MCISc & PhD Programs in Family Medicine

Information Session – January 27, 2021

2021 – 22 Academic Year
MCISc Program History

• 1977 inception of MCISc

• Brain child of Dr. Ian R. McWhinney
  
  • To enhance the education and research capacity in Family Medicine

• 120 MCISc Graduates
PhD Program History

• Approved in 2008, First student commenced in 2009

• Three PhD Graduates to date
National and International Impact

- Two Canadian Deans of Medicine
- Four Directors of Research in Family Medicine
- Family Medicine leaders in Nigeria, Iceland, Scotland, UK, Australia, Singapore, Japan, China, Israel, Brazil, Chile, Peru
About the MCISc Program

Two Streams:

- Research Project / Major Essay
- Thesis stream

Offered part-time / full time

Courses:

- Teaching & Learning in Family Medicine
- Research Methods in Family Medicine
- Advanced Patient Centered Medicine
- Theoretical Foundations of Family Medicine
- Canada’s Primary Health Care System
- Clinical Teaching Practice Experience
About the MCISc Program

Admission Requirements:

- Overall B average in undergraduate work
- MD
- Residency in Family Medicine and CCFP or equivalent
- Currently practicing Family Medicine in the country in which they reside
- Fluent in spoken and written English. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency.
- Internet access
About the PhD Program

Courses:
- Advanced Patient Centered Medicine
- Research Methods in Family Medicine (if required)
- Theoretical Foundations of Family Medicine
- Canada’s Primary Health Care System
- Doctoral Seminar
- Advanced Quantitative Research Methods
- Advanced Qualitative Research Methods

Comprehensive Examination

Dissertation
About the PhD Program

Admission Requirements:

- Master’s degree (thesis based)
- Overall average of B+
- MD
- Residency in Family Medicine and CCFP or equivalent
- Currently practicing Family Medicine in the country in which they reside
- Fluent in spoken and written English. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency.
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Blended Learning Platform

On-site Sessions (2 weeks):

- Attendance at all on-site sessions is mandatory until all course work has been completed.
- An opportunity to meet our faculty and your peers.
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Online Sessions:

- Each student is required to actively participate in the online discussions.
- In most courses a student facilitator is assigned during the on-site to each week.
MCISc & PhD Program Supervision

A Faculty Advisor is assigned to each student during the on-site. The Advisor is a resource to discuss research ideas with and to assist with the RP/ME or Thesis proposal. The Advisor may or may not continue as the Supervisor. This is dependent on the research area of interest.

A Supervisor(s) is assigned once the students’ research proposal has been approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.
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MCISc & PhD Financial Support

**Martin J. Bass Scholarship/Bursary**
Awarded annually to part-time or full-time graduate students in the Masters of Clinical Science Program.

**Dr. Georges Lachapelle Scholarship**
Awarded to a francophone Quebec student studying full-time or part-time at the graduate or postgraduate level.

**Dr. John F. Sangster Graduate Studies Family Medicine Award**
Awarded annually to a Masters or Doctoral graduate student in Family Medicine.

**Dr. Wm. Victor Johnston Award**
Awarded annually to a Masters or Doctoral graduate student in Family Medicine.
Interested in applying or have further questions:

Contact us for a personal phone or video meeting.

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