The WELL Office offers services for Undergraduate Medical Education and Dentistry, including academic support, and wellness support such as counselling, workshops and support groups.

In-house wellness consultants:
Pasquale Gendreau, M.A. (UGME Wellness consultant), daytime appointments Med 1-4 and evening Med 3-4/TCP.
Camila Velez, M.A. (counselling psychologist for existing UGME clients)
Martha Chamodraka, PhD (psychologist), for Post-graduate students.
Amanda Hankins, MSW (social worker), for Post-graduate students.
Contact them here.

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In case of a personal emergency or crisis, the WELL Office accepts drop-ins until 8pm (Meredith Annex, 3708 Peel Street, Montreal). After hours, refer to this list for a comprehensive list of available services.

“Live neither in the past nor in the future, but let each day absorb all your interest, energy and enthusiasm. The best preparation for tomorrow is to live today superbly well.” – Sir William Osler
Financial Aid

1) The University offers a program of In-Course Financial Aid to full-time undergraduate and graduate degree students on the basis of financial need. For more information: http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/

2) Bursaries are available to help students carry out research project during their medical studies. Visit http://www.mcgill.ca/medresearch/students-postdocs/undergraduate/bursary for more information.


4) Please refer to the Student and Resident Affairs website for tips and additional resources on money matters:

www.mcgill.ca/thewelloffice/wellness-library-resources/yourwellness/financial

Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Wellness - McGill-wide

McGill Counselling Service
Weekly workshops, Counselling or Clinical Psychologist, or Psychiatrist at Brown Student Services Building, West Wing, 3600 McTavish, suite 5500. Visit http://mcgill.ca/counselling/
Open Monday – Friday, 9am - 4 pm. Make an appointment in person, or call (514) 398-3601.

McGill Office of Religious and Spiritual life.
morsl@mcgill.ca, or call: 514-845-1311. They offer a meditation and room and quiet lounge space, Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm in the Brown Building. Visit https://www.mcgill.ca/morsl/morsl-programs-and-resources for more details.

For any issue or question addressing Sexual assault, please refer to:
https://www.mcgill.ca/osvrse/our-services

Career Planning, Academic Support, and Accommodations

The WELL Office has its very own full-time career advisor. Her name is Elizabeth Lefebvre and can be reached easily by email at careeradvisor.med@mcgill.ca or by phone at (514) 398-5557. Her office is located at the Meredith Annex, 3708 Peel Street, Montreal.

For any accommodation-related issue, you can seek the help and advice of Dr Namta Gupta, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. She can be reached here. She may refer you to the Office for Students with Disabilities, which you can discover here.

For any academic concern, you can contact Dr Beth-Ann Cummings, associate Dean of Medical Education and Student Affairs, here.

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You can email these administrators @mcgill.ca:
FMD 1 – Anna Lee: fmd.med
FMD 2 and TCP – Devon Malcolm: tcp.med and fmd2.med
Core and senior clerkship – Nicole Guedon: clinicaladmin.med
PLACES TO STUDY

McGill University has a very vast network of libraries. A complete list is available here. Medical students often like the extended hours at McLennan Library, the ideal ambiance at the Law Library and the convenience of the 2nd and 3rd floors at the McIntyre Medical Building.

Each hospital also has a library that you can access as a medical student. Ask your site coordinators for library location and WiFi access codes.

The McGill Medicine library website can be accessed here. All resources can be accessed while on campus or with McGill's VPN. McGill students get free access to DynaMed and UpToDate, among others.

The Faculty’s liaison librarian is Ms Nazi Torabi and can be reached here. She is extremely knowledgeable - do not hesitate to reach her with any question.

FOOD

McGill University is in the heart of downtown Montreal. Places to eat and shop are abundant. Here is a short list of the on-campus café and restaurant options.

Whether you live in residence or not, you can also pay to access the Dining Halls. More info here.

McIntyre Medical Building is rather isolated, but students enjoy the 5th floor cafeteria, the Second Cup in the neighboring Stewart Biology building and the Thomson House restaurant and graduate student lounge, which medical students can access on presentation of their student card.

When in clerkship, make sure to ask your site coordinators if students receive coupons or ‘call cards’ for free cafeteria meals during that rotation!

ONE LAST THING...

The QPHP – Quebec Physicians’ Health Program is a confidential health program designed to help physicians, residents and students that experience difficulties. The program is bilingual and can be reached by email: info@pamq.org or by phone: (514) 397-0888 or 1 800 387-4166. The program is open from 9 am to 4:45 pm, but an on-call physician is available at those same phone numbers after working hours and on weekends.

Don’t hesitate to ask for help!