

Admission at McGill's postgraduate Medical programs/ 2012 entry

The **new 2012-2013 admission year will open on May 13, 2011**. The Application Deadlines for the 2012-2013 year are as follows:

- PGY-1 residency program applications: August 1, 2011
- Subspecialty residency programs and Fellowship applications: September 1, 2011

Applicant Eligibility for Residency Programs:

Please ensure that all residency and fellowship applicants apply online and that you forward complete files in one PDF document electronically to the PGME office.

- We can consider trainees sponsored by your government and born in Canada.
- We cannot consider files for applicants who are permanent residents or citizens of Canada (who are not born in Canada), or for applicants who are applying for permanent residency status.
- Trainees who change their legal status and no longer meet these criteria will no longer be covered under **the agreement** and will need to be deregistered.
- Please ensure to screen all application files before submitting them to us.

Application Process:

Step 1:

To apply online, please direct applicants to the following web link:

http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission_applyingonline.htm

- A maximum of two application files (per applicant) can be sent to us for consideration. There is a **\$100 application fee (non-refundable)** which applies for up to two programs.
- All applicants need to answer all of the questions on the online application form, including the information pertaining to their citizenship and permanent residency status. The following admission codes must be used by applicants when applying online:
MED-CLIN-FEL: Foreign citizen sponsored by the Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau
The following programs are closed for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Please do not send any application files to the programs below, as such files will not be considered:

- 1) Anatomical Pathology
- 2) Anesthesia
- 3) Family Medicine

Important Information about Applications:

- Please ensure that applicants are confident of their true career path before supporting their application.
- We are unable to consider **incomplete files**. A file is deemed to be complete once we have received the documents in one PDF from the sponsor and the applicant has applied online. ***Applications (complete or incomplete) received after the application deadlines will not be considered for the 2012-2013 academic year.***
- Also, please ensure applicants are aware that all communications (i.e. decisions, offers, interviews, outstanding documents, etc.) are channeled via your offices, and we will refer all applicants to you for any clarification. This applies to all communications from applicants to our office as well as applicants who contact departments directly.
- As per last year, only candidates who will be issued a letter of offer need to fill out the immigration paperwork. These documents will be listed in the letter of offer and an electronic link with all of the required documents will be provided at the time of admission.

Step 2:

The following **documents must accompany the candidate's** request:

- 1) A transcript of academic courses in medical school and a copy of the Internship certificate.
- 2) A copy of the Medical Degree.
- 3) Three recent letters of reference (reference letters cannot be from relatives and the sponsor needs to verify the validity of the referee).
- 4) A brief curriculum vitae.
- 5) A personal statement, which clearly outlines why the applicant wishes to apply to the program.
- 6) Proof of having successfully passed the USMLE exams (steps 1 and 2) and/or the Evaluation Exam of the Medical Council of Canada (MCCEE) and/or copies of statements of results.
- 7) Sponsorship Letter: Proof of scholarship granted by the agency concerned and with whom there is an exchange program in force. All other scholarships will be refused.
- 8) Attestations and evaluations of all previous postgraduate training (for applicants applying from a Medical School in Canada or the United States).
- 9) A copy of Specialty Certificate: For applicants applying to a subspecialty training or fellowship training.

Fellowship applications:

- Please note that only applications for Fellowships that are posted on this link can be considered: http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/fellowship_programs.htm
- Please view the following link to view our Fellowship requirements as the Fellowship requirements are different than the requirements for Residency programs: http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission_fellowships.htm

Residents enrolled in a residency program at McGill and applying for a Fellowship position or for subspecialty training must submit the following documents:

- 1) Sponsorship Letter (sent directly to our office)
- 2) An updated curriculum vitae
- 3) A personal statement
- 4) Three recent letters of reference
- 5) Proof of registration to the Specialty Exams
- 6) In-Training Evaluations (sent directly to our office by the Program)