



## MEDICINE: INTERNATIONAL RESIDENT

### Overview

An applicant is eligible to apply as a member of this category if he or she **(a)** requires a permit to study in Canada (not as a Canadian citizen or permanent resident), **(b)** will have an undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree for admission as per the degree requirements before July 31 of the entering year, **(c)** adheres to all other general and educational requirements.

International applicants selected for admission must have a student authorization by the date of registration. Instructions to apply for a student authorization are available with the letter of acceptance. Applicants for this authorization must be able to prove to the Canadian Department of Immigration that they have adequate funds to complete the entire undergraduate medical program.

It is the personal responsibility of foreign (non-US) students to ensure that they fulfill all licensing requirements of the country in which they intend to practice medicine. A medical degree does not necessarily confer the right to practice. Therefore, foreign students are encouraged to enquire with the responsible authorities in their country as to whether the medical degree awarded by the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at McGill University is recognized and that this degree will enable them to practice medicine in their country. Please contact the Office of Medical Admissions for more details.

International applicants can apply to the MDCM or MDCM & PhD program. Because both programs have MDCM as their foundation, applicants need only submit one application to their preferred program. There is no quota for combined-program applications.

### French Language Proficiency

French-language proficiency is a pre-admission requirement for students starting the MDCM Program. The French-language minimum requirements are a **B2 (mid-intermediate)** level for Montreal Campus and **C1 (advanced)** level for Campus Outaouais.

Requirement exemptions:

- Candidates who have completed **both** high school and CEGEP in **Quebec** (in English or French) will not be required to submit tests or certificates for proof of French-language proficiency.
- Candidates who have completed **at least 1 year** of secondary or post-secondary study at an institution whose **official** language of instruction is **French**.
- Candidates who wrote **CASPer** (score used for admission to medicine) in French.

## Key Dates

The following dates are for the Fall 2024 entry and are subject to change without notice. There is no winter or summer admission.

- Application deadline: **November 1, 2023**
- Deadline for the receipt of supporting documents: **November 1, 2023**
- Target date for invitations to interview: **January 25, 2024**
- Interview dates: **February 20- 23, 2024**

## Key Numbers & Statistics

Anticipated number of seats available for **Fall 2024: up to 2**

*The following data is presented simply for reference. It does not offer any predictive validity.*

	Fall 2023	Fall 2022
Number of applicants	47	84
Number of interviewed candidates	8	8
Average GPA of applicants	3.73	3.75
Offers granted	2	1

## SELECTION PROCESS

### **A: Preliminary assessment: Getting to the interview**

[www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/selection-process](http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/selection-process)

#### **Step 1 ► Prescreening of academic and non-academic criteria**

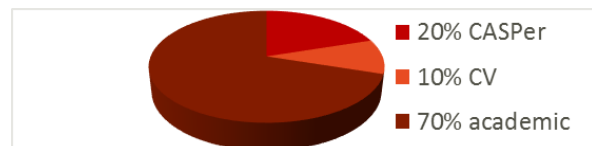
Based on the academic evaluation or CASPer test approximately 4 to 6 times the number of candidates are moved forward to the CV review; for example, if we intend to interview 50 people in a particular applicant category, the CVs of the top 200-300 files in that cohort are evaluated.

French-language proficiency of **B2 (mid-intermediate)** level for Montreal Campus and **C1 (advanced)** level for Campus Outaouais. (See first page for exemptions)

The non-academic criteria are assessed through the online CASPer test (20%) and the CV supporting document (CVMD) (10%).

#### **Step 2 ► Determining the interview invitation list**

In order to determine which candidates will be invited to interviews, results of academic and supplemental document evaluation are weighted as follows:

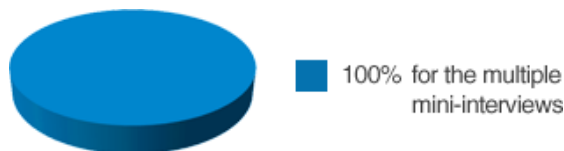


### About the Multiple Mini-Interviews

Selected candidates will be invited by the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences for an interview session. Attendance is by invitation only sent by the date published according to the applicant category. Candidates cannot be admitted without an interview. Interviews are an important tool for Admissions to evaluate the non-academic strength of applicants.

### **B: Final assessment: Getting an offer**

For applicants to the MDCM (and combined MDCM & PhD program)



**BEGIN your application process:** <https://future.mcgill.ca/apply/>

1. Complete application forms and pay the application fee.
2. Submit supporting documents

#### **Submit supporting documents:**

Submit your supporting documents online. Provide your complete academic history. Include all Universities, CEGEPS, degree-granting colleges and/or University-level schools you attended. You must upload unofficial copies of your transcripts from each post-secondary institution you have attended, as well as other documents stipulated based on your applicant category in the Applicant Portal. A list of the required documents will be accessible on the online application system.

See [www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements](http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements) for the full list of documents accepted.

#### **Test Scores**

If you are required to submit test scores, please ensure that you have released them to McGill through the testing company, for example, CASPer.

All applicants to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences MDCM programs are **required to complete the Canadian Professional Health Sciences CASPer test prior to the application deadline**. Completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility. Applicants must register themselves on <https://acuityinsights.app/>, have their identification validated, and reserve a test time that matches their choice of program(s) and application cycle.

For more information, visit: [www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements/casper](http://www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements/casper)

**Basic Science Prerequisites for the MDCM Program**

Since the 2021 application cycle, Basic Science prerequisite course grades must meet the minimum for eligibility for transfer credit/advanced standing or exemption status for McGill University. Pass, Satisfactory, Credit, etc. grades will be accepted for Winter 2020 courses only.

If taken during the undergraduate degree, Basic Science prerequisite course grades will contribute to the degree GPA calculation, however a separate GPA for the science courses (collegial and/or university level) will not be weighted in the selection process. The final step of selection for the MDCM program will be based on the interview, harmonizing it with the selection process for the Med-P qualifying year.

**Winter 2020 Accommodations for MDCM**

1. Winter 2020 grades will not be considered in the academic evaluation (GPA, R score).
2. Winter 2020 credits for all successfully completed courses will be counted towards degree totals as reported on the institution's transcript.
3. Winter 2020 semester credits will not be considered when assessing eligibility related to fulltime studies.
4. Winter 2020 Basic Science prerequisite course grades of Pass, Satisfactory, Credit, etc. will be accepted.

