



UNIVERSITY  
OF MANITOBA

## Faculty of Medicine

In 1883, the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Medicine began when 13 Manitoba physicians and one school inspector came together to organize the first medical school in Western Canada. Today, the faculty is composed of 26 academic departments, institutes and administrative units, including the School of Medical Rehabilitation, which includes occupational, physical and respiratory therapy. Canada's first university-based graduate-level physician assistant program, housed in the Faculty of Medicine, was launched in 2008.

Each department is involved in teaching, research, service and clinical activities, with an academic staff of approximately 600 full-time and 1,025 part-time faculty, approximately 350 research associates, a support staff of nearly 400 and a student population of 1,550.

More than 950 applicants apply to the Faculty of Medicine each year and, at 110 students, the class of 2012 is the largest medical class in Manitoba's history.

The faculty's mission is three-fold: 1) to develop, deliver and evaluate high-quality educational programs for undergraduate and postgraduate medical students, practising physicians, physician assistants, students of medical rehabilitation, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows; 2) to conduct research and other scholarly inquiry into the basic and applied medical sciences; and 3) to provide advice, disseminate information to health professionals and plan for the development and delivery of health care services.

The faculty also supports the success of Aboriginal students in the health professions through the Centre for Aboriginal Health Education. Working in partnership with several health-related faculties and schools at the University of Manitoba, the centre offers mentorship, peer support, academic resources and professional development opportunities for Aboriginal students.



**AFMC**

The Association of Faculties  
of Medicine of Canada

*"Our faculty partners with the Province of Manitoba and the regional health authorities to improve patient care and delivery of service to Manitobans across the province. We have a social accountability to address community needs and are doing so through our Northern Medical Unit, Centre for Aboriginal Health Research and by working collaboratively with grassroots organizations to provide service learning opportunities for our students."*

**Dr. Brian Postl**

Dean, Faculty of Medicine  
University of Manitoba  
Appointed dean in July 2010



## QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1883

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Length of Program: 4 years

Language of Instruction: English

2010/11 New Admissions into Year One: 110

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