



# UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA FACULTY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY



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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.

*“Our faculty is dedicated to leadership in teaching, discovery and patient care. We work with our partners in education, teaching and health care for the greater good of the community.”*

**Dr. Verna Yiu**

*Interim Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry  
University of Alberta  
Appointed interim dean in June 2011*



## QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1913

Location: Edmonton, AB

Length of Program: 4 years

Language of Instruction: English

2010/11 New Admissions into Year One: 167

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