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# McGill Summer Program for INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL STUDENTS

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An immersive medical  
education experience in  
Canada's most  
prestigious university



**McGill**

Faculty of  
Medicine and  
Health Sciences

July 17 – August 4, 2023

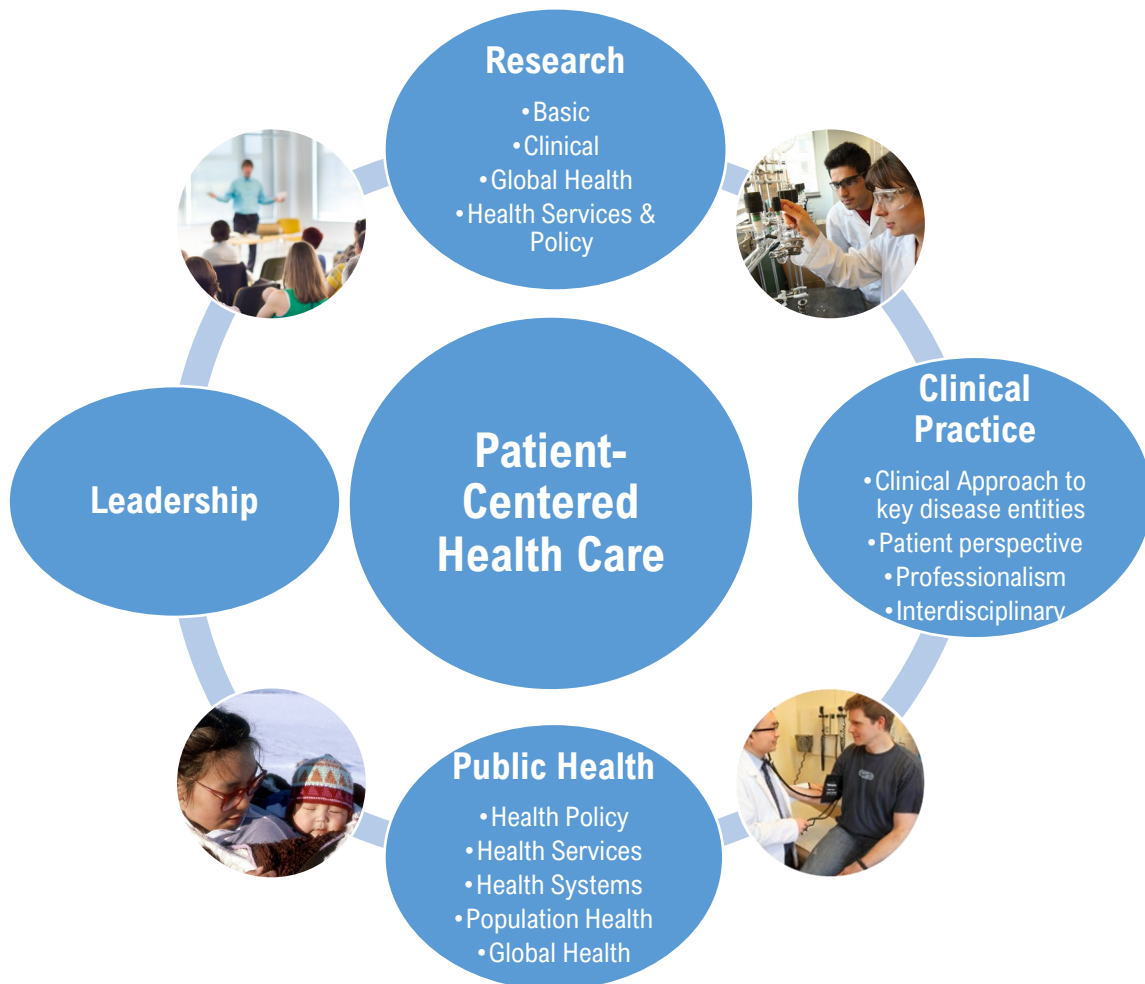
Montreal, Quebec Canada

## Overview

### A 3-week immersion program at the McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in Montreal

Targeted to international senior medical students, this innovative program provides opportunities to experience medical education in Canada's most prestigious university. Students will benefit from learning the Canadian approach to clinical medicine and medical education through an enriching academic, practical and leadership program, in a context with a diverse population of learners and patients. Participants will learn while enjoying the cosmopolitan city of Montreal, a multilingual and multicultural city ranked #1 among the best cities in the world for students.

The core of medical education at McGill is patient-centered healthcare focused on 1) clinical practice; 2) health sciences research; and 3) population and public health.





## An Immersive Medical Education Experience in Canada's most prestigious university

Program provides a strong foundation and cutting-edge knowledge in theoretical and applied aspects of medicine.

Students will learn the Canadian approach to clinical medicine and education, as well as population health.

Active learning principles, promoting information exchange and collaborative education.

Students benefit from hands-on experience through simulation, observations and shadowing in clinical settings during their visit in the health care facilities.

McGill distinguished professors lead this enriching academic and leadership program, composed of lectures, assignments and workshops.

### Clinical Modules

- General Surgery / Trauma
- Medicine
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery
- Palliative Care
- Pediatrics
- Pediatric Surgery

### Selected Topics

- Evidenced-Based Medicine
- Leadership
- Preparing an application for residency training
- Professionalism
- Simulation
- Communications in the ICU
- Infectious Diseases

#### Note:

Topics indicated are for illustration purposes, and do not represent the final selection of the program agenda.



## Key Benefits

Through this program, students will:

### Explore...

- the McGill Medicine community and its interdisciplinary / interprofessional approach to patient care.
- a variety of experiences in clinical settings and understand the link between clinical care and research.
- their understanding of health and illness, through case-based workshops, observations, shadowing, and simulation exercises.
- medical career options

### Learn...

- the values and style of contemporary future-oriented medical practice.
- a set of tools and knowledge that will enhance their leadership skills and professionalism.
- to contextualize their future medical practice with sensitivity to the specific nature of the populations they serve.
- how to apply new knowledge to their own contexts and experiences.
- to expand their horizons by getting a clearer understanding of medical career options.

### Network with McGill...

- instructors and renowned specialists
- medical students, residents and fellows



Training session at our world-class Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning where physicians and other health professionals benefit from hands-on practice in difficult and potentially dangerous procedures without risk to patients



## Who should attend?

The program is designed for international senior medical students, with an excellent knowledge of English.

## When is it available?

- July 17 to August 4, 2023 (TBD)
- Educational sessions take place Mondays to Fridays from about 9 am to 4:30 pm
- Evenings and weekends will be free for participants to visit the city and attend local events, with some selected organized sociocultural and networking activities.

## Where?

- On McGill beautiful campus located downtown Montreal, as well as selected affiliated healthcare facilities

## What's included?

- Orientation session and student welcome package
- All educational sessions and workshops with experts, including related materials
- Observations / Shadowing
- Simulation Exercises
- Leadership discussions
- Faculty welcome and farewell receptions
- Working lunches
- Tours and site visits of McGill University campus, affiliated teaching hospitals and Family Medicine community sites.
- Tour of the beautiful cosmopolitan city Montreal, a multilingual and multicultural community ranked #1 among the best cities in the world for students.
- Selected sociocultural and networking activities.
- Graduation Ceremony with Certificate of Completion for participants who complete the program.

## Program Committee

### Education Lead

**Fadi Habbab, MD, MHM, FRCPC**

Assistant Professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology | Special Advisor to the Assistant Dean, International Affairs

### Project Leader

**Howard Bergman, MD, FCFP, FRCPC, FCAHS**

Assistant Dean, International Affairs | Professor of Family Medicine, Medicine and Oncology

### Advisors

**Beth-Ann Cummings, MD, MSc, FRCPC**

Assistant Dean, Health Professions Education | Associate Professor, Department of Medicine | Former Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

**Evelyn Constantin MD CM MSc(Epi) FRCPC**

Associate Professor, Pediatrics, McGill University  
Senior Clinician-Scientist, RI-MUHC  
Associate Member, Institute of Health Sciences Education (IHSE)

### Coordinators

**Diana Sarai**

Program Manager, International Affairs

**Hermine Mesropyan**

Administrative Assistant, International Affairs

## Exclusions

Participants or Sponsors will be responsible to cover for:

- airfare and ground transportation from/to Montreal
- any required visas to enter Canada
- accommodation (options will be offered)
- transportation (options will be offered: bus pass, Bixi [bike rental] etc.)
- health insurance



## WEEK 1

|               | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday  | Thursday                             | Friday   | Saturday  | Sunday    |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
|               | <b>PROGRAM ORIENTATION</b>  | <b>CLINICAL MODULE #1</b>            | <b>RESEARCH FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE TO COMMUNITY</b> | <b>CLINICAL MODULE #2</b>            | <b>EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE &amp; RESEARCH</b>  |           |           |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Introduction to Montreal, McGill, and FMHS<br>Canadian Healthcare system<br>Overview of Medical Training in Canada  | Lecture (s)                          | Lecture (s)  | Lecture (s)                          | Lecture (s)  | Free time | Free time |
| 09:30 – 10:00 |   |                                      |  |                                      |  |           |           |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break   | Break                                | Break  | Break                                | Break  |           |           |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Overview of the Program<br>(Organization & Logistics issues, Using McGill library services)<br><br>Overview of Patient-Centered Healthcare<br>(Clinical practice, research, leadership, public health, Inter-professional practice) | Workshop                             | Workshop   | Workshop                             | Workshop<br>How to find good info online<br><br>Assignment of Projects and Presentation skills |           |           |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Networking lunch  | Networking lunch                     | Networking lunch                                   | Networking lunch                     | Networking lunch   |           |           |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Tour of Training Sites  | Observation, Shadowing or Simulation | Tour of the Goodman Cancer Research Center         | Observation, Shadowing or Simulation | Visit and discussion<br>Osler Library of the History of Medicine                               |           |           |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Free time   | Free time                            | Free time  | Free time                            | Free time  |           |           |
| 18:00 – 19:30 |   |                                      | Social-Cultural Activity #1                        |                                      |  |           |           |



## WEEK 2

|               | Monday   | Tuesday                   | Wednesday   | Thursday                             | Friday                                     | Saturday  | Sunday    |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
|               | <b>PGME INFO SESSION</b>   | <b>CLINICAL MODULE #3</b> | <b>PROFESSIONALISM &amp; IPE</b>  | <b>CLINICAL MODULE #4</b>            | <b>MCGILL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES</b> |           |           |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Lecture (s)  | Lecture (s)               | Lecture (s)   | Lecture (s)                          | Lecture (s)                                |           |           |
| 09:30 – 10:00 |  |                           |   |                                      |  |           |           |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break  | Break                     | Break   | Break                                | Break                                      |           |           |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Q&A Workshop   | Workshop                  | Simulation Workshop at the Steinberg Centre for Simulation & Interactive Learning | Workshop                             | Campus Tour                                |           |           |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Networking lunch   | Networking lunch          | Networking lunch  | Networking lunch                     | Networking lunch                           | Free time | Free time |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Career Panel<br>Meet & Greet<br>Residency Training Program Directors | Visit to GMF and CLSC     | Tour of Training Sites  | Observation, Shadowing or Simulation | Group Projects                             |           |           |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Free time  | Free time                 | Free time   | Free time                            | Free time                                  |           |           |
| 18:00 – 19:30 |  |                           | Social-Cultural Activity #2   |                                      |  |           |           |

## WEEK 3

|               | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                           | Thursday                             | Friday                                    | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|--------|
|               | <b>INTER-DISCIPLINARY EDUCATION AND CLINICAL CARE</b> | <b>CLINICAL MODULE #5</b>            | <b>POPULATION AND GLOBAL HEALTH</b> | <b>CLINICAL MODULE #6</b>            | <b>GRADUATION</b>                         |          |        |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Lecture (s)   | Lecture (s)                          | Lecture (s)                         | Lecture (s)                          | Presentation of assigned projects 2 hours |          |        |
| 09:30 – 10:00 |   |                                      |                                     |                                      |   |          |        |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break   | Break                                | Break                               | Break                                | Break                                     |          |        |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Simulation Workshop Nursing                           | Workshop                             | Workshop                            | Workshop                             | Program Wrap-up                           |          |        |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Networking lunch                                      | Networking lunch                     | Networking lunch                    | Networking lunch                     | Graduation Ceremony Farewell Reception    |          |        |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Simulation Workshop Emergency Medicine                | Observation, Shadowing or Simulation | Group Projects                      | Observation, Shadowing or Simulation | End of Program                            |          |        |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | Free time   | Free time                            | Free time                           | Free time                            |   |          |        |
| 18:00 – 19:30 |   | Social-Cultural Activity #3          |                                     |                                      |   |          |        |