



Medicine

UBC – MD Undergraduate program

Academic Planning Guide

In Canada, there are 17 accredited Medical Schools. Some of the top-ranking programs in Canada are offered at: [University of British Columbia](#), [University of Alberta](#), [University of McGill](#) and [University of Toronto](#).

Admission to any School of Medicine is competitive with high academic standards and includes pre-requisites, [Medical College Admission Test \(MCAT\)](#) averages, and admission GPA's. **School Summaries:** [Oxford Seminars](#)

Affiliations:

The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) - <http://www.cfpc.ca>

College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia - www.cpsbc.ca

UBC [Faculty of Medicine - MD undergraduate program](#) admission requirements:

- Minimum academic percentile – 75%/ competitive – 80+ %.
- 90 university-transferable credits - AP, IB and A Level credits cannot count towards the 90 minimum credits. (Part-time course loads require additional rationale)
- ONE set of official transcripts from ALL post-secondary institutions attended
- 6 credits of English coursework by April 30 of the year of entry into medical school - [English Courses Chart](#)
- Recommended Courses** - biology, chemistry and biochemistry are strongly recommended
- Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) - request that their results be sent electronically to UBC

*not available for International applicants

Review [admission statistics](#)

Required and recommended courses:

UBC Required Courses	Douglas College Equivalent**	Refer to Douglas College Program and Course Catalogue for course prerequisite information and /or Assessment Services
6 Credits of 1st year English: WRDS 150 (3) and One of: ENGL 110 (3) UBC ENGL 1 st (3)	ENGL 1130 (3) and One of: ENGL 1109 (3) See BC transfer guide for equivalencies	

**NOTE: This worksheet is not an official transfer table, but rather is a guide to assist students. All effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, HOWEVER, it is student's responsibility to consult the BC Transfer Guide www.bctransferguide.ca and [University Calendar](#) prior to registering for courses at Douglas College to ensure above information is current and accurate.



<u>UBC</u> Strongly Recommended Courses <i>(Minimum 6 Credits/Each Subject)</i>	Douglas College Equivalent	
General Biology Biol 121 or Biol 111 & 121	BIOL 1110 (5) and BIOL 1210 (5)	
General Chemistry Chem 121 & 123	CHEM 1110 (4) and CHEM 1210 (5)	
Organic Chemistry Chem 203 & 213	CHEM 2321 (5) and CHEM 2421 (5)	
Biochemistry	N/A BIOC courses need to be taken at one of UBC, SFU, UNBC, TWU, UVIC	
Optional – (Recommended) Physics Statistics Social Sciences	Review BC transfer guide Physics MATH 1160 - Introduction to Statistics Subjects include: Anthropology Criminology Psychology Sociology	