



## **YOUTH OUTREACH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

The Youth Outreach Mentorship Program is a collaboration between UBC's MD Admissions Department, the Medicine Cousins Program, Rural eMentoring, and the student-led Pathways to Medicine Club. This program aims to provide high school students who come from equity deserving and underrepresented populations and who have an interest in medicine, an opportunity to connect with UBC medical students and learn from their unique experiences.



## PROGRAM COMMITMENT

Once matched, high school mentees and medical student mentors will be asked to meet together on an agreed upon timeframe (virtually). We recommend about 6 meetings; however, this can be decided together between the mentor and mentee based on mutual goals.

## MATCHING CONSIDERATIONS

The matching process is facilitated by the MD Admissions Office. High school students and medical students may be matched based on the following criteria indicated in their application:

- Educational aspirations
- Experiences and interests
- Personal background

Depending on the matching considerations identified, mentees may also be matched and connected with a medical student from one of our partnership mentorship programs:

- [Rural eMentoring](#): connects BC's rural high school students to mentors who are in post-secondary.
- [Medicine Cousins](#): connects prospective Indigenous applicants with a current Indigenous MD Undergraduate Program student based on shared interests.
- [Pathways to Medicine](#): A student-led club that hosts virtual and in-person events for those under-represented and interested in medicine. You can join the [Facebook group](#) and [email list](#) to learn more about future events!

As this is a youth mentorship program, parental and/or guardian consent will be required before the mentorship process can begin. A consent form will be provided to applicants who are matched with a mentor and consent will be required before the mentorship meetings commence.

## INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

### Step 1

Prior to applying, prospective mentees are asked to review the [Frameworks & Responsibilities](#) document in order to best understand yours and your mentor's roles and responsibilities when committing to this program.

### Step 2

Complete an application form at the following link: [Mentee Application Form](#).

### Step 3

Once matched, a parent or guardian will need to complete a consent form prior to the mentorship meetings commencing. This will be sent to you after a potential match is identified.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the Youth Outreach Mentorship Program, please contact us at [outreach.md@ubc.ca](mailto:outreach.md@ubc.ca).

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