



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Medicine



**YOUR PATH TO MEDICINE  
CAN START NOW**

## EXPLORE FOR THE FUN OF IT

Believe it or not, it's not too early to start exploring the path to becoming a medical doctor.

Because there's no 'right' way to taking your first steps. You don't have to be a certain kind of person or age to consider a career in medicine. You do need to be curious and open to exploring what it takes to be a health professional.

You might think it is daunting to become a medical doctor and you aren't wrong—but you'd also be surprised, by starting early, how achievable a career in medicine can be.

## AS DIVERSE AS YOU

In a world where equity and fairness are more important than ever, we welcome and encourage all students to pursue their dreams.

When you consider all of your different interests, you probably can't imagine deciding to be one thing for the rest of your life! Medicine is a little like that too. You have the chance to learn and try a lot of different things before focusing on one specialization that you are passionate about.

The remarkable diversity of medicine offers exciting career opportunities—there's so much to discover no matter what direction you take.

Imagine all the possibilities: there's surgeons, obstetricians, paediatricians, internal medicine, emergency doctors, and more.

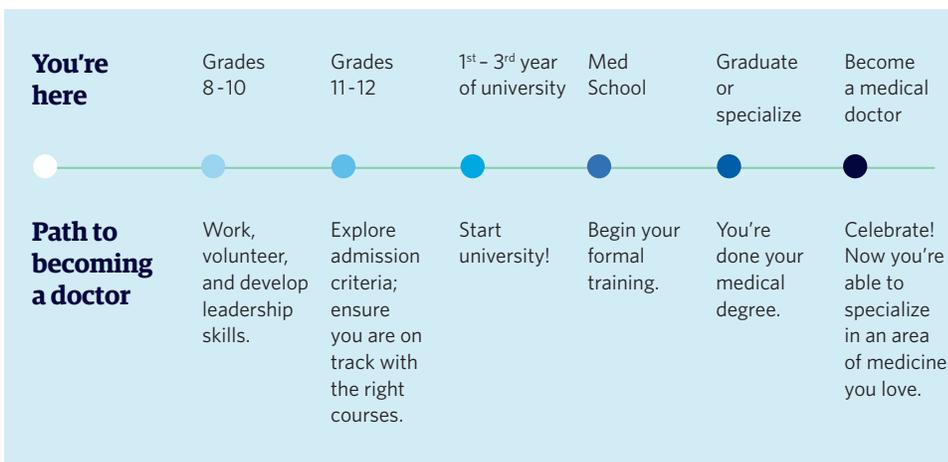
## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

At the UBC Faculty of Medicine, we're a diverse community of people from around the world and we want our future students and medical doctors to be as diverse as the communities they will end up serving.

Don't see yourself in typical representations of doctors in media or elsewhere? We want to change that and we encourage students of all races and backgrounds to pursue their dreams.

If your dream is to become a medical doctor, we'll do our best to help you realize it.

## LET YOUR CURIOSITY TAKE YOU PLACES



## BUT WAIT...ISN'T IT REALLY EXPENSIVE?

You might be surprised to learn there are a number of routes our future students can take to get support in pursuing an education in medicine.

It's important to plan ahead and work hard for some of the opportunities such as scholarships, and you'll be glad you did when you're finished your degree.

<b>Scholarships</b>	You do not have pay back scholarships.
<b>Bursaries</b>	You do not have pay back scholarships.
<b>Government student loans</b>	Must be paid back over time
<b>Line of credit from a bank</b>	Must be paid back over time

## ONE STEP AT A TIME

Take the first step and be open to where it might take you. Reach out to us with any questions you have—we want to hear from young people like you who aspire to become medical doctors. Our province, country, and world need your unique skills, determination, and contribution to the health care profession.

If you or your parents want to know more about financial support, please review more information on funding a medical degree at UBC.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Find out what it's like to pursue an education in medicine directly from one of our current students. We think this is the best way to get an idea of what this journey involves so ask your high school counsellor about arranging a session for your school.

## CONTACT US

For more information about applying to UBC Medicine, please contact Sandra See Toh at [outreach.md@ubc.ca](mailto:outreach.md@ubc.ca) or tel: 604 8226 428.

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