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Faculté de médecine Faculty of Medicine



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of Medicine of Canada

In 1848, the bilingual College of Bytown was created. In 1945, the University of Ottawa (as the college became) formally approved the establishment of a medical school; it celebrated its first graduation in 1951. In the early 1990s curricular changes were introduced, resulting in entry students being offered a choice of language stream.

The Faculty of Medicine’s mission is to develop society’s leaders, who improve the health of Canadians and communities worldwide. It does this through the integration of education, research, patient care and technology in an inclusive environment.

The faculty’s education mission is achieved through undergraduate and postgraduate medical education and graduate studies. Unique in Canada, the faculty offers undergraduate education in both French and English. As well, an Aboriginal Program was recently added. The graduating class of 2012 consists of 156 students.

The Faculty of Medicine offers 58 postgraduate training programs, including anesthesia and urology, which are among the best in Canada. Overall, there are 700 residents and 150 fellows.

In 2008, the graduate studies program welcomed 117 new students and 410 returning students in the fields of biochemistry, cellular and molecular medicine, neuroscience, epidemiology and microbiology and immunology.

The faculty’s research mission is met through basic laboratory research and clinical and population research in biomedical and health disciplines. The faculty ranks fifth in funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and hosts the Stem Cell Network, the Canadian Stroke Network and the Heart and Stroke Foundation’s Centre for Stroke Recovery.

“The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa is unique in Canada, offering medical education in both official languages. Supported by the special opportunities offered by national and international institutions in the nation’s capital, the Faculty’s training emphasizes three key areas: competency and skills, professionalism and role modeling, and engagement and leadership in health-care delivery.”

Dr. Jacques Bradwejn

Dean, Faculty of Medicine
University of Ottawa
Appointed dean in July 2007



QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1848

Location: Ottawa, ON

Length of Program: 4 years

Language of Instruction: English and French

2010/11 New Admissions into Year One: 164

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