

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
SCHULICH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY
STATEMENT ON STUDENT TRAVEL SAFETY

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PURPOSE

Students in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University may be required to travel during the MD program. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

The purpose of this statement is to assist with safe travel within southwestern Ontario.

STATEMENT

Students are advised to complete regular maintenance on their vehicle and review public advisories and check road conditions daily when traveling.

[CAA Car Care and Tips](#)

[CAA Winter Driving](#)

[Ministry of Transportation Road Safety](#)

[Public Health Ontario Road Safety](#)

Medical students are responsible for making appropriate arrangements for travel to clinical or other academic assignments and to not travel in unsafe conditions. If circumstances give rise to travel safety concerns (e.g., weather conditions, rotation scheduling or on call scheduling), it is the learner's responsibility to notify their program administrator and/or supervisor. □ Learners cannot be required to travel in unsafe conditions. □ If travel between sites for clinical placements is more than 250 km the trainee must be provided with one day of travel time between sites. □