Founded in 1843 as the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal, the Faculty of Medicine was initially part of Laval University's Montreal campus. It became affiliated with the University of Montreal in 1920. This world-class Faculty of Medicine is one of the founding faculties of the University of Montreal.

The Faculty of Medicine has a three-pronged mission: teaching, research and improving health in the basic sciences, clinical sciences, health sciences (nutrition, audiology, orthophony, occupational therapy and physiotherapy) and public health sciences. The faculty has 6,000 students, 633 professors and researchers, 2,423 clinical professors and 384 support staff.

The faculty offers 154 undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs. These programs cover the entire spectrum of medical disciplines, including neurosciences, cardiovascular and metabolic research, and immuno-oncology. The faculty also has the only French-language training program for health management and administration in North America. Moreover, it provides continuing medical education and professional development activities for practising professionals through its health sciences education centre.

In parallel with its education and training programs, the faculty is associated with a large number of institutions that specialize in diverse fields of healthcare and medical training. Many of these institutions are part of Quebec's integrated network of university teaching hospitals and provide medical and health care to more than three million people, or 40 percent of Quebec's population.

“It is a privilege for me to lead a faculty that has so very many talented and dynamic professors and researchers all striving to ensure that our future physicians receive the most advanced medical education. Our faculty is fortunate to be part of a large hospital network dedicated to enhancing excellence in patient care.”

Dr. Hélène Boisjoly
Doyenne de la Faculté de médecine
Université de Montréal
Assumed the role of dean in June 2011

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1843
Location: Montreal, QC
Length of Program: 4 years / 5 years (année préparatoire)
Language of Instruction: French
2011/12 New Admissions into the 4-year and 5-year Program: 299

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