



The Faculty of Medicine at UBC offers a four-year medical education program leading to a Doctor of Medicine (MD). All students must meet the academic and other standards set by the Faculty of Medicine and will graduate with a UBC degree. **328** students are selected each cycle and will be distributed across the province within four training sites:

Northern Medical UNBC (Prince George) *40 seats	Island Medical UVIC (Victoria) *40 seats	Vancouver Fraser Medical UBC – (Vancouver) *208 seats - divided into three learning communities (Fraser *64, North *64, and South *80)	Southern Medical Program UBC – Okanagan (Kelowna) *40 seats
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All prospective applicants **must refer to the UBC website** (<https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions>) for a complete list of academic and non-academic criteria. Attention should be paid to the applicant profiles detailed within in the following categories found online at: <https://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/before-you-apply/>.

Students planning to apply for admission to the Doctor of Medicine program at UBC should select courses that satisfy the requirements of a bachelor's degree of their choice along with the courses needed to qualify for admission. Diploma and certificate courses are usually not counted towards the program requirements and students should reach out to the UBC MD Undergraduate admissions team for clarification if they are not sure about a specific program. Consideration will be given to students from a variety of backgrounds, and no particular degree program is considered ideal for the study and practice of medicine. As admission to UBC Medicine is extremely competitive, students should plan for an alternative career option.

A minimum of 90 university-transferable credits with grades taken at a post-secondary institution is required. (AP, IB and A Level credit do not count towards the 90 minimum credits). Please see the [Minimum Credit Requirement](#) section for details. Pre-requisites and recommended courses include the following: **Note: Transferability of TRU courses to UBC is available online at bctransferguide.ca.**

UBC Requirements (Credits)	TRU Courses (Credits)	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
English (6 credits)	Any two of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 or 1210. Refer to the English Courses Chart on the MD Admissions website for up-to-date information	English Studies 12 (73%) or English First Peoples 12 (73%) or ENGL 0600 (C+) or ENGL 0620 (C+) or equivalent.
Strongly Recommended	TRU Courses	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
First-Year Biology (6 credits)	BIOL 1110 & 1210	Life Sciences 11 or Biology 11 or Anatomy & Physiology 12 or Biology 12 (or BIOL 0600); C+ minimum Chemistry 11 (or CHEM 0500)
General Chemistry (6 credits)	CHEM 1500 & 1510 or CHEM 1500 & 1520	Chemistry 11 (or CHEM 0500) or Chemistry 12 (or CHEM 0600); Pre-Calculus 12 (or MATH 0600 & 0610 or 0630 or 1000) Note: if B grade in CHEM 12 (or CHEM 0600), take CHEM 1500 & CHEM 1520.
Organic Chemistry (6 credits)	CHEM 2120 & 2220	CHEM 1500 (C-)/1510 or 1520 (C-); CHEM 2120 (C-)
Biochemistry (6 credits)	BIOL 3130 & 3230	BIOL 2130 (C) AND CHEM 2120 & 2220; BIOL 3130 (C)
Optional	TRU Courses	Prerequisites/Co-requisites
Physics (6 credits)	PHYS 1100 & 1200 or PHYS 1150 & 1250	Physics 11 (or PHYS 0500) (C+) AND Pre-Calculus 12 (or MATH 0600 & 0610 or 0630 or 1000) (C+) NOTE: MATH 1140 or 1150 is a corequisite Physics 12 (or PHYS 0600) (C+); Pre-Calculus 12 (C+) (or MATH 0600 & 0610 or 0630 or 1000) (C-) NOTE: MATH 1140 or 1150 is a corequisite
Statistics (3 credits)	STAT 2000 or BIOL 3000 or equiv.	MATH 1140 or BIOL 1110 & 1210 AND MATH 1140 or 1150
Social Sciences	Recommended: Psychology, Sociology	Refer to Academic Calendar

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