



MEDICINE: QUEBEC RESIDENT, INTL MEDICAL GRADUATE IMG-2

Overview

This admissions pathway is open to international (non-North American) medical graduates (IMGs) who are residents of Québec, grants advanced standing to the McGill Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery program, and allows the candidate to obtain the MDCM degree in two years. The number of positions available will vary, as it is contingent on the number of attritions from previous years and may include years where there are no positions available.

Curriculum: Applicants admitted via this pathway are exempt from the Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry (FMD) component of the MDCM program and enter the program in the Transition to Clinical Practice (TCP) component, starting in May of Med-2 (second year). Successful students continue into the clerkships and graduate with an MDCM degree from McGill.

Admission Requirements and Conditions

Applicants must be recognized residents of Québec

(see: www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/elements/proof-citizenship-or-residency).

To be eligible, applicants must have obtained the recognition of equivalence of a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ) by **December 1st of the year prior to entering the program**. Candidates must complete the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Exam (MCCQE part 1 (candidates need to have a passing score in the exam to move forward in the selection process) and must provide a Medical Student Performance Report or Evaluation ("Dean's Letter") from their medical school and must demonstrate proof of English or French proficiency. Other details are found here: www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/requirements/language

File review is based upon the evaluation of eligibility (through the Quebec residency and foreign medical training criteria defined above), followed by an evaluation of the applicant's file (MCCQE1 results, transcripts, Medical School Performance Report, CASPer Score and CV). Competitive candidates are invited to a mandatory multiple mini-interview session.

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.

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. An unofficial copy of proof of high school (transcript or diploma) must be uploaded. The CEGEP transcript is received directly from the Ministry of Education.
- 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.

Special Note

IMG-2 applicants are **not eligible to apply to the joint MDCM-PhD program and will not be assigned to the Outaouais campus.**

Key Dates

The following dates are for the **Spring 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**
- Deadline for recognition of equivalence of a MD degree from the CMQ: **December 1, 2023**
- Target date for sending preliminary selections: **January 25, 2024**
- Interview dates: **February 20-23, 2024**
- Start of program: **approx. second week of April (date tbc)**

Key Numbers & Statistics

Anticipated number of seats available for **Spring 2024: 2**

The following data is presented as reference only. It does not offer any predictive validity.

	Fall 2023	Fall 2022
Number of applicants	25	36
Number of interviewed candidates	10	8
Number of offers granted	2	4

SELECTION PROCESS

A: Preliminary assessment: Getting to the interview

www.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/applying/selection-process

Step 1 ► Prescreening of academic and non-academic criteria

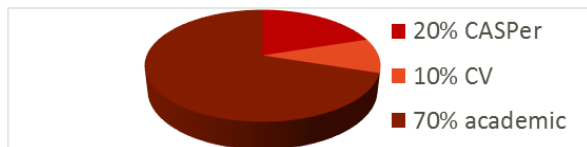
Based on the academic evaluation or CASPer test approximately 4 to 6 times the number of candidates are moved forward to the CV review; for example, if we intend to interview 50 people in a particular applicant category, the CVs of the top 200-300 files in that cohort are evaluated.

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:

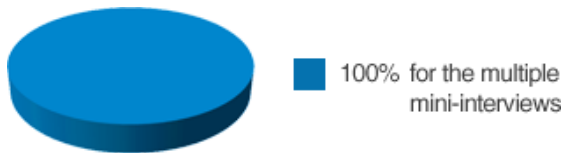


About the Multiple Mini-Interviews

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 for the full list of documents accepted. Note that the academic workbook (Excel spreadsheet) is submitted via email.

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

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 Candidates

1. Winter 2020 grades will not be considered in the academic evaluation (GPA).
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.

