



# Canadian Residency Application for IMG's

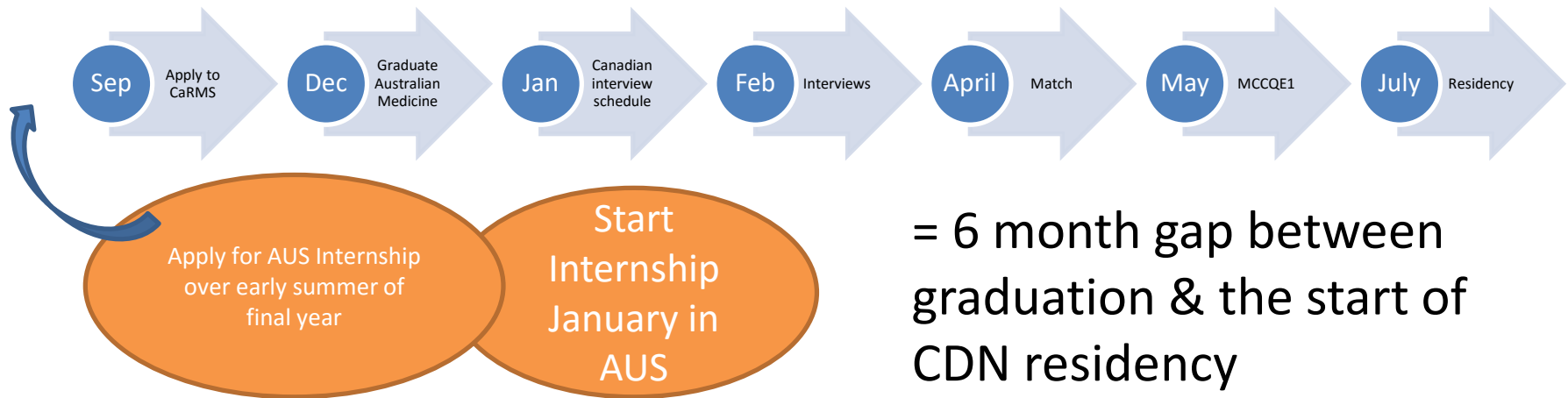
Internship Info Session 2016

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# Overview

- [Physiciansapply.ca](http://Physiciansapply.ca)
- Eligibility criteria
- CaRMS
- MCCEE
- NAC OSCE
- MCCQE Part 1 and 2
- Websites

# Timing for Australian Graduates



# *physiciansapply.ca*

- Launched in May 2013
- Centralized portal
- Apply for MCC exams and view results
- Validate document required for licensure and certification of IMG's
- Shares relevant documentation with CaRMS

# Eligibility Criteria

- Medical degree must be from a medical school listed with LCME or World Directory of Medical Schools
- Has obtained or in process of obtaining degree by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Must be a Canadian citizen or hold PR
- Written and passed the **MICCEE by March**
- Written and passed the **NAC examination by September**
- Proof of proficiency in one of 2 official languages (English or French)

# Eligibility Criteria

- Alberta
  - Must be deemed eligible by Alberta International Medical Graduate Program (**AIMG**) to participate in CaRMS match process
    - *6 months Alberta residency or 2 years Alberta senior high school or 2 years full-time Alberta undergraduate postsecondary study*
- Québec
  - Collège des médecins du Québec equivalency process by end of November
  - MCCEE, MCCQE Part I, MCCQE Part II or NAC-OSCE
  - French universities require you to take the same test in french

# CaRMS

- **Canadian Resident Matching Service**
- 2 Iterations (rounds)
- Documents required
  - School transcript
  - Examination results
  - Dean's letter
  - Reference letters
  - Personal letter



# CaRMS Timeline

- **First iteration**

- Application opens September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016
- Interview period: January 14<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup> 2017
- Match Day: March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

- **Second iteration**

- Application opens: January 5, 2017
- Match Day: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017



# MCCEE

- Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination
- Four-hour, computer-based examination
- 180 multiple-choice questions
- Child, Maternal, Adult, Mental, and Population Health and Ethics
- Not Canadian specific
- Must be written in final 20 months of medical program
- Offered via Prometric
- Fees 2016: \$1,695
- **Pass Rates**
  - **CSA 96%, Australian CSA 99%**

# NAC OSCE

- National Assessment Collaboration Objective Clinical Examination
- Comprised of Clinical stations
- Offered in only in Canada once a year september
- Fee: \$2,230

# MCCQE I and II

- The Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination
- Part I
  - Morning session MCQ
  - Canadian content (legal, Canadian context)
  - Afternoon session Clinical decision making component
  - Fee: \$980
- Pass rates
  - CSA 80%, IMG 70%

# MCCQE I and II

- Part II
  - Comprised of clinical stations
  - Must be completed after 12 months of postgraduate medical training
  - Don't worry about this until after starting residency

# Provincial Criteria

	<b>Return of service</b>	<b>First Iteration</b>	<b>Second Iteration</b>
<b>Ontario</b>	Yes	Parallel	Competitive
<b>BC</b>	Yes	Parallel	Competitive
<b>Quebec</b>	No	Competitive	Competitive
<b>Alberta</b>	No	Parallel	Competitive
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	Yes	Parallel	Competitive
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	Yes	Parallel	Competitive
<b>Newfoundland</b>	Yes	Parallel	Competitive

# Return of Service

- IMGs matched through CaRMS commit to ROS
- 2-5 years, depending on province

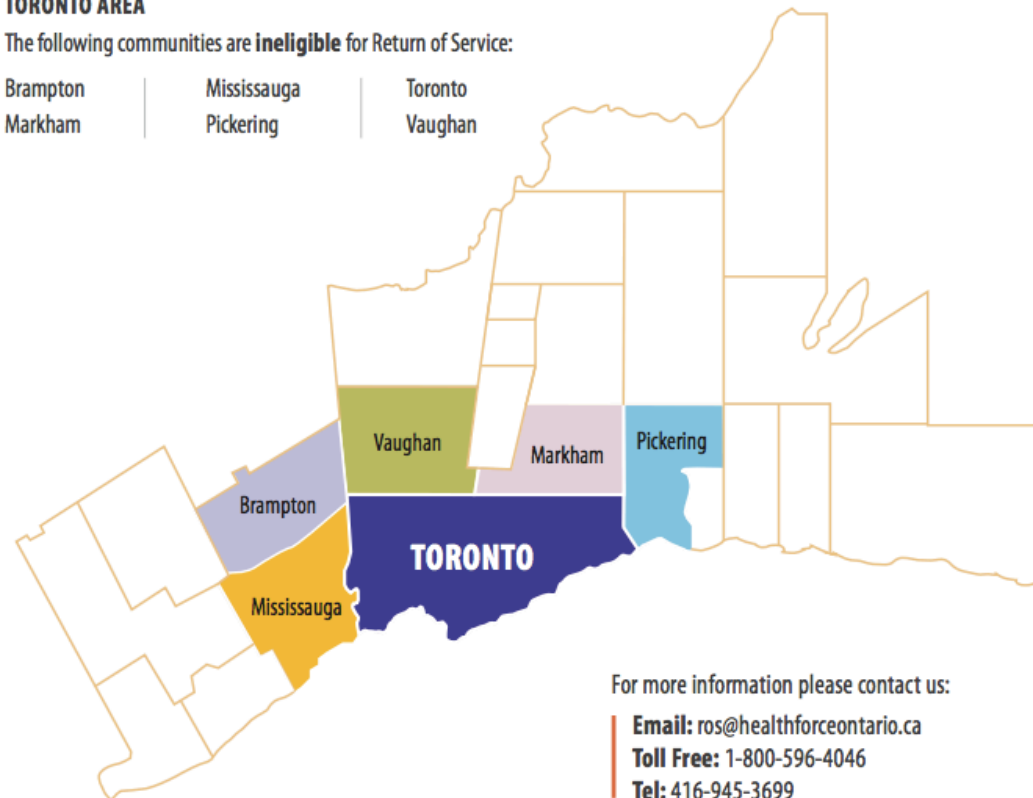
## TORONTO AREA

The following communities are **ineligible** for Return of Service:

Brampton  
Markham

Mississauga  
Pickering

Toronto  
Vaughan



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# Timeline Summary

- **20 months before graduation (3<sup>rd</sup> year)**
  - Register with [physiciansapply.ca](http://physiciansapply.ca)
  - Write MCCEE (Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> year or March 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- **4<sup>th</sup> year**
  - Write NAC OSCE (March or September)
  - Study and take MCCQE Part 1 (If want to strengthen)
  - Register with CarMS and submit application (September)
- **Year after graduation**
  - Interview (January to February), March results (March)

# 2016 Match Results

- Overall IMGs Match rate: 23% (1,900 applicants)
- 1445 IMG's Unmatched (2015)
- 346 IMG's Matched
  - Family Medicine (180)
  - Internal Medicine (52)
  - Psychiatry (23)
  - Paediatrics (19)
- Of the 73 Oceania/Pacific Island IMG graduates, 46 Matched



# 2016 CaRMS Statistics

- Australian Medical Graduates
  - 2016, 64%
  - 2015, 63%
  - 2014, 52%
  - 2013, 65%
  - 2012, 72%
- All other Canadians studying abroad is ~30%
- Overall IMG match rate 23%

# 2016 Match Results

Discipline	Quota Offered (#)	% of Total	Discipline	Dedicated IMG Positions	% of Total
Anatomical Pathology	38	1.30%	Anatomical Pathology	6	1.80%
Anesthesiology	106	3.50%	Anesthesiology	11	3.00%
Cardiac Surgery	9	0.30%	Cardiac Surgery	1	0.30%
Dermatology	31	1.00%	Dermatology	1	0.30%
Diagnostic Radiology	84	2.80%	Diagnostic Radiology	5	1.50%
Emergency Medicine	71	2.40%	Emergency Medicine	8	1.80%
Family Medicine	1325	44.30%	Family Medicine	180	49.50%
General Pathology	6	0.20%	General Pathology	2	0.60%
General Surgery	93	3.10%	General Surgery	6	1.80%
Hematological Pathology	5	0.20%	Hematological Pathology	1	0.30%
Internal Medicine	440	14.70%	Internal Medicine	52	15.20%
Laboratory Medicine	5	0.20%	Laboratory Medicine	4	0.90%
Medical Biochemistry	5	0.20%			
Medical Genetics	8	0.30%	Medical Genetics	0	0.30%
Medical Microbiology	13	0.40%	Medical Microbiology	1	0.30%
Neurology	42	1.40%	Neurology	5	1.50%
Neurology - Pediatric	8	0.30%	Neurology - Pediatric	1	0.30%
Neuropathology	2	0.10%			
Neurosurgery	18	0.60%	Neurosurgery	3	0.90%
Nuclear Medicine	10	0.30%			
Obstetrics & Gynecology	92	3.10%	Obstetrics & Gynecology	3	0.90%
Ophthalmology	40	1.30%	Ophthalmology	0	0.30%
Orthopedic Surgery	63	2.10%	Orthopedic Surgery	6	1.80%
Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery					
Pediatrics	137	4.60%	Pediatrics	19	5.80%
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	25	0.80%	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	3	1.20%
Plastic Surgery	26	0.90%	Plastic Surgery	0	0.30%
Psychiatry	171	5.70%	Psychiatry	23	7.00%
Public Health & Preventive Medicine	25	0.80%	Public Health & Preventive Medicine	2	0.60%
Radiation Oncology	21	0.70%	Radiation Oncology	1	0.30%
Urology	31	1.00%	Urology	3	0.90%
Vascular Surgery	9	0.30%	Vascular Surgery	1	0.30%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2989</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Resources

- <http://physiciansapply.ca>
- <http://www.carms.ca/en/applicants/csa/>
- <http://mcc.ca/home/>
- Study resources
  - MCCEE online practice test
  - CanadaQbank
  - Toronto Notes
  - USMLE Step 2 CK

# Questions?

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