language policy
- Ateliers médicaux offert en français et des cours en options durant le programme
- Exempt: **High school & Cegep** in QC (*Eng or Fr*)/ **Post-sec studies** at **French institution/ CASPer** in FR
- Accept: standardized tests, McGill Continuing Studies low-cost option (online written test at application deadline, followed by oral interview for short-listed candidates) **registration details online** www.nclc-ael.ca free self-assessment! Levels 6-8 = approximately B2





French language proficiency

Table of accepted tests

Test or Certificate Abbreviation	Test or Certificate Name	Test or Certificate Requirements
DELF B2/DALF	Diplôme d'études en langue française/Diplôme approfondi de langue française	
SCS	McGill Certificate of Proficiency in French or French for Professional Communication	
OQLF	Office québécois de la langue française (successful completion of written examination)	
*TCF (family of tests)	Test de connaissance du Français	TCF family of tests: Note: Includes TCF-Tout Public (must include the optional Oral expression component), TCF-Canada and TCF-Québec
*TEF (family of test)	Test d'évaluation de français (pour les études en France)	TEF family of tests: Note: The oral and written comprehension are mandatory. The oral expression module may be optional for some TEF testing groupings but must be included to be valid for your application to Medicine. Includes TEF Canada , TEFaQ (Québec) . Note that the TEF Express is not accepted.
*TFI	TFI test for French Proficiency /ETS Global	A TFI global score of 605 is equivalent to the B2 level; 785 is equivalent to the C1 level. The TFI does not contain a speaking component. Applicants who submit this test and are short-listed will be invited to complete the oral test through McGill's School of Continuing Studies. They will be responsible for registering for the oral test.

*scores are valid for 2 years

English Language Proficiency

Candidates educated outside of Canada in non-English speaking countries must provide proof of [English Language proficiency](#)

Accepted tests

- McGill Certificate of Proficiency in English School of Continuing Studies
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency
- Cambridge C1 Advanced
- Canadian Academic English Language Assessment (CAEL)
- Duolingo English Test (DET)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson test of English - Academic
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- TOEFL iBT is accepted (exceptionally due to pandemic)

Non-academic criteria

Critère non-académique

Évaluation préliminaire

- **CASPer**
(acuityinsights.app) EN
(acuityinsights.app/?lang=fr) FR
- **CV**
(must use template on website)

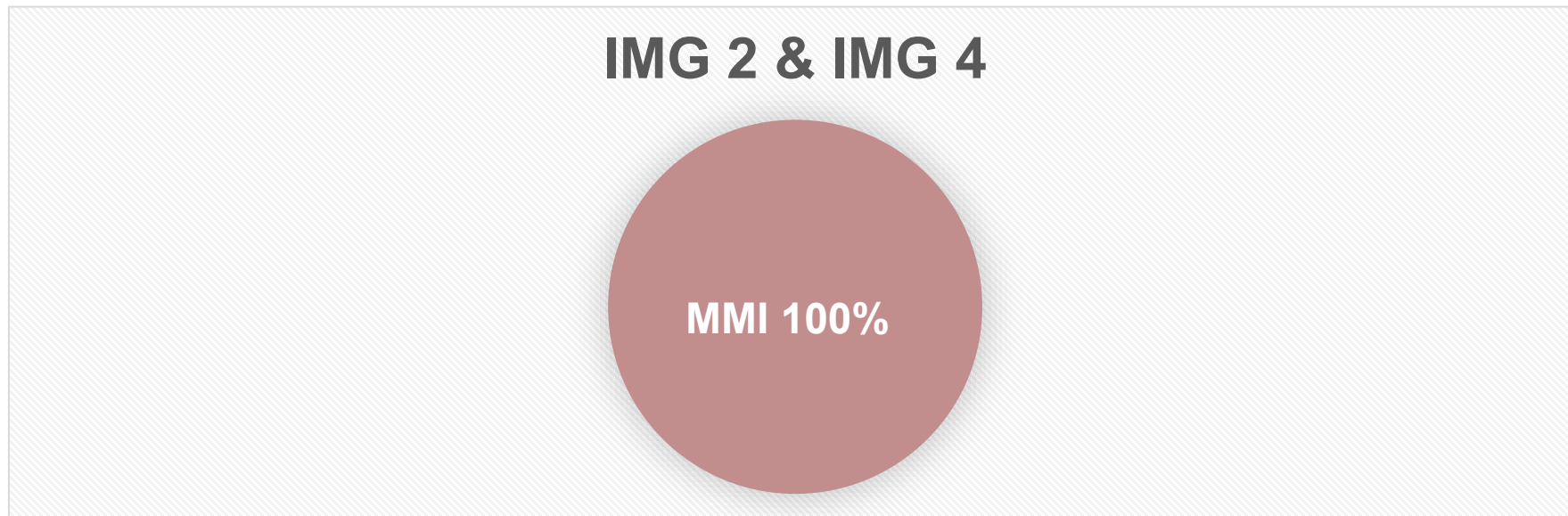
Sélection finale

- **Mini multiple interviews**

Compassion, empathie, bienveillance	Conflict or stress management
Perspicacité, jugement, bon sens	Sense of assurance despite ambiguity or self-confidence
Intégrité, honnêteté	Responsibility, teamwork
Adaptabilité, tolérance, souplesse	Leadership, initiative
Respect d'autrui	Professionalism, respect for the public at large
Fiabilité, sûreté de fonctionnement	Creativity, innovation

Final Assessment: Getting an offer IMG-2 & IMG-4

For applicants invited to the [multiple mini-interviews](#), the final rank order list (which includes those who will receive an offer of admission and those who will be placed on a waiting list) is calculated as follows



What are the Virtual Multiple Mini-Interviews?



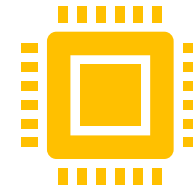
Designed to test your reasoning abilities and reactions linked to the medical curriculum

View how you would respond to various scenarios, as opposed to a traditional interview where you speak about your qualifications and experience



MEM sont offertes en format varié

Assigner une tâche quelconque
Participer à un scénario/simuler certaines situations
Participer à une discussion



Interviews are short (7 minutes) and part of a circuit of 8 stations

Entrevues sont court (durée d'environ 7 minutes, d'un circuit de 8 stations)



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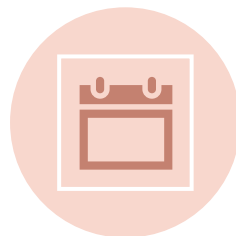
Key Dates & Application Deadlines



**ONLINE
APPLICATION
OPENS:
SEPTEMBER 2023**



**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION
DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 1, 2023**



**ANTICIPATED DATE
INVITATIONS TO
INTERVIEW: END OF
JANUARY 2024**



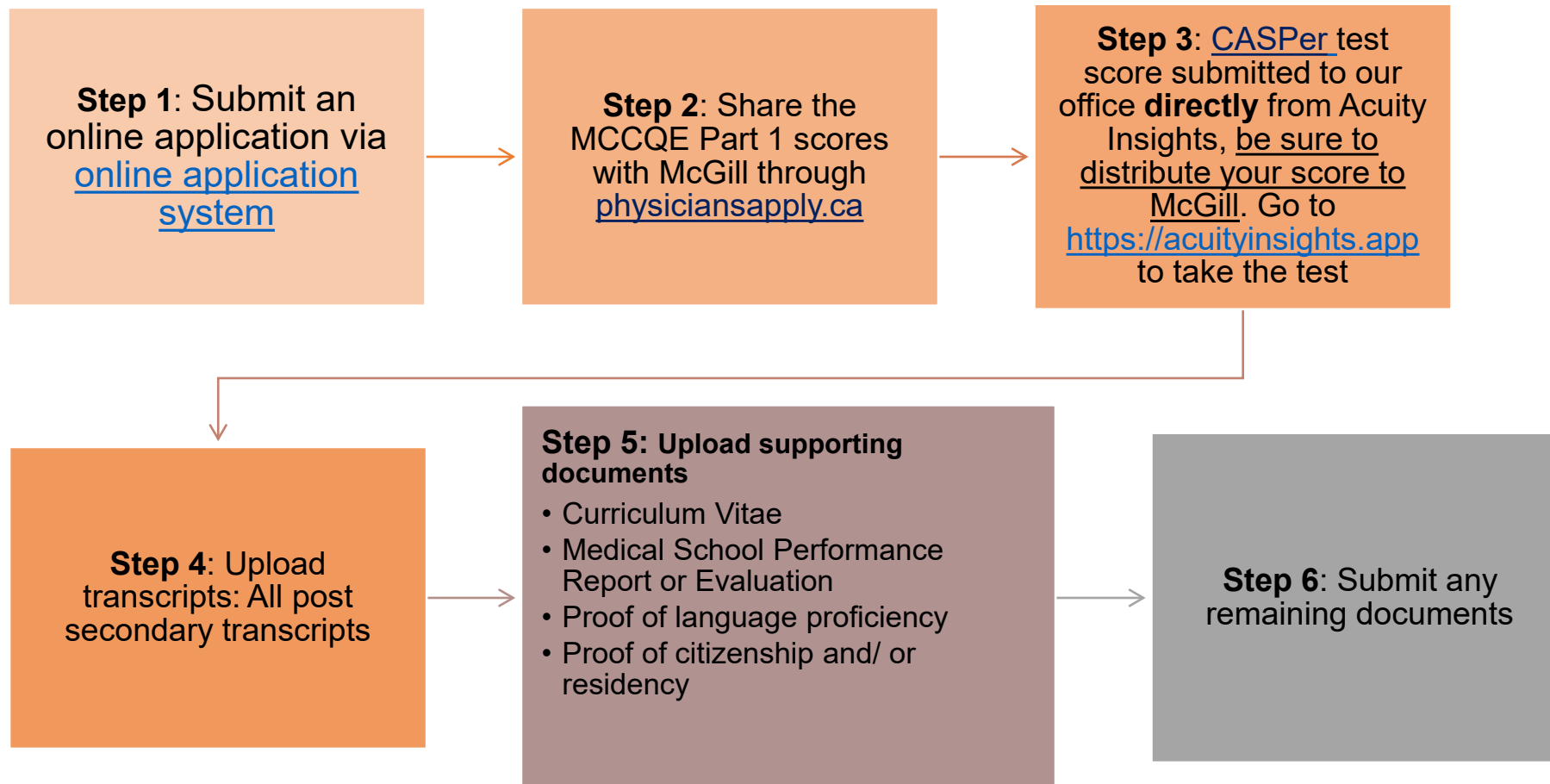
**INTERVIEW DATES:
FEBRUARY 2024**



**DATE FOR OFFERS
OF ADMISSION:
MARCH 2024**



How to submit your application and documents





Special Notes pertaining to IMG categories

- IMG applicants are not eligible to apply to the joint MDCM-PhD program and IMG 2 candidates will not be assigned to the Outaouais Campus.
- Only residents of Quebec who are applying to the IMG 4 year pathway can be assigned to the Outaouais campus.



What other options are available to you?

Postgraduate Medical Education

The McGill **Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME)** office welcomes applications from medical doctors who are applying for accredited residency or post-residency fellowship programs.

- PGME website: [Contingent particulier | Postgraduate Medical Education - McGill University](#)
- For IMG's who are Residents of Canada, and for IMG's who did not obtain their Medical Degree in Canada or the United States, you must first pass the equivalence process with the **Collège des médecins du Québec (CMQ)** before you can apply for residency training.

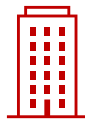


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Thank you for attending and wishing you all the best with your application!