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MEDICINE & DENTISTRY

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.

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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