



McGill

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Healthier Societies Worldwide  
**Sharing knowledge and  
building capacity – *together***





# Shaping Future-Ready Leaders

**A brilliant international student body. A global alumni community.  
A place in a multilingual city and a university committed to diversity.**

These are McGill's greatest strengths that set it apart. As McGill enters its third century, it will build on its history, experience and reputation as a centre of academic excellence. Reaching across borders, we will partner with other leaders – locally and internationally – and together we will train health professionals who thrive in their fields, and who will positively impact the communities they serve.

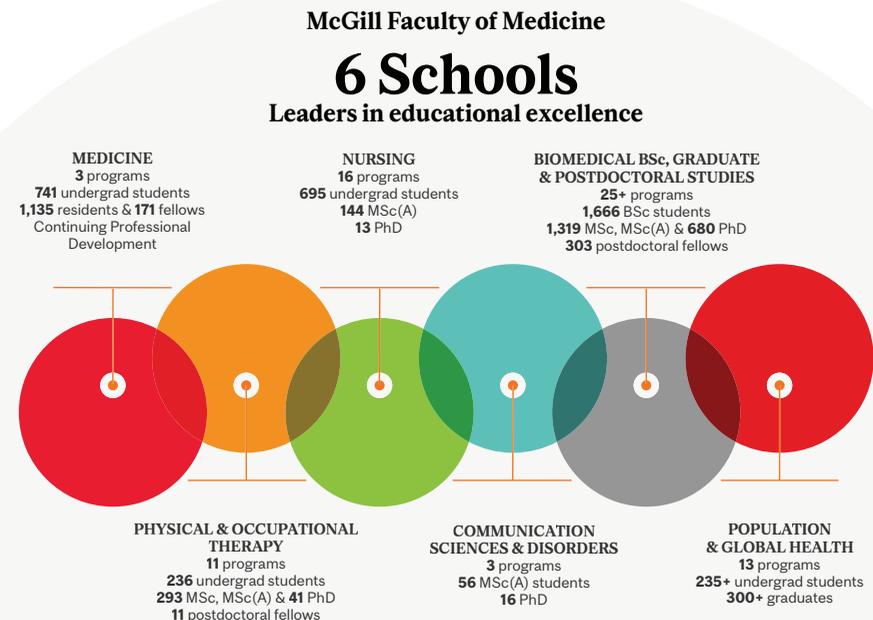
The McGill Faculty of Medicine, the first in Canada, began with the core belief that knowledge and compassion can lead to solutions that eradicate disease. Some 200 years later, our belief remains the same, while so much around us has changed.

Today, our alumni include Nobel Prize winners, health care leaders, astronauts, pioneers in oncology, stem cells, palliative care, infection and immunology, primary care, artificial intelligence, computational medicine, genomics and neuroscience.

Multilingual and culturally diverse, the Faculty offers an education that prepares future health professionals who are ready and determined to find answers to the toughest questions. To create new, transformative knowledge. To break new ground. To overcome the most challenging health problems and make the world healthier.

## At a Glance

- / McGill, founded in 1821
- / **Ranked 35<sup>th</sup>** out of 1,000 top universities in the world (QS World University Rankings - 2020)
- / **Canada's N<sup>o</sup> 1 medical-doctoral university** for the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year (Maclean's Magazine - 2019)
- / **McGill comprises** 11 faculties, 13 professional schools, 300 programs, 40,000 students
- / **30% international students**, originating from 160 countries - more than any other Canadian university
- / **The Faculty of Medicine**, established in 1829
- / **The Faculty comprises** 13,000 academics, staff, students, residents and fellows
- / **Numerous international agreements** spanning six continents



# *An Exclusive* Educational Pathway for International Medical Trainees

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The McGill Faculty of Medicine offers an exclusive pathway for international medical trainees to complete undergraduate medical electives, train in 70 residency programs, 240 fellowship programs and two areas of focused competency programs.

**NEW...** We now offer postgraduate visiting electives for international trainees – an opportunity to experience McGill and gain Canadian clinical experience.

Our accredited programs are highly supportive and collaborative. Our faculty members – leaders in their fields – provide students, residents and fellows with personalized training programs that prioritize individual needs and goals.

McGill's high standards spur trainees to excel and ensure, at the end of their training, they confidently transition to independent practice and go on to become leaders in their field.



# McGill: a Gateway to a Wide Array of Medical Education Opportunities

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Tap into everything we have to offer.

## Faculty of Medicine

### Medicine

Undergraduate Electives \*

New! Postgraduate Visiting Electives for International Trainees

Residencies in Over 70 Clinical Specialties

240 Fellowship Opportunities

Two Areas of Focused Competency Programs

Continuing Professional Development

### Nursing

Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Programs

Nurse Practitioner Concentrations

Global Health Studies Concentration

### Physical and Occupational Therapy

Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Programs

Graduate Certificates, including online

### Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

400+ Programs of Study at the Graduate Level

Master Programs (thesis and non-thesis)

Doctoral Programs (regular and cotutelle)

\* For undergraduates who are affiliated with an institution that has an agreement with McGill for residency training.



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**“I moved to Montreal from Kuwait five years ago to do my residency training. I have really found a home within my McGill community. I’ve learned a lot from my mentors and have made lifelong friends among my fellow residents. I have truly enjoyed my time here. Yes, even the winters.”**

Nourah Alyouha, MD, MSc  
From Kuwait  
Resident - Year 5  
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

# Major Urban Teaching Hospitals *and* Community Clinics

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## Primary, tertiary and quaternary care – our students, residents and fellows are exposed to all facets of medicine and patient care

McGill's affiliated teaching hospitals and community clinics serve Montreal's large, culturally diverse population. Our dedicated physicians and health professionals ensure academic excellence in the clinical environment, so that our trainees are well prepared to address the present and future health needs of the populations they serve. Our graduates are oriented to be technically competent,

adept at solving problems, capable of functioning as part of a multi-disciplinary team and committed to lifelong learning. They will learn to be compassionate and to respect the highest ethical standards in their relationships with patients. As well, they will show restraint in using health resources, and persistent curiosity towards the mechanisms of health and disease.

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## A Pioneering Service to the Community Program in the Faculty of Dentistry

For decades, McGill's Faculty of Dentistry has been on the frontlines of oral health research and community service. Through six mobile and fixed location dental clinics, our faculty and students deliver oral health care services to underserved people in and beyond Montreal.

Our Service to the Community Program stands as a model for dental schools around the world, giving students the opportunity to become master clinicians, while also empowering them to face the challenges of any clinical environment their future holds.



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“There are a number of reasons why I am enjoying my residency at McGill. One of the most important: the city is **safe**. Whether walking around town or working in the hospital, I always feel safe. Also, the city is culturally diverse, and most people are very friendly. I also love the four seasons. With a good-quality winter jacket and boots, winter is fun. Finally, McGill’s affiliated teaching hospitals offer a variety of different research and clinical experiences. I treat a wide range of patients, benefit from simulation training and receive a lot of academic support.”

Latifa Al Kharusi, MD  
From the Sultanate of Oman  
Resident - Year 2  
Anesthesia

# Taking Disease *from* Terminal to Treatable to Curable

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One of the Faculty's enduring strengths is the breadth and depth of both our clinical and basic research, which accounts for more than 60% of all research at the University. The Faculty attracts world-renowned scientists who have made innumerable breakthroughs that have transformed health care and saved countless lives.

# Targeting the deadliest diseases; Training the Best to Conquer Them

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Today, our research aims to improve health outcomes by strategically investing in disease areas of major medical and societal importance, including:

1. Infection and Inflammation
2. Cancer
3. Neuroscience and Mental Health
4. Ageing, Disability and Chronic Disease

McGill trainees enjoy unparalleled research opportunities thanks to pairings with some of the world's best and most renowned scientists and their teams.

The Faculty also counts some 35 distinct research centres and institutes and more than 25 departments collaborating across disciplines, professions and borders.

# We highly value and are committed to international research partnerships.



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# Leading the Way...

## Knowledge, Compassion and Solutions

### The Faculty of Medicine's strengths include:

- Interprofessional and interdisciplinary training
- Simulation and interactive learning
- Infection and immunology
- Cancer
- Neuroscience
- Mental illness
- Big data-based brain research
- Genomic medicine
- Computational medicine
- Stem cells, bioengineering, biotechnologies, nanomaterials and artificial intelligence
- Family Medicine
- Palliative care
- Rehabilitation
- Dentistry
- Open science



Training session at the world-class Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning where physicians and other health professionals benefit from hands-on practice difficult and potentially dangerous procedures without risk to patients.

## / Forging Partnerships *Around* the Globe

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The McGill community is enriched by numerous global partnerships. Together with our partners, we are advancing humanity's knowledge in the health sciences.

McGill offers turnkey or tailored programs to train practitioners, teachers and researchers to become leaders and to drive health care improvements in their countries.

- Distance blended learning in Family/General Medicine for teachers, clinicians and leaders
- Building research capacity in neurosciences
- Faculty development and health science education research
- Clinical simulation training

## / Let's Build Capacity; Share Knowledge

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Our goal is to cultivate long-term collaborations with governments, universities, research centres and health care institutions worldwide. When our teams join forces, we can contribute in meaningful and tangible ways to excellence in health education, research and care for the benefit of society.

Let us know how *we can* support your goals.



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To learn more about educational and partnership opportunities with the McGill Faculty of Medicine or other McGill Faculties and Schools, please contact Diana Sarai at [diana.sarai@mcgill.ca](mailto:diana.sarai@mcgill.ca), +1 514-398-1669. You'll also find more information at : [mcgill.ca/medicine/about/international-partnerships](http://mcgill.ca/medicine/about/international-partnerships)

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**McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) - Glen Site**  
Other major McGill teaching hospitals on the Montreal island include:  
Jewish General Hospital  
Douglas Mental Health University Institute  
St. Mary's Hospital Center