

# MAX RADY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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## History of the College

Medical education in Manitoba had its beginnings in 1883 when 13 physicians applied to the local legislature for a charter to form the Manitoba Medical College. The college was chartered as an affiliate of the University of Manitoba. The number of students registered for the first session was 15, and the number in attendance at each session from that date to the present has ranged from 15 to 440. The university came to the aid of the Medical School from time to time by furnishing full-time professors in chemistry, physiology, pathology, bacteriology, and zoology. With the session of 1918-1919 the Manitoba Medical College ceased to exist as a separate institution. It made a gift of all its property and equipment to the University of Manitoba "on condition that the university establish a Faculty of Medicine, and carry on the work of medical education in an efficient manner."

In 1921, a building for the accommodation of the departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, and Bacteriology was erected on the old Medical School property, and a further unit was completed in February, 1922. In January, 1956, the new wing of the medical building was officially opened, which included new quarters for the Medical Library. In February, 1965, the Chown Building was opened providing five-stories of administration offices and space for Pharmacology and Therapeutics and the Computer Department for Health Sciences. The Basic Medical Sciences Building, containing undergraduate teaching facilities, opened in 1973. It provides accommodation for anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, and medical microbiology. The Brodie Centre officially opened in the spring of 1996; it provides a library, research and recreational facilities. In 2004, the Office of the Dean and the Education Offices relocated to new administrative facilities in the Brodie Centre. General teaching facilities are located in the medical buildings, and facilities for clinical instruction are provided in the teaching hospitals affiliated with the University of Manitoba and in

related institutions. The varied settings in which medicine is practised in Winnipeg and in rural and northern Manitoba also provide students with the opportunity to study community medicine outside the major teaching institutions.

## Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library

The Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library provides access to a wide range of evidence-based medical resources. Online resources include core medical textbooks such as Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, drug reference resources such as Lexi-Comp and RxTX and clinical point of care tools such as UpToDate and Access Medicine. The Library subscribes to over 4,500 online journals and a number of essential medical databases such as PubMed, EMBASE, Scopus, and the Science Citation Index Expanded through Web of Science. Students can access all of the online resources on-campus using the Bannatyne campus wireless network and from home with a UManNetID. The Library's facilities include an assistive technology workstation, 2 computer labs with 15 computers each, 12 seminar rooms, which can be booked by students for group study, 92 study carrels, 4 sit-stand desks and 24 computers for walk-in use. Librarians offer training on the use of key medical resources and information management both as part of the curriculum and in regularly scheduled sessions throughout the year.

## Graduate Studies

Approximately 350 graduate students are doing research and pursuing Master's and Doctoral degrees in the Max Rady College of Medicine. Their training programs offer opportunities to conduct research at a number of sites such as the Bannatyne Campus, National Microbiology Laboratory and St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre. Graduate programs are available in the Departments of Biochemistry and Medical Genetics, Community Health Sciences, Human Anatomy and Cell Science, Immunology, Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Pathology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Physiology and Pathophysiology as well as Surgery.

## Postgraduate Medical Education

Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) at the University of Manitoba is comprised of a variety of training programs for graduated medical students interested in obtaining a higher level of education in Family Medicine or medical specialty. Programs are usually organized to be in one of three categories:

- Programs accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).
- Programs accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).
- Other training and fellowship programs approved by the Max Rady College of Medicine.

For further information, please refer to the Postgraduate Medical Education website or see Section 10.

## Master of Physician Assistant Studies

The Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree program is a comprehensive two-year program administered by the Max Rady College of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine. Physician Assistants are academically and clinically educated medical generalists who practice medicine within a formalized structure with physicians. PA education prepares graduates for roles in primary health care, specialty practice, or hospital-based roles. For further information, please refer to the Physician Assistant Studies Program website and the Graduate Academic Calendar Physician Assistant Program Info (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/>)

graduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/physician-assistant-studies-mpas/).

## Office of Educational and Faculty Development

The mandate of the Office of Educational and Faculty Development is to work in a collaborative manner across all programs and schools within the Max Rady College of Medicine to provide expertise and services related to medical education including curriculum development, faculty development, and design of evaluation tools and assessment. The second purpose of the Office of Educational and Faculty Development is to engage in research and scholarly activity related to medical education.

## Continuing Professional Development

The **Continuing Professional Development Program (Medicine)** is an accredited academic unit responsible for creating a variety of certified educational programs for physicians and other primary care practitioners throughout the Province of Manitoba and North-western Ontario. These educational sessions incorporate plenary, small group, interactive and e-learning activities to a consistently growing audience. Each year, CPD-Med develops and co-develops over one hundred educational sessions.

In addition, the program provides support in the form of event planning, organization of clinical traineeships and coordination to externally developed CPD events on a fee-for-service basis, as well as, providing accreditation of CPD events on behalf of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). CPD-Med also provides assistance in maintaining educational standards for accredited regular scheduled series programs in a number of departments in the Max Rady College of Medicine.

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cpd-umanitoba.ca (<https://umanitoba.ca/health-sciences/continuing-education-assessment-and-faculty-development/>)

## Programs

Degree/Diploma	Years to Completion	Total Credit Hours	Has Co-op Option
Family Social Sciences Minor ( <a href="https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/fss-minor/">https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/fss-minor/</a> )		18	
Human Ecology (Family Social Sciences), B.H.Ecol. ( <a href="https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/human-ecology-family-social-sciences-bhecol/">https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/human-ecology-family-social-sciences-bhecol/</a> )	4	120	
Human Ecology (The After Degree Program in Family Social Sciences), B.H.Ecol. ( <a href="https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/human-ecology-after-degree-program-family-social-sciences-bhecol/">https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/human-ecology-after-degree-program-family-social-sciences-bhecol/</a> )	2	60	
Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Medical Physiology and Pathophysiology ( <a href="https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/post-bacc-medical-physiology-pathophysiology/">https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/post-bacc-medical-physiology-pathophysiology/</a> )	1	27	
Postgraduate Medical Education ( <a href="https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/postgraduate-medical-education/">https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/postgraduate-medical-education/</a> )	varies		

Undergraduate Medical  
Education Program (MD)  
(<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/undergraduate-medical-education-program/>)

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## Units

- Community Health Sciences-Family Social Sciences (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/community-health-sciences-family-social-sciences/>)
- Postgraduate Medical Education (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/postgraduate-medical-education/>)
- Undergraduate Medical Education Program (MD) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/undergraduate-medical-education-program/>)
- Post-baccalaureate Diploma in Medical Physiology and Pathophysiology (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/health-sciences/medicine/post-bacc-medical-physiology-pathophysiology/>)

### This Interfaculty Option in Aging is available to students in the Bachelor of Human Ecology-Family Social Sciences Degree

An Interfaculty Option in Aging is offered by the following faculties and colleges: Agricultural and Food Sciences, Arts, Kinesiology and Recreation Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Social Work.

To complete the option, students must complete each of the following requirements:

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
FMLY 2650 or REC 2650	The Social Aspects of Aging	3
or		
SWRK 2650	The Social Aspects of Aging	
NURS 2610 or KIN 2610	Health and Physical Aspects of Aging	3
<b>Discipline-Specific (Professional) Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
FMLY 4300	Field Experience (must be focused on Aging)	6
HNSC 4362	Nutrition Option Practicum	6
<b>Aging-Related Courses</b>		
6 credit hours from the following:		6
FMLY 3220	Death and the Family	
FMLY 3240	Families in Later Years	
FMLY 4220	Aging and Risk in a Global Context	
HNSC 2130	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	
HNSC 4310	Nutrition and the Elderly	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Application is required for all field placement or practicum courses.

Upon completion of these requirements, a comment will be added to the student's transcript.