

Admissions Office Faculty of Medicine Bureau des admissions Faculté de médecine

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Dear applicant to the Med-P program,

The Office of Admissions of the Faculty of Medicine is writing to inform you that the Mini Multiple Interviews are cancelled due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We want to reassure you that the Office of Admission is proceeding with the assessment of all applicant files to the Med-P program, and we look forward to welcoming the class of 2020 this Fall.

Given the importance of assessing the non-academic competencies of our candidates, the MDCM Admissions committee has exceptionally approved the use of the CASPer score in place of the MMI score; no other changes will be made to the selection process.

All applicants to the Med-P program will be informed next week Friday April 3rd, 2020 if their application will be retained on the shortlist based on our usual pre-screening formula: <u>https://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/prospective/selection-process</u>. Later in April shortlisted candidates will be invited to learn more about our program and our two campuses online. Offers of admissions to the Med-P program are scheduled to be issued on May 13th, 2020, should there be any changes to these dates we will let you know.

We understand that many Med-P candidates may have concerns about the impact of the pandemic on the completion of their DEC, or may be affected by personal or family illness. We recognize that there are many uncertainties and unknowns at this time. After the offers of admission have been made we will reach out and contact admitted students to assess what flexibility for our Conditions of Admission or other policies are necessary and feasible. Thank you for your understanding and your commitment to the health of our communities, locally and globally.

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