

MD Undergraduate Admissions Virtual Interviews 2021

Saturday, January 30 - Sunday, January 31, 2021

Saturday, February 6 - Sunday, February 7, 2021





Saturday, February 13, 2021



Selecting our Medical Students

UBC MD Undergraduate Program would like you to consider becoming an interviewer

How do I apply?

- The system does not work well with **Internet Explorer** . **Use any other browser**   
- **Returning interviewers:** <https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/login.aspx>
- **New interviewers:** https://www.oas.med.ubc.ca/security/new_interviewer.aspx
- **Need Help?** [Check out our Help Guide!](#)

What part does the interview play?

- Interviews are conducted for the most competitive applicants after a preliminary evaluation to the MD Undergraduate Program has been completed.

Who gets an interview?

- The 650-700 candidates deemed most competitive for the 288 positions available in the MD Undergraduate Program, as based on their academic and non-academic performance.

What is the format of the virtual interview?

- We will continue to use the Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) format, where each invited applicant will meet 10 different interviewers in a video-chat environment.
- Each interview lasts for 7 minutes and is preceded and followed by a 5-minute transition period that includes a 3-minute reading period. For more information, visit: <http://mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/interviews/>
- This will be the first implementation of a Virtual MMI.

Who are the MMI interviewers?

- The interviewers are chosen to represent the interests of the province and the medical school in selecting the best candidates to be future students, colleagues, and physicians.
- Interviewers are therefore a mix of academics, faculty members, clinicians, community representatives, patients and 3rd & 4th year UBC medical students, and are from a wide range of geographies within BC.

What are the requirements for becoming an Interviewer?

- Interviewers must reside in BC, and have resided in the province for the last 2 years.
- Previous interviewing experience is preferred but not required.
- Interviewers must complete a simple ~10 minute application.
- **To avoid conflict of interest, we cannot consider someone who has or knows of a family member, or other personal relationship that can be reasonably construed as a conflict of interest (friend, close acquaintance, etc.) applying to the UBC Faculty of Medicine MD Undergraduate Program either currently or in the near future. We also cannot consider someone who is thinking about applying to medicine in the future.**
- After all applications are submitted, the Interview Administrative Team will review applications from all potential interviewers.

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- In order to ensure diversity with our interview pool, interviewers are selected based on their background, regional distribution, and availability. If you are not selected to interview this year, we strongly encourage you to apply again as we attempt to have both new and returning interviewers every year.

Please keep in mind that certain categories of interviewers often generate more interest than others, and in order to uphold our commitment to diversity we will unfortunately be unable to accommodate all interested parties. Because of this, if you are not invited to interview this year we will keep you in our database and notify you of future opportunities (unless you advise us otherwise).

What is the time commitment?

- Due to the virtual nature of the interviews, interviewers will only be scheduled for half-days.
- Interviewers need to be available from approximately 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM or 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM on the day that they interview depending on their scheduled shift.
- If you indicate that you are available for an entire interview day (both sections), you may be asked to act as a back-up for the other portion of the day.
- All interviewers (including interviewers from previous years) must participate in a comprehensive virtual training session on the Wednesday evening before their confirmed interview weekend.

When are the compulsory Training Session and the interviews?

- Virtual training sessions: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 **or** Wednesday, February 3, 2021
- Interviews:
 - Saturday, January 30 - Sunday, January 31, 2021
 - Saturday, February 6 - Sunday, February 7, 2021
 - Saturday, February 13, 2021

Where are the interviews?

- **All interviews will be held in virtually through the Online Application System utilizing Zoom.** Interviewers will access the virtual interview platform by logging into the Online Application System with the same credentials used to apply as an interviewer.

How will interviewers be compensated?

- Participation as an interviewer is voluntary and we are grateful for your interest in selecting our future medical students.

When is the application deadline?

- Applications must be received by December 2, 2020 at 11:59 PM PST.

When will I know if I have been selected to be an interviewer?

- All applicants will be notified via email by mid-December.

Consider Helping Choose BC's Future Physicians!

Thank you for your interest. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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