

## Applying to Medical School

### Ontario Schools:

University of Toronto, McMaster University, Western University, Queen's University, Ottawa, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

### How to Apply:

All applications go through the Ontario Medical School Application Service (OMSAS) <http://www.ouac.on.ca/omsas> Deadlines for various parts of the application are listed on the website, typically due beginning of October.

### Requirements:

McMaster:

- Course Prerequisites: None
- 3 full years of undergraduate studies completed; any discipline
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
- Confidential Assessment forms, CASPer, successful completion of Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) if selected (See below)

Northern Ontario School of Medicine:

- Course Prerequisites: None
- Four year Bachelor's degree
- Confidential assessment forms, admissions questionnaire, successful completion of interview (if selected)

Ottawa:

- Course Prerequisites: One full credit each of Biology/Zoology, Humanities/Social Sciences, and the equivalent of any two credits of Biochemistry/Chemistry/Organic Chemistry
- 3 full years of undergraduate studies completed; any discipline
- Confidential assessment forms, CPR (level C), police record check, immunization record, detailed autobiographical submission, successful completion of interview (if selected)

Queen's:

- Course Prerequisites: None
- 15 full undergraduate credits (3 years); any discipline
- MCAT
- Confidential assessment forms, autobiographical sketch, successful completion of interview (if selected)

#### University of Toronto:

- Course Prerequisites: one credit of Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages, and two full credits of Life Sciences
- 15 full undergraduate credits (3 years); any discipline
- MCAT
- Confidential assessment forms, autobiographical essay, autobiographical sketch, successful completion of interview (if selected)

#### Western:

- Course Prerequisites: None
- Four year Bachelor's degree
- MCAT
- Confidential assessment forms, CPR (Level C), Standard First Aid, police record check, successful completion of interview (if selected)

#### MCATs:

- Prepare early –start to prepare about 6 months before you plan on writing and leave enough time to rewrite if necessary
- Consider borrowing books on the MCAT from Career & Placement Services, and look into preparation courses if possible (costs for preparation courses may vary)
- For more information on the MCAT and to apply to write, visit <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/>

#### Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI):

- Multiple Mini Interview is an interview format that consists of a series of short, carefully timed interview stations in an attempt to draw multiple samples of applicant's ability to think on their feet, critically appraise information, communicate their ideas, and demonstrate that they have thought about some of the issues that are important to the medical profession.
- Each station focuses on a different skill set or knowledge base that is important for success in medical school and the medical profession
- Used by McMaster, Western, The Northern Ontario School of Medicine

#### What does a successful applicant look like?

- Extremely high grades –competitive grades are in the mid 90's
- A history of extra-curricular involvement in several leadership and volunteer roles
- Genuine motivation to help people
- Strong ethical principles
- Ability to handle high volumes of stress and endure long hours of work in potentially adverse conditions

School	Applicants for 2013	Target Class Size for 2014	Length	Minimum Academic Requirements	MCAT	Prerequisites (one full credit required for each)	Non-academic Requirements	Transfer	Citizenship	Interview Date
École	Candidatures rentrée 2013	Grandeur cible des salles de classe pour 2014	Durée	Conditions d'admission - préalables	MCAT	Préalables (un crédit complet pour chacun)	Autres considérations	Transfert	Citoyenneté	Date d'entrevue
McMaster	4,561	203	Three years	Three full years undergraduate; any discipline	Yes	None	Confidential Assessment forms; CASPer; interview	No	No restrictions	Late March/early April
Northern Ontario School of Medicine	1,976	64	Four years	Four-year undergraduate degree; any discipline	No	None	Confidential Assessment forms; admissions questionnaire; interview	No	Canadian; permanent resident	March - April
Ottawa (English Stream)	3,476	116	Four years	Three full years undergraduate; any discipline	No	Biology/Zoology; Humanities/Social Sciences; the equivalent of any two of Biochemistry/Chemistry/Organic Chemistry	Interview; Confidential Assessment forms; CPR (level C) required; police record check; immunization record; detailed autobiographical submission	No	Canadian; permanent resident	February - March
Ottawa (Volet francophone)	329	40	Quatre ans	Trois ans d'études universitaires de premier cycle à temps complet; toutes disciplines	Non	Biologie/zoologie; humanités/science sociales; l'équivalent de deux cours en biochimie/chimie/chimie organique	Entrevue; Formulaires d'évaluation confidentielle; RCR (niveau C); vérification du casier judiciaire; dossier d'immunisation; curriculum vitae détaillé	Non	Canadiens; résidents permanents	Février - mars
Queen's	3,818	100	Four years	15 full undergraduate credits; any discipline	Yes	None	Confidential Assessment forms; interview; autobiographical sketch	No	Canadian; permanent resident	March
Toronto	3,153	259	Four years	Three full years undergraduate; 15 full course credits; any discipline	Yes	One of Humanities/Social Sciences/Languages; two Life Sciences	Confidential Assessment forms and letters; autobiographical essay; autobiographical sketch; interview	No	No restrictions	February - April
Western	2,360	171	Four years	Four-year degree or equivalent	Yes	N/A	Confidential Assessment forms; interview; CPR-C; Standard First Aid; police record check	Canadian medical school only	Canadian; permanent resident	March - April
<b>Total Total(e)</b>	19,673	953	19,673 applications from 5,982 individuals 19 673 demandes de la part de 5 982 personnes							