The McGill Faculty of Medicine: Canada's First and Foremost

Founded in 1829, the McGill Faculty of Medicine is Canada’s first medical faculty. Today, it is among the most vibrant educational and research milieus in North America, attracting the best and the brightest in the health professions and sciences. It is comprised of thousands of clinicians, learners, fellows and researchers in medicine, nursing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as in population and global health and health policy.

AT A GLANCE

• McGill University: founded in 1821
• McGill Faculty of Medicine: founded in 1829 (Canada’s 1st)
• No. 1 medical-doctoral university in Canada*
• Among top 35 universities in the world*
• 11 faculties, 13 professional schools, 300 programs, 40,000 students
• 22% graduate students, among the highest of Canada’s top 10 research universities
• 91% international students, originating from 160 countries
• More than 100 formal international agreements spanning six continents

*Maclean’s Magazine and QS World University Rankings, respectively.

To learn more about partnership opportunities with us, please visit: www.mcgill.ca/medicine/about/international-partnerships.

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BUILDING CAPACITY

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

Examples include:
- 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

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Postgraduate Medical Education for Residents and Fellows

McGill offers postgraduate medical training in 70 specialties, as well as 240 post-residency training fellowships. Its residency training programs are fully accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the College of Family Physicians of Canada. On campus and across the McGill academic health network – which spans multiple hospital centres and research institutes – learners benefit from richly diverse educational opportunities and experiences.

Exclusive career pathway for international medical trainees

McGill’s unique career pathway for international trainees begins at the undergraduate elective level and continues through to postgraduate training and leadership fellowships. In choosing to complete electives at the undergraduate level, learners are exposed early in their career trajectory to the various training opportunities available at McGill.

In educational and clinical environments recognized for state-of-the-art teaching methods and cutting-edge technology, McGill trainees are educated in almost every medical field to become socially responsible physicians and leaders who provide comprehensive care.

Additional education opportunities

Other opportunities are available in a range of fields, including graduate programs in medicine and the basic sciences, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, communication sciences and disorders, and health science education research.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Integral to its mission, McGill welcomes international collaborations that aspire to build health care capacity and advance health education, research and care around the world.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

McGill is one of the highest-ranking research-intensive universities in North America, and the Faculty of Medicine plays a lead role. The Faculty counts some 35 distinct research centres and institutes and more than 20 departments collaborating across disciplines, professions and borders.

The Faculty of Medicine is home to the world-renowned Montreal Neurological Institute and one of the largest neuroscience graduate programs on the continent. McGill’s master’s and PhD programs in Family Medicine are firsts in Canada and at the forefront of health education.

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

McGill’s Global Health Programs draw on the University’s expertise and resources to offer the best education and training in the field. The goals of these programs is to enhance health care capacity in resource-limited settings through strategic collaborations with national and international partners.

HEALTHIER SOCIETIES WORLDWIDE

Our goal is to cultivate long-term collaborations that contribute in meaningful and tangible ways to excellence in health education, research and care for the benefit of the communities we serve and for the world we share.