



DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAM

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE SCHULICH MEDICINE:

- MD+ enables students to graduate with an MD and a graduate diploma or degree;
- Renewed curriculum offering regular and in-the-moment assessments to ensure skills and competencies are mastered;
- Early hands-on clinical training modelled in patient-centred care;
- Medical training opportunities in more than 60 rural and regional communities;
- Two campuses, one curriculum: London and Windsor, Ontario;
- Summer research training programs;
- Learner Experience Office dedicated to supporting your personal and professional needs;
- Investment in your success for licensing exams and residency matching.

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), Southwestern Ontario, the Canadian Armed Forces, 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.

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.



“Through the patient-focused clinical teaching models and an emphasis on understanding diverse and under-represented populations in the health care system, I was drawn to Schulich Medicine’s humanistic approach to medical education. And through formal academic mentorship programs with physicians, horizontal and vertical mentorship with students, and professional mental health counselors, this Program contains a community of individuals who are relentlessly cheering you on in your growth.

– Snow Wangding – Class of 2024

FACTS & STATS

2,752
APPLICANTS

INTERVIEWED
455 **171**
CLASS SIZE

133 **38**
LONDON WINDSOR
TWO CAMPUSES
ONE CURRICULUM

2021 FIRST-YEAR
TUITION & ANCILLARY FEES
*tuition fees subject to change

\$25,528

FINANCIAL AID FOR
ALL FOUR YEARS

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

60
SCHULICH
SCHOLARSHIPS
\$28,000
PER YEAR

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION TIMELINE 2021 - 2022

SUMMER 2021

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

OCTOBER 1, 2021

(4:30 pm ET)

Deadline to submit applications to OMSAS

DECEMBER 1, 2021

Confidential assessment forms due

MARCH 2022

Interviews

MAY 10, 2022

First round offers

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.

DEGREE

No pre-requisites or preferred degree program.

- 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.
- Degree requirements must be completed by:
 - June 30, 2022 (undergraduate or thesis-based graduate program);
 - August 15, 2022 (course-based graduate program).

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)*

- If 2019-2020 **is not** one of your two best undergraduate years, each year must have five full or equivalent courses (30 credit hours) from September to April, with at least three full or equivalent courses (18 credit hours) at or above the year of study.
- If 2019-2020 **is** one of your two best undergraduate years, the 2019-2020 year must have five full or equivalent courses (30 credit hours) from September to April, with at least three full or equivalent courses (18 credit hours) at or above the year of study. However, GPA will be calculated on grades from Fall 2019 semester only.
- Graduate, summer, and repeat courses are not included in the GPA calculation.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (MCAT)*

- Must be written prior to October 1 deadline.
- Must be written within five years of the current application deadline.
- If written more than once, only the most recent scores will be used.

WESTERN ABBREVIATED AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

- Outline of how your life experiences and non-academic activities connect with Schulich Medicine's four core values of:
 - Respect for diversity, equity and inclusion;

- Teamwork and leadership;
- Self-directed learning, problem-solving and critical inquiry;
- Social accountability and social responsibility.

CONFIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT FORMS

Completed by three people who are non-family members who know you well and can attest to your character, interpersonal skills, and/or academic strengths.

Applicants must also:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada;
- Demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English;
- Have the Essential Skills and Abilities Required for Entry to a Medical Degree Program, as outlined by the Council of Ontario Faculties of Medicine.

OTHER APPLICATION STREAMS

Indigenous Pathway

Indigenous applicants must also provide proof of Indigenous status or ancestral origin; a personal statement outlining commitment to the Indigenous community and letters of support from the Indigenous community.

Southwestern Ontario Pathway

For 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

For applicants who may have been adversely impacted by medical, financial and/or socio-cultural barriers; additional specific documentation of barriers must be provided.

Military Medical Training Program Pathway

For applicants who have been active members of the Canadian Armed Forces for a minimum of 12 consecutive months prior to the application deadline.