DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAM
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE SCHULICH MEDICINE:

- New curriculum offering regular and in-the-moment assessments to ensure skills and competencies are mastered.
- Flipped classrooms, independent, small group discussion, and simulation-learning.
- Early hands-on clinical training modelled in patient-centred care.
- Medical training opportunities in more than 60 rural and regional communities.
- Summer research training programs.
- Learner Equity & Wellness Office dedicated to supporting your personal and professional needs.
- Dedicated and supportive teaching faculty and mentors.
- Investment in your success for licensing exams and residency matching.

SCHULICH MEDICINE STUDENTS ARE:

- caring, respectful, and ethical leaders;
- self-directed, entrepreneurial and collaborative;
- advocates who are invested in their community and those around the world;
- role models of initiative, life-long learning and humanism;
- passionate about delivering health care to their communities.

“I chose Schulich Medicine for its focus on academic excellence, and how the School fosters the personal and professional growth of students through many diverse and innovative opportunities.”

– Michelle Quaye, Medicine Class of 2020

A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

Schulich Medicine & Dentistry believes that diversity is a source of strength, which promotes a culture of excellence, innovation, flexibility and adaptability that thrives based on the contributions of all faculty, staff, and students. The School accepts, nurtures, values and celebrates this diversity.

Special consideration is given to applicants who self-identify on their application form that they are from an Indigenous community (five designated seats), from a Southwestern Ontario community or who have faced barriers on their path to applying to medicine.

Schulich Medicine & Dentistry recognizes the need for increased physicians from the following groups: women, Indigenous communities, rural/remote regions and lower socioeconomic status.

FACTS & STATS

2,100 APPLICANTS

INTERVIEWED

480

ACCEPTED

171

133

38

LONDON

WINDSOR

TWO CAMPUSES

ONE CURRICULUM

2019 FIRST-YEAR TUITION & ANCILLARY FEES

$25,456

FINANCIAL AID FOR ALL FOUR YEARS

$5.1 MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES (BASED ON MERIT AND/OR NEED)

60 SCHULICH SCHOLARSHIPS

$26,200 PER YEAR
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DEGREE
• No course pre-requisites.
• Knowledge in the sciences, arts, and humanities is encouraged.
• Must be in the final year of, or have successfully completed, a four-year undergraduate university degree.
• All degree requirements must be completed prior to:
  • June 30, 2020 (undergraduate or thesis-based graduate program);
  • August 15, 2020 (course-based graduate program) with a letter of good standing provided by June 30, 2020.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)*
• Based on your TWO best UNDERGRADUATE years
• Each of those TWO years must have:
  • a FULL course load (five full or equivalent courses [30 credit hours] from September to April);
  • AND at least three out of five full course equivalents at or above the year of study.
• Graduate, summer, and repeat courses are not included in the GPA calculation.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (MCAT)*
• Must be completed prior to October 1 deadline.
• Most recent scores from 2015 version ONLY will be used.

ABBREVIATED AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
• Outline four to eight of your non-academic activities and/or achievements and how they demonstrate four core values,
  • diversity;
  • collaboration and leadership;
  • critical inquiry and self-directed learning;
  • social accountability and responsibility.

CONFIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT FORMS
Completed by three people (non-family members) who:
• know you well;
• can attest to your character, interpersonal skills, and/or academic strengths.

You must also:
• be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
• demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English;
• have the essential skills and abilities for the study of medicine as outlined by the Council of Ontario Faculties of Medicine.

OTHER APPLICATION STREAMS

Indigenous Applicants:
In addition to the above requirements, Indigenous applicants must provide:
• proof of Indigenous status or ancestral origin;
• a personal statement outlining commitment to the Indigenous community;
• letters of support from the Indigenous community.

Southwestern Ontario Applicants:
Refers to applicants who have completed ALL four years and graduated from high school within the following counties: Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth, Oxford, Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton, Chatham-Kent, Essex.

ACCESS Pathway Applicants:
Refers to applicants who have been potentially adversely impacted by circumstances that created a disadvantage. These may include medical, financial and/or socio-cultural barriers. Learn more at: schulich.uwo.ca/access_pathway

Admission is competitive. Requirements may change from year to year without notice.

* GPA and MCAT cut-offs are re-set each year and are available on the Admissions website: admissions.medicine@schulich.uwo.ca

APPLICATION TIMELINE 2019 - 2020

SUMMER 2019
Review individual Ontario medical school requirements for your application at Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS)

OCTOBER 1, 2019 (4:30 pm EST)
Deadline to submit applications to OMSAS

DECEMBER 1, 2019
Confidential assessment forms due

MARCH 2020
Interviews

MAY 12, 2020
First round offers

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