

Non-cognitive Qualities We Look For

Non-Cognitive Qualities We Look For In the Students Admitted To The Faculty Of Medicine At the University of Calgary

As practicing medicine is a moral undertaking, our admission process aims to admit students:

Who will in their behaviors reflect the following attributes:

- Altruism
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Integrity

And who will in their professional relationships:

- Act dutifully
- Act ethically
- Act in a collegial and collaborative manner
- Be reflective
- Be reliable
- Be trustworthy and honest
- Demonstrate humility
- Demonstrate respect for others
- Maintain confidences

We also aim to admit students who will:

- Be self-directed learners
- Be willing to self-assess
- Be willing to work hard
- Communicate effectively
- Demonstrate an ability to manage time
- Demonstrate an ability to tolerate ambiguity
- Demonstrate an ability to tolerate stress
- Demonstrate good judgment
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for their work
- Pay attention to detail in the conduct of their work
- Recognize and respect the roles of other healthcare disciplines in the provision of health care

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