



McGill Faculty of Medicine Faculté de médecine



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Recognized as one of the top medical schools in North America, McGill University's Faculty of Medicine has a long tradition of excellence. Founded in 1829, it was McGill's first faculty and the first medical faculty in Canada.

As a leading medical research university, McGill has been at the helm of breakthroughs in areas such as biomedical science, epigenetics, neuroscience and stem cell and regenerative medicine. Recent discoveries include identifying genes that lead to breast cancer, memory loss, spina bifida and type 2 diabetes.

Paving the way toward innovative methods of health science education is also one of the university's cornerstones. McGill promotes both the professionalism and healer aspects of the physician in its curriculum. Through the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC)—a network of five teaching hospitals—students and faculty have direct access to patients and clinical situations. The MUHC is one of the most comprehensive university health centres in North America, with more than 500 researchers and clinicians, nearly 1,000 graduate and postdoctoral students. Its research institute generates over \$100 million in research funding.

The Faculty of Medicine is committed to uncovering the biological basis of disease, translating research into better health and patient care and training tomorrow's leaders in the health sciences.

The faculty has 3,719 medical students, 1,756 full-time faculty and 550 part-time faculty.

"In this century of biology, academic medicine collectively will impel a golden era of personalized medicine. McGill is home to Canada's first faculty of medicine and ranks tenth among all universities worldwide in the life sciences. With an exceptional reputation reaching back almost two centuries, a record of breakthroughs spanning AIDS, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's and many other diseases, and a faculty of world-renowned scientists and scholars, we are uniquely positioned to be at the vanguard of this next revolution in health and patient care in Canada."

Dr. Richard I. Levin

*Vice-Principal (Health Affairs) and Dean, Faculty of Medicine
McGill University
Appointed dean in September 2006*

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1829

Location: Montreal, QC

Length of Program: 4 years (MD, CM Program)

Language of Instruction: English

2010/11 New Admissions into Year One:

175 (MD, CM Program)

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