

Earliest Practice Date if FM / GP

2029

Residency

2027

Residency Applications
October to January

2026

Medical School

2024

2022



Practice

Provincial Licensing

Family Medicine Exam (CCFP) or Specialty Exam

Residency

(2 -9 years)

Interviews

CARMS

(Residency applications for CMGs or IMGs*)

OR:

IMG Assessment

(If applying to Provincial IMG programs)

MCCQE 1**

(Part 1: 4 hr, 210 MCQs Exam; Part 2: 3.5 hr Short Answer Exam)

NAC-OSCE**

(3 hr, 12 cases, Clinical Skills Exam)

Graduation: M.D. **

Physicians Apply

(Medical Council of Canada Registration)

Clerkship (Clinical Rotations)

(2 years)

+/- USMLE Step 1*

(8 hr ~260Q Multiple Choice Exam)

Basic Sciences

(2 years)

(Admission to **Approved Medical School**)

Est. Costs
~\$105,000
(Not including cost of living)

Est. Earnings

Physician Income

~\$2500

~\$4000

\$1000

\$500 - \$2500
Transportation / hotels

\$300 - \$800

\$1300

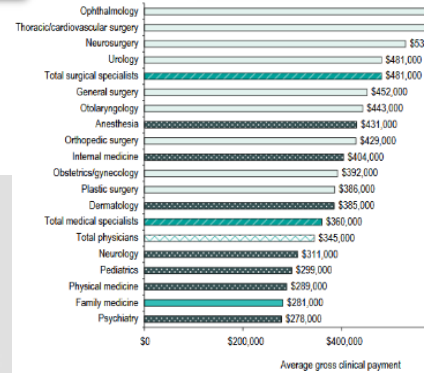
\$3000

\$300 - \$1000

~\$40,000
Not including cost of living

\$1000

~\$40,000
Not including cost of living



Resident Income

PGY1	\$60,000
PGY2	\$66,000
PGY3	\$71,000
PGY4	\$77,000
PGY5	\$82,000
PGY6	\$86,000
PGY7	\$90,000
PGY8	\$94,000
PGY9	\$99,000

Terminology

CMG = Canadian Medical Graduate (Canadian who studied and graduated from a Canadian Medical School)

IMG = International Medical Graduate (There are 2 types of IMG:

1. CSA: A Canadian who studied and graduated from an International Medical School or a "Canadian who Studied Abroad" (CSA)
2. FMG: An immigrant to/PR of Canada who studied and graduated from an International Medical School or a "Foreign Medical Graduate" (FMG)

Canadian Licensing pathway for IMGs of 4 yr M.D. programs



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