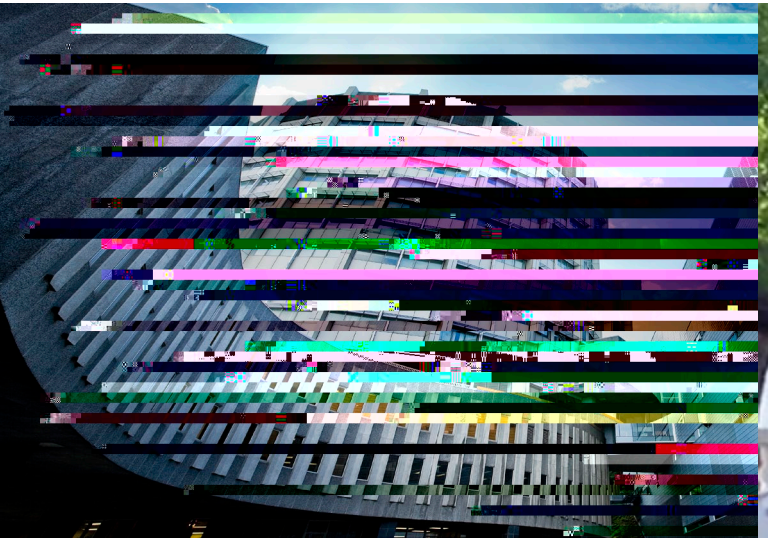
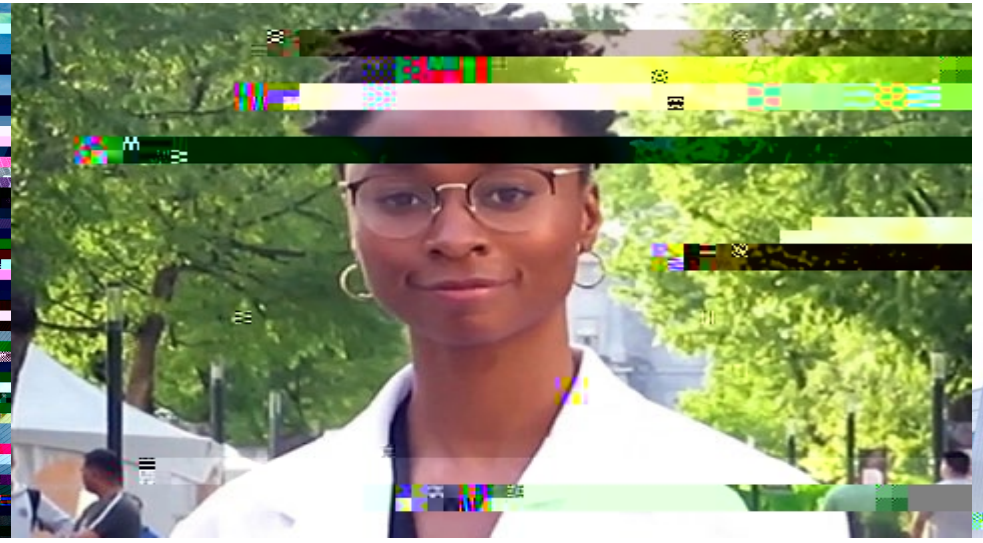
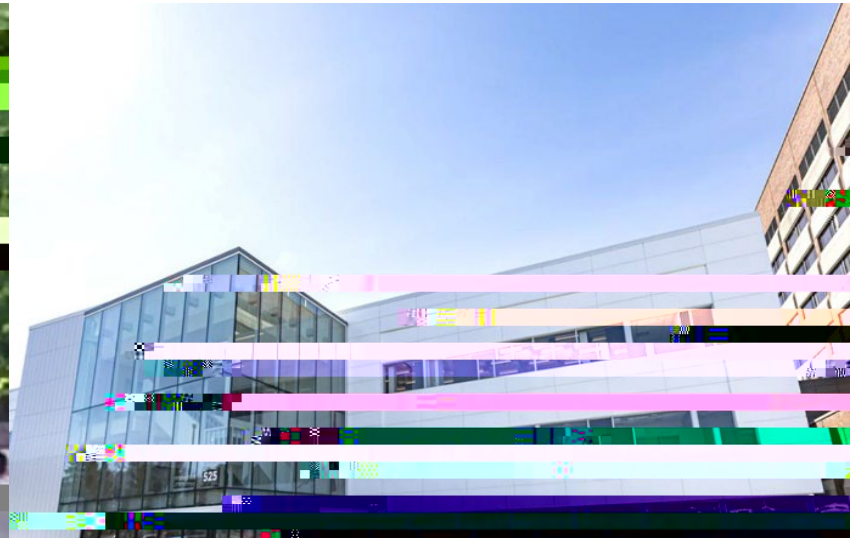
Welcome-Bienvenue

Information session for University-Level Black Applicants
Session d'information pour les étudiant(e)s universitaires noires







Social Accountability and Community Engagement Office (SACE)

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Social Accountability and Community Engagement Office

(SACE)

Bureau de la responsabilité sociale et de l’engagement communautaire

(RSEC)

Social Accountability across the Faculty of Medicine

Community Engagement in the communities the

Une faculté de médecine socialement responsable

- Coopère respectueusement et ouvertement avec les communautés.
- Élabore des politiques visant à accroître la justice sociale, en accordant une attention particulière à la réduction des inégalités en santé.

→ **Une faculté qui fait partie intégrante de sa communauté**

Why reach out to Black students wishing to study medicine?

Community Outreach and Programs

- Explore! Careers in Health

Visiter notre site web & Contacter nous
Follow us on social media – Retrouvez-vous sur les médias sociaux

Website:

https://www.mcgill.ca/med-saceoffice/

Pour nous rejoindre:

sace.office@mcgill.ca

Admission process

Nathalie Allen, Admissions Officer

(Undergraduate Medical Admissions Office)

Why McGill Medicine?

Pourquoi la médecine à McGill?

Valuing Diversity

- Socioculturally

Ask yourself-Demandez-vous

- Can I handle the rigorous and intense academic program that is required in order to become a physician?

Est-ce que j’éprouve une passion pour la profession médicale, et ai-je la volonté de me dévouer et de m’engager à servir autrui?

Do my life and work experiences demonstrate that I have prepared myself in the best ways available to me for a career in medicine?

Admissions Guiding Principles
Principes directeurs des admissions

Seeking Excellence: Balancing academic & non-academic abilities

Nous invitons les candidats de divers milieux à déposer une demande d'admission pour médecine via notre système ouvert, inclusif et bilingue.

Tous les candidats qui déposent une demande pour nos programmes sont évalués en fonction d'un processus de sélection uniformisé et rigoureux soutenu à l'aide des pratiques éprouvées en cours et des outils psychométriques disponibles.

Profile of the MDCM 2024 Cohort

235 Quebec students (196 Montréal, 38 Outaouais)

67% femmes, 33% hommes

4-Year MDCM program
Programme de 4 ans (MDCM)

MDCM Year 1 & 2
(18 months)
Fundamentals of Medicine & Dentistry
Les fondements de la médecine / médecine dentaire

MDCM Year 2
(6 months)
Transition to clinical practice
Transition vers la pratique clinique

MDCM Year 3 & 4
Clerkship
Externat

- Montreal General Hospital
- Lakeshore
- Lasalle
- McGill University Health Centre Glen Site
- Jewish General Hospital
- St. Mary’s
- Douglas

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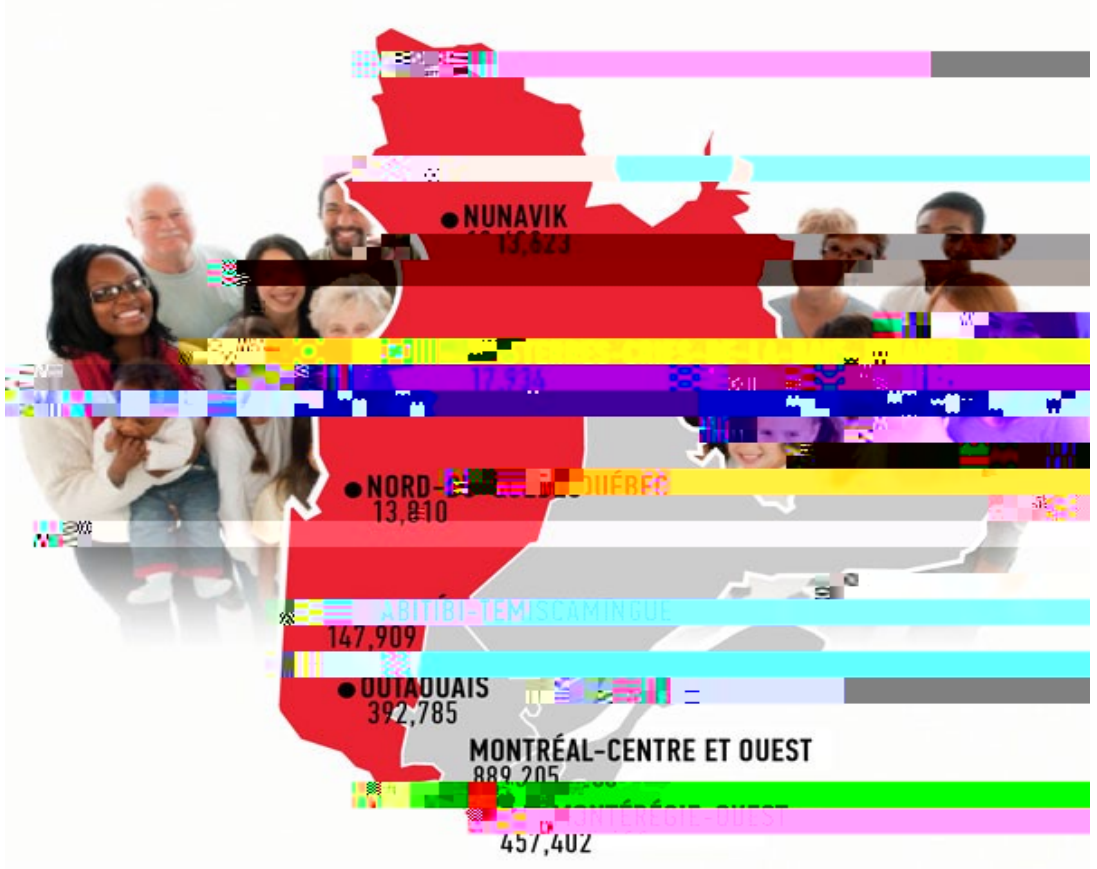
Regions in our RUIS

Our Social Responsibility is to serve all patients in our assigned territory

- Key feature of our program to meet this need is the **required rural family medicine rotation** for all students, in addition some Montreal campus students have the opportunity to be assigned to an integrated 3rd



RUISSS McGill's territorial responsibility includes **Nunavik** (region 17), the **Cree Territory** (region 18), **Nord du Québec** (region 10), **Abitibi-Temiscamingue** (region 8), **Outaouais** (region 7), **Montérégie west** (region 16), **West-Central Montreal and the West Island of Montreal** (region 6). RUISS serves approximately 1.9 million people from different communities and walks of life

Val-d'Or

Population: 42,970
Language: French, spoken English is useful Hospital: 73 beds, 650 to 700 deliveries and 48,000 ER visits per year

Clinical Exposure and Learning Services

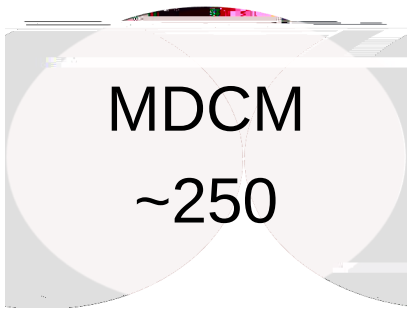
- Emergency
- Family Medicine Group (FMG)
- Minor procedures and surgeries
- Prenatal and postnatal care
- Teaching activities
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Intensive Care Unit

MD-PhD Program

- Medical & academic careers combining patient care, clinical and basic research, and teaching
- Be a physician-scientist in basic sciences or clinical or population research
- 18 months of MDCM, 3-4 years for Ph.D. thesis, then return to MDCM
- Masters not required; but do need research experience
- Research & recommendations reviewed by PhD committee; additional PhD interview for selected candidates

Pathways for Admission: University Applicants

QC Resident*
146
(124 Montreal
19 in
Outaouais)



Black Candidate Pathway
Cheminement candidats noirs

- **Resident of Quebec** self identify as Black
- **MDCM** : **GPA 3.5 or higher and** Casper* **and** CV*. (*scores comparable to other Quebec applicant pool)
- **Personal statement**: To highlight and put into context your personal experience. To be filled out on the online application system.

  English: black_candidate_pathway_personal_statement_en or;
  Français: enonce_personnel_candidats_noirs_fr_medecine

- **Support**: Candidates will have access and support from the (SACE Office and Community of Support program) during the admissions process.
- **Questions:** For all questions pertaining to the admissions requirements, contact: admofficer.med@mcgill.ca

Critères d'admission & processus de séléction

Sélection: Pondération

Academic evaluation

- **Bachelor's degree in any field**; must be awarded before starting MDCM
- Only use 1 complete undergraduate degree for GPA calculation
- **Primary Bachelor's Degree**
  - 90 credits/3 yrs for those with a Cegep DEC
  - 120 credits/4 yrs for all others
  - Average of 12-15 credits per semester (up to 1 extra year ok)
- **Second/alternate Bachelor's Degree**
  - 45 credits with grades by application deadline
- **Winter 2020 grades not used**
- Small boost for courses (400 level +), professional degree, Masters, PhD
- Extenuating circumstances

Science Prerequisites

- **Required Science courses**
  - Bio, Chem, Physics- 1 year (2 semesters) worth, with labs
  - Organic Chemistry- 1 semester, with lab
  - CEGEP or university level (freshman/U0/intro)
- Substitutions & recommended courses
- Courses must meet grade minimum (about a C), or if taken in CEGEP minimum 60%, but they are not weighted in the selection process.
- **Winter 2020 grades of Pass/Fail accepted**
- Up to **3 sciences in progress** in the year you apply (Fall/Winter) need to be completed by May 31st.

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French Language proficiency

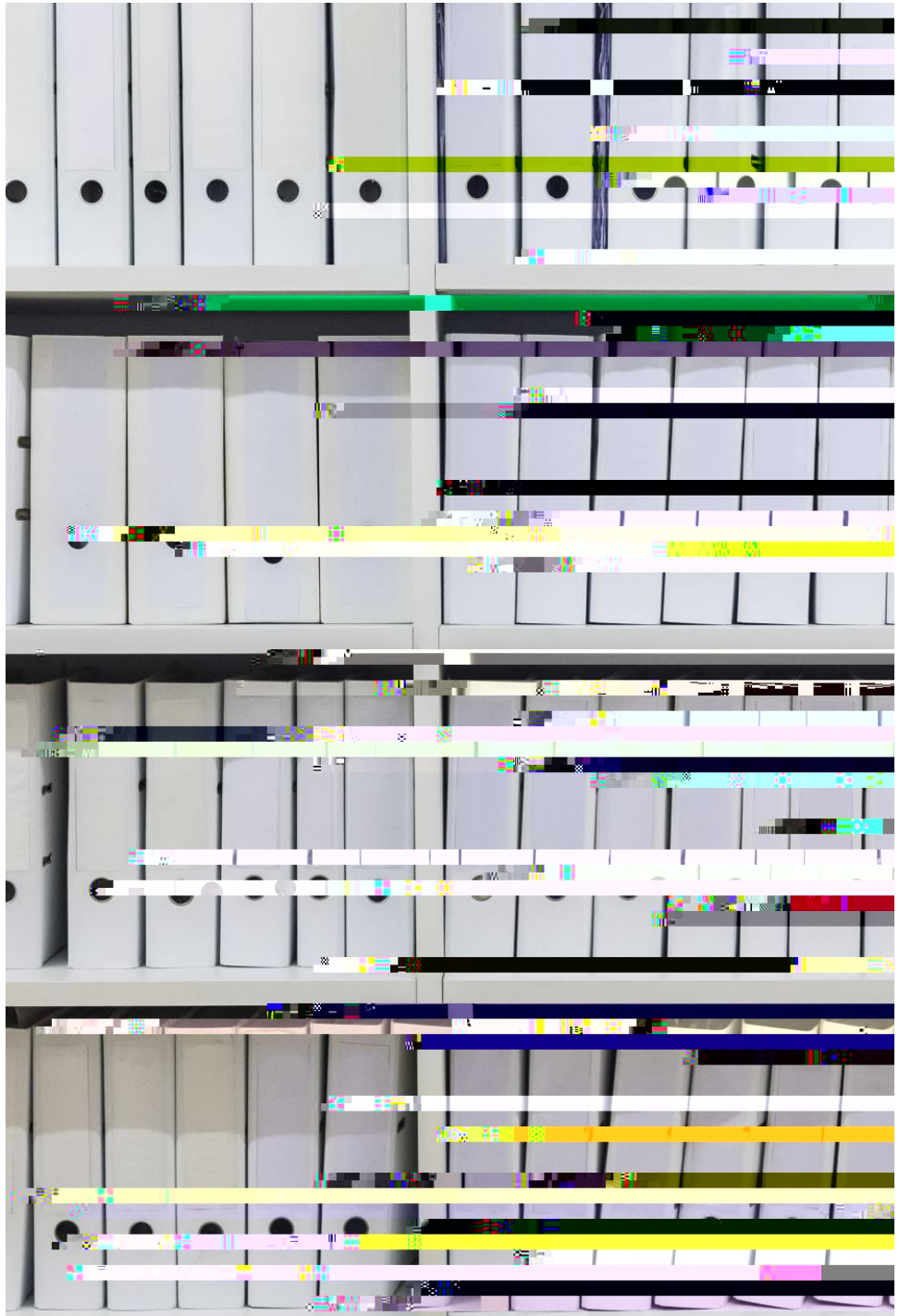
Proof of French required to apply: Mid-intermediate B2 level Montreal/ C1 Campus Outaouais

- Students are introduced to clinical observation in the first year of the MDCM program, it is important to feel comfortable and prepared to work in French and English, as per the MDCM Language policy

- Ateliers médicaux offert en français et des cours en options durant le programme

- Exempt: High school & Cegep in QC (Eng or Fr)/ Post-sec studies at French institution/ CASPer in FR

- Accept: standardized tests, McGill Continuing Studies low-cost option (online written test at application deadline, followed by oral interview for short-listed candidates) **registration details online** www.nclc-ael.ca free self-assessment! Levels 6-8 = approximately B2



French language proficiency

Table of accepted tests

Test or Certificate Abbreviation	Test or Certificate Name	Test or Certificate Requirements
DELF B2/DALF	Diplôme d'études en langue française/Diplôme approfondi de langue française	
SCS	McGill Certificate of Proficiency in French or French for Professional Communication	
OQLF	Office québécois de la langue française (successful completion of written examination)	
*TCF (family of tests)	Test de connaissance du Français	**TCF family of tests: Note:** Includes TCF-Tout Public (must include the optional Oral expression component), TCF-

What are the Virtual Multiple Mini-Interviews?

- Test your reasoning abilities and reactions
- How you respond to various scenarios, vs. traditional interview
- Circuit of 8 stations, about 7 mins each
- Interviewers are diverse group of physicians, healthcare

Important Dates

Online application opens in system

3 Sep

Application Deadline

1 Nov

Aug–Oct

Complete the CASPer test: between August and end of October

- Last test date in English: **October 16, 2024**
- Dernier test en français: **16 octobre 2024**

28 Jan 2025

Submit Your Application

Step 1: complete all prerequisites (incl Casper)
Step 2: complete on-line application
Step 3: upload supporting documents

- CV –see admissions website for teTc -0.03 268.3775 T

You can meet us in person at our office on (Tuesday AM or Thurs PM), you can e-mail us, and we can also set up virtual meetings!

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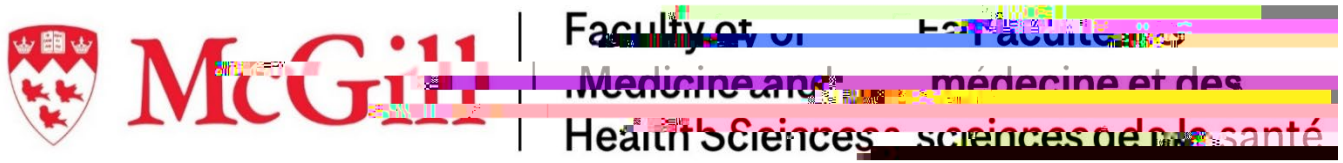
Panel discussion

- Rebecca Aberra, BCP Student Coordinator & 4th year medical student
- Hendrick Paquette Ambroise, 3rd year medical student
- Gloria Mutombo, 2nd year medical student

Community of Support program



Community of Support Program

- CASPer Prep Course
- Advising and Application Support
- Interview Prep
- Information Sessions/Workshops
- Networking Conference

RESOURCES / CONTACT INFORMATION

- **McGill Black Medical Student Association** bmsa.mcgill@gmail.com