

UME Newsletter

March 2025

RIME Students in Clerkship

With the implementation of the new preclerkship curriculum, there were many questions about the readiness for clerkship. In February, the UME research team undertook a comparison study between the first four weeks of clerkship for the last class of the Legacy curriculum (Class of 2025) and the first class of RIME (Class of 2026).

There were over 400 ITERs and daily evaluations for each cohort, and there was no statistically significant difference between performance. Additionally, a Natural Language Processing process to examine and compare text comments between the two cohorts was implemented. An examination of over 100 pages of comments found no significant difference between the two cohorts.

These early metrics, along with the anecdotal feedback we have received, reassure us the new curriculum is preparing our students for clerkship. We'll be continuing to analyze performance between cohorts over the next year and for future years to ensure we are continually improving.

- Amy, on behalf of the UME team

**One child, one teacher, one book,
one pen can change the world.**

- Malala Yousafzai

CaRMS MATCH DAY 2025

Congratulations to the students from the Class of 2025! With our largest cohort ever entering the match (181 students!) we are very pleased that the match statistics are positive and in line with national and historical averages for our program.

The teams at SAWH and UME are working to support the students who are moving through the 2nd round at CaRMS with the second iteration Match Day on April 17, 2025.

Match Day can come with mixed emotions for many. Even a match to a desired specialty or location marks the end of a journey. We hope that no matter what the match result was, you take a moment to recognize and take pride in this accomplishment.

Apply for Awards!!

There are many awards across all three years of the program that are available through generous donations by community members. Please take a minute to look through these awards and see if you are eligible. The deadline for applications for these awards is **April 1.**

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/dr-jeffrey-dolph-memorial-award>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/dr-jo-anne-skeith-medical-elective-award>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/dr-charles-macadams-medical-elective-award>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/dr-ted-elliott-urology-elective-bursary>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/joseph-albert-award-elective-study-centres-excellence>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/mr-and-mrs-sam-chan-memorial-medical-elective-bursary>

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/university-calgary-medical-elective-bursary>

Congratulations to

Carly Checholik (Class of 2026)

Priya Khalsa (Class of 2025)

Emma Windfeld (Class of 2026)

Recipients of the 2024 Molloy
Medicine Awards!

MMIs Complete for 2025

The Class of 2028 is one step closer with the MMIs completed. The tireless work of the Admissions team created a smooth experience for the applicants. A huge thanks as well to the students who participated, especially Sai, Farah, and Palak, the MMI representatives from the Class of 2026. Please take a moment to check out their incredible MMI parody video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hf4ICCAIJ-Q>.

Important Announcements and Upcoming Important Dates:

Class of 2025: Now that you've matched be sure to finish up any deferred exams and best of luck with any changes to accommodations and cities!

Class of 2026: Best of luck with your electives block wrapping up.

Class of 2027: Summer arrives soon and with it your last Career Development Week! This is a great time to really start considering what disciplines you'll be prioritizing in the upcoming clerkship processes.