

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Medical Careers Exploration Program (MCEP) is exclusively offered to Indigenous students in Grade 10 through 12. The program provides hands-on, in-depth introductions to the vast array of exciting career opportunities in the healthcare industry.

MCEP launched in 2007 with Children of the Earth High School. It now partners directly with all Winnipeg School Division schools and South-East Collegiate.



Support At Every Step

Support is offered to students throughout the program including lunches, transportation, support teachers, scholarships, team bonding events, and post-secondary enrollment assistance.

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MEDICAL CAREERS EXPLORATION PROGRAM



Practicum Days

Practicum days occur twice a month for each grade at various health care facilities in and around Winnipeg. These days include:

Practicing Skills

Students have the opportunity to learn new skills and test their knowledge in hands-on practicum settings.

Shadowing

Students get the opportunity to shadow professionals at work, from a surgeon in the operating room, to a respiratory therapist working directly with a patient.

Coursework

Students who are accepted into MCEP must be enrolled in the following courses:

- Virtual Medical Course
- Lifeworks
- Career Development (Grade 11 & 12)

Recommended courses for post-secondary healthcare programs:

- Intro to Applied Pre-Calculus
- Applied/Pre-Calculus Math
- Biology and/or Chemistry



Scholarships

Financial challenges can often be a barrier for students when considering post-secondary education. MCEP works in partnership with the Winnipeg School Division and program funders to maximize available scholarship opportunities for those graduating and entering post-secondary. Students receive \$1,000 for each year of the program they complete (up to \$3,000). Additionally, The Pan Am Clinic Foundation offers two separate scholarships that students can apply for.

MCEP Events

There are multiple events throughout the year that we facilitate for students and their families. These include Opening & Closing Pipe Ceremonies, CPR Certification, Family Information Evening, Camp Manitou, Career Day and a Live Surgery.

Program Partners & Funders

- Winnipeg School Division
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- Shared Health
- Manitoba Blue Cross
- The Winnipeg Foundation - *William & Jean Meagher Bursary Trust Fund*
- Future Generations Foundation
- Carolyn Sifton Foundation
- Kinsmen Club Winnipeg
- Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning
- The Winnipeg Foundation
- Pan Am Clinic
- Health Sciences Centre
- Grace Hospital
- Misericordia Health Centre
- Women's Health Clinic
- Concordia Hospital
- Victoria Hospital
- Nine Circles Community Health Centre
- St. Boniface Hospital Research
- Riverview Health Centre
- WFPS
- FNHSSM
- Dynacare
- Red River College
- University of Manitoba
- St. John's Ambulance
- CancerCare Manitoba