

# UME Newsletter

February 2025

## Our First Progress In Action

### *And other updates*

Here is a link to our first Progress In Action (PIA) report: [MD Program Website: PIA Q1, 2025](#) In it you can read about Lectures, Selectives, and other changes the UME has made in response to your feedback.

We also have a home for our newsletters, so if you missed January you can see it here:

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/current-students/newsletter>

Along with the other educational programs, we've been taking mistreatment seriously, and have centralized reporting. Knowing that this topic may come up when we reach out for feedback, we've added a link to the mistreatment reporting process to our event, unit, block, and rotation surveys.

Two big events are coming up for the incoming Class of 2028 with the MMIs and the Class of 2025 with Match day. Thanks to all the students helping out with the MMIs, and best of luck to everyone in the match!

- Amy, on behalf of the UME team



## Cabin Fever

February 7-9 was the 2025 *Cabin Fever* conference. With engaging presentations, lively discussions, and networking, Cabin Fever 2025 was once again a valuable conference focused on work in rural healthcare.

Emma Forrester, Class of 2025, is pictured here beside her research poster looking at *Common Injuries of the Hand and Wrist*. This infographic helps with referrals in primary care.

Hosted by the Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives team, next year's Cabin Fever will be another great opportunity for connecting and learning about rural healthcare.

**"Research is a ceremony.  
And so is life.**

**Everything that we do shares in the ongoing creation of our universe."**

**Shawn Wilson**

# New to the UME team – Emily Walker

## *Emily Walker – Program Coordinator*

Emily grew up on the East Coast of Canada, where she played multiple sports and was awarded Athlete of the Year in her senior year. She earned her Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science from the University of New Brunswick and is currently completing an Applied Clinical Research Certificate at McMaster University.

Ten years ago, Emily moved to Calgary, where she takes full advantage of the mountains year-round—hiking in the summer and snowboarding in the winter. She stays active by playing competitive ringette and loves attending concerts and traveling whenever she gets the chance.

Emily is passionate about education and creating a positive impact in healthcare and is excited to join the Undergraduate Medical Education team at the University of Calgary. Emily is on the pre-clerkship team and her portfolio includes:

Professional Role – Community Engaged Learning (CEL)

Clinical Skills

Indigenous health

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Emily!



## *Important Announcements and Upcoming Important Dates:*

**Class of 2025:** As an aid to your MCC studying, Dr. Coderre and Dr. Desy have set up MCC focused collections of Cards. You can find them here: <https://cards.ucalgary.ca/collection?filter=mcc>

**Class of 2026:** Building on the spirality of RIME can be hard when navigating backwards from 1.1.4 to 3.9.2. We've created a Clinical Presentation based organization of Cards you can find here: <https://cards.ucalgary.ca/collection?filter=clinical>

**Class of 2027:** Congratulations on wrapping up your first unit of Block 2!