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## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2021 – 2023 Provost Honour Roll Medal Recipient, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON  
2021 – 2023 Dean’s Honour List, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON  
2022 Edwin Marwin Dalley Memorial Scholarship, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Awards and Recognitions

- 2025 **Collaborator Award**, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Awarded to one anglophone stream student across all years who demonstrated a high level of collaboration in their interactions with peers and members of the faculty and administrative team.
- 2025 **Donald Potvin Memorial Fund**, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Awarded to students who demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities in medical school and/or charitable organizations outside of medical school.
- 2024, 2025 **Medical Student Summer Research Scholarship**, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Awarded to up to 50 first- and second- year undergraduate MD students to fund participation in faculty research projects.
- 2023 **The Marnie Spears Scholarship**, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
- Awarded to two students of notable academic standing who, in the judgement of a Selection Committee, have demonstrated leadership in public, community or University alumni relations.
- 2023 **MSU Merit Award**, McMaster Students Union, Hamilton, ON
- Awarded to two students in recognition of outstanding and valuable service to university, student, or residence governments, departments, clubs, societies, charities, or athletics.

### Leadership Experiences

- 2025 – Present **Director of Education**: Canadian Federation of Medical Students, Ottawa, ON (*prev. Associate Education, 2024 – 2025*)
- Led the CFMS Education Portfolio, overseeing student advocacy, mentorship, resource development, and policy-related initiatives related to undergraduate medical education, career exploration, and the residency match.
  - Oversaw the development and launch of several new initiatives including the Interview Mentorship Program (matched 275+ students with mentors for CaRMS interview preparation), the first CFMS Research Symposium at the Canadian Medical Student Conference, and the UGME Policy Database.
  - Spearheaded advocacy on the AFMC Electives Portal during the Capacity-Based Model launch, gathering student perspectives through a national survey and advancing feedback to stakeholders.
- 2025 – Present **Senior Operations Chair**: Ryan Séguin Peer Support Program, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Supported Peer Support Volunteers in their roles through developing and delivering training, conducting regular check-ins, and adapting the program to prioritize volunteer wellbeing.
- 2024 – Present **Co-Founder & Vice-President**: Student-led Health Initiative Partnership, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Led the relaunch and development of a student-run clinic in collaboration with Dr. Laura Muldoon (Director of Social Medicine) whereby medical students are placed with community partners to provide underserved populations with health and social services and resource navigation support.
- 2024 – 2025 **Senior Co-Lead**: Procedural Skills Curriculum Team, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Planned and facilitated procedural skills workshops on topics (airway management, suturing, casting, IV insertion, etc.) for medical students, liaised with staff and resident physicians in the Ottawa region to plan and execute learning objectives.
- 2024 – 2025 **Senior Co-Lead**: Social Accountability Student Advisory Committee, University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON

- Collaborated with a team of 6 to plan events and programming to promote social accountability in medicine among medical students; currently liaising with faculty to plan ongoing social medicine curriculum review collaborations.

2023 – 2024

**Occupational Wellness Lead:** Student Wellness Committee, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

- Organized events that promoted work-life balance, career and opportunity exploration, and healthy relationships with work among medical students, including a Career Night with more than 30 physician and resident speakers and >150 student attendees.

### Volunteer and Community Contributions

2024 – 2025

**University of Ottawa Steering Committee Representative:** Canadian Queer Medical Students Association

2023 – 2024

**Medical Student Representative:** EDI-AR Committee, International Congress on Academic Medicine, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada

2023 – 2024

**Committee Member:** Education Services Committee, Ontario Medical Students Association

2023 – 2024

**Committee Member:** Mentorship Committee, Ontario Medical Students Association

2023 – 2024

**Mentor:** Altitude Healthcare Mentoring

2022 – 2024

**Peer Support Volunteer:** LGBT Youthline

2024

**Medical Volunteer:** Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend, Race Ottawa

2023

**Committee Member:** Equity Audit Task Force, Canadian Federation of Medical Students

2023

**Committee Member:** EDI Progress at Canadian Medical Schools Task Force, Canadian Federation of Medical Students

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2024

**Co-Director:** Casper Prep Program, Office of Access and Outreach, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

- Directed operations of the Casper Prep Program, which supports underrepresented students in medicine in the Casper test preparation process through mentorship and tutoring.
- Enhanced access through creation of a Francophone stream, implementation of program evaluations of attendance barriers, and improvements informed by participant feedback.

2023

**Program Assistant:** Shad Canada (McMaster University Campus), Hamilton, ON

- Supported program logistics to carry out the Shad McMaster program for grade 10-11 students by supervising and mentoring students, promoting collaborative learning and community engagement.
- Planned and led workshops on scientific communication and bioethics, inspiring critical thinking and accessible knowledge translation among high school students.

2022 – 2023

**Director:** Student Health Education Centre, McMaster Students Union, Hamilton, ON

- Directed a 70+ member volunteer/executive team delivering health advocacy, education, and peer support, managing budget, operations, and community feedback to address student health needs.
- Secured \$4,000+ in funding and partnered with organizations to provide essential health supplies, including safe(r) sex kits, HIV test kits, and menstrual products, promoting equitable health access.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024

**Workshop Facilitator:** University of Ottawa Discovery Day in Health Sciences, Ottawa, ON

- Designed and facilitated a workshop on the social determinants of health and principles of patient-centred care for a group of 30 students in grades 10-12.

2023

**Workshop Facilitator:** Shad Canada (McMaster University Campus), Hamilton, ON

- Designed and facilitated a workshop on the principles of visual scientific communication for a cohort of 60 students in grades 10-11.

### EDUCATION

2023 – 2027

**Doctor of Medicine (MD),** University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

2020 – 2023

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc),** McMaster University, Hamilton, ON