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
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<th>School</th>
<th>Applicants for 2013</th>
<th>Target Class Size for 2014</th>
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<th>Prerequisites (one full credit required for each)</th>
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<td>203</td>
<td>Three years</td>
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<td>3,476</td>
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