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Being in medicine is tough. There is no doubt that it can be physically and emotionally draining, but when you get a chance to step back you are reminded of how extraordinary working in medicine is. You get to make people well again and that is truly a gift.

PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE

INDIGENOUS ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

Through the College of Medicine Indigenous Admissions Program, people of Indigenous (Métis, Inuit and First Nations) ancestry can apply for admission to the Medical Doctor (MD) program of study. Ten per cent of the positions available in the MD degree program each year are specifically for applicants of Indigenous ancestry. The program supports growth in the number of Indigenous people becoming doctors in Saskatchewan.

INDIGENOUS STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Opportunities exist for mentorship with a physician, current medical students, and/or others.



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Other resources available to you:

USask Pre-Med Club Saskatoon: http://www.facebook.com/uofspmc Regina: inguiries@urpremed.com

MCAT Information and Registration https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical -school/taking-mcat-exam/register-mcat-exam/

Sample MMI Questions https://multipleminiinterview.com/mmi-guestions/

Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways - STEM

https://artsandscience.usask.ca/indigenous/isap-stem.php

Campus Howlers Toastmasters Club

https://campushowlers.toastmastersclubs.org/



Indigenous Admissions Program Contact:

Valerie Arnault-Pelletier, Indigenous Coordinator 306-966-5901 indigenous.affairs.com@usask.ca

Pre-Admissions Workshop

Join staff, faculty and student role models for a day of programming, networking and information about the Indigenous Admissions Program at the University of Saskatchewan. The day includes Knowledge Keepers, Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) Process and Practice Sessions, Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) overview and information session, social accountability information, admissions information and time with role models.

Pre-Health Science Group

Join our Pre-Health Science Group to receive information about events, workshops and scholarships.

Medicine and Health Career Exploration

Opportunities for health career exploration is available to Indigenous high school students through a variety of hands-on, interactive learning opportunities from various health professions. Read an x-ray, view surgery demonstrations, or take a tour featuring simulated care. Events like Indigenous Spend a Day, the Northern Lights Health Career Symposium, USask Open House and The Future is Yours Career Fair offer further experiences. The career fairs include stories of inspiration from Indigenous medical role models, too.