

**Pre-Medicine**

**Doctor of Medicine, MD**

**Faculty of Medicine**

**University of British Columbia**

The Faculty of Medicine at UBC offers a 4 year medical education program leading to a Doctor of Medicine (MD). All students must meet the academic and other standards set by the Faculty of Medicine and will graduate with a UBC degree. The Program is based on a distributed model of education. In each application cycle, **288** students are selected and will be distributed across the province within four training sites:

<b>Northern Medical UNBC (Prince George) (Kelowna)</b>	<b>Island Medical UVIC (Victoria)</b>	<b>VancouverFraser Medical UBC – (Vancouver)</b>	<b>Southern Medical Program UBC- Okanagan</b>
*32 seats	*32 seats	*192 seats	*32 seats

Students planning to apply for admission to the Doctor of Medicine program at UBC should select courses that satisfy the requirements of a Bachelor’s degree of their choice along with the courses needed to qualify for admission. Consideration will be given to students from a variety of backgrounds with no preference given to any particular degree program or institution. Students should plan for an alternative career option should their application become unsuccessful.

Admission to Medicine is offered on a competitive basis. It’s imperative for all prospective applicants to **refer to the UBC website** for a complete list of academic and non-academic criteria. Particular attention should be made to the applicant profiles detailed within in the following categories found online at:

[mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/admissions-statistics/](http://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/admissions-statistics/)

- Information Sessions-** offered at all four distributed program sites.
- Admission Statistics-** details on standards required to make admission (i.e.: GPA Calculation, MCAT)
- Admission Requirements-** details academic courses and MCAT requirements
- Evaluation Criteria-** details of how academic and non-academic criteria is evaluated
- Interviews-** how to secure an interview and details of how the interview is structured
- Selection-** details the steps in qualifying for admission
- Frequently Asked Questions-** questions frequently asked by applicants
- Admissions Blog-** application cycle update from Admissions

A minimum of **90 credits** that include the following pre-admission requirements: **Note: Transferability of TRU courses to UBC is available online at [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)**

UBC Requirements (credits)	TRU Courses (credits)	Pre-requisites
1 <sup>st</sup> year English (6)	Engl 1100/1 of: 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210 (6) or 2 of: Engl 1110, 1120, 1140, 1210 (6)	English 12 (B) or level 5 LPI

UBC Recommended (credits)	TRU Courses (credits)	Pre-requisites
*1 <sup>st</sup> year Biology (6)	Biol 1110/1210 (6)	Biol 11 or 12 (C+); Chem 11
*General Chemistry (6)	Chem 1500/1510 or 1520 (6)	Chem 11 or 12/Math 12 <b>and</b> Chem 1500 (C-)/Chem 11 or Chem 1500 (C-)/Chem 12 (B)
*Organic Chemistry (6)	Chem 2120/2220 (6)	Chem 1500 (C-)/1510 or 1520 (C-)
*Biochemistry (6)	Biol 3130/3230 (6)	Biol 2130 (C)/ Chem 2120/2220

**\*Science course pre-requisites are no longer required starting 2016/2017 application cycle, however, they are strongly recommended. Link here for details: Admissions Blog <http://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/admissions-blog/> and Notes for Applicants: <http://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/notes-for-applicants/>**

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