



## WEBSITES

### 1. CFMS AIMED Program

<http://www.cfms.org/>

■ Rural medicine information

■ Essay contest

### 2. CFMS

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■ Pre-med information

■ A listing to all of the Canadian Medical Schools

■ And more...

## CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

- Dalhousie University
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Northern Ontario Medical School
- Queen's University
- Université de Montréal
- Université de Sherbrooke
- Université Laval
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ottawa
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Toronto
- University of Western Ontario



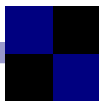
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**CFMS  
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**Who is the CFMS?** - We are the Canadian Federation of Medical Students. Over 6500 Canadian medical students are members.

**What is CFMS AIMED?** - It is a program designed by medical students to increase awareness about rural medicine and to encourage high school students like YOU to become doctors.

Medical students may come to your school to talk to YOU about a career in medicine, and to answer any questions about becoming a doctor that YOU may have.



**GETTING INTO UNIVERSITY**

- Do well in pre-requisite courses for University entry
- Extracurricular activities demonstrating
  - interest in medicine
  - leadership
  - community involvement
- Volunteer
- Be determined
- Be yourself

**GETTING INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL FROM UNIVERSITY**

- Any type of Bachelor degree or CEGEP (2-4 years) (with good academic grades)
- Pre-requisite courses (determined by each university individually)
- Commitment to volunteer work
- Community leadership
- Demonstrated interest in medicine
- MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) is required by the majority of schools

**HOW LONG DOES MEDICAL SCHOOL TAKE?**

After completing either a Bachelor degree (4 years) or CEGEP programme (4 years), completing a Doctor of Medicine Degree takes 3-4 years. After this, doctors take 2 years of additional training for Family Medicine OR 4-6 years of additional training for Royal College Specialist programs.

**WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN MEDICINE?**

You'll be a community leader, you'll be respected, and you can help others.  
Both Family Physicians and Specialists are compensated well financially  
You can choose to practice ANYWHERE in Canada.

***Its fun! Its interesting! Its flexible! Its exciting!***



**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN MEDICINE:**

- Meet medical students and local doctors
- Volunteer in medically related activities
- Talk to your career counselor
- Search the Internet

**CFMS AIMED ESSAY CONTEST**

***Are you a high school student currently living in a rural community?***

***Are you interested in a career in medicine?***

*Tell us why!*

Write a short essay, of approximately 200 words, to tell us why **you're** interested in becoming a doctor.

Email the essay, along with your name, email address, and home address, to [aimed@cfms.org](mailto:aimed@cfms.org).

Your essay may be selected to be posted on the CFMS AIMED website. If so, you'll be awarded \$100!

This award is supported by the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (<http://www.srpc.ca/>)

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