



FACULTY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA



The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Alberta in Edmonton has a storied history of success in world-class education, research and patient care. It is home to 20 departments, 7 divisions, 13 research groups, 27 centres and institutes, and 8 national networks of Centres of Excellence.

The faculty is known internationally for its innovative medical education. With more than 50 residency programs, students are offered abundant choice. Some of the larger residencies include family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, neurology and cardiology.

One of the faculty’s pioneering initiatives is its mandate to work with Aboriginal communities by encouraging more Aboriginal students to consider careers in medicine and dentistry. By June 2008, 51 Aboriginal physicians had graduated from the faculty.

Researchers in the faculty explore every aspect of health and disease, from evidence-based orthodontics to pediatric pathology to changing public policy. Many research groups are recognized globally. Areas of strength include cardiovascular disease, neuroscience and oncology, among many others.

To date, the faculty has generated more than \$182 million in research dollars annually, approximately 40 per cent of the university’s total. Research activities within the faculty have earned recognition from a variety of granting agencies, including the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

“The Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta is dedicated to optimizing health through excellence in education, research and patient care. Working together with our clinical partner, Alberta Health Services, we are an internationally-recognized leader in academic medicine.”

Dr. Philip N. Baker

Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
University of Alberta
Appointed dean in July 2009

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1913

Location: Edmonton, AB

Length of Program: 4 years

Language of Instruction: English

2008/09 New Admissions into Year One: 142

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