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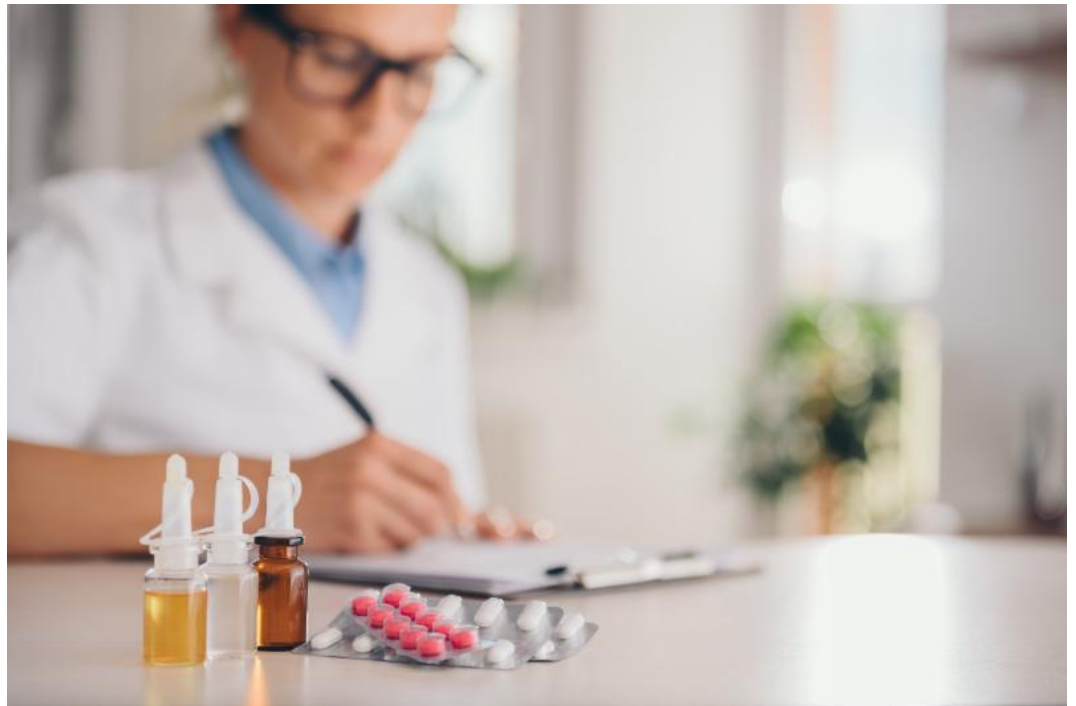
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### **AFMC Franco Doc**

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) presented its [Franco Doc](#) project during the [Rendez-vous santé 2017](#) on November 2nd. [Dr. Danielle Barbeau-Rodrigue \(NOSM\)](#), Chair of the [AFMC Network on Francophone Minorities](#), presented the approach, model and successes of the Franco Doc project thus far during the **150 REASONS TO PROVIDE FRENCH-LANGUAGE HEALTH CARE SERVICES** panels to a group of 40 participants from across Canada. Discussions on the future of Franco Doc also took place with this enthusiastic group. We look forward to continuing helping Francophone communities in the future.

### **Canadian Medical Schools Address the Opioid Crisis**

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) is pleased to announce it has confirmed its [commitment](#) to Health Canada's November 2016 Joint Statement of Action to address the Opioid Crisis. AFMC has identified best practices of teaching and evaluating in opioid prescribing and/or pain management and developed a robust repository, which is being disseminated across all medical schools, and shared on the AFMC website.

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## The Canadian Conference on Medical Education



The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, The Medical Council of Canada, The College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Canadian Association for

Medical Education invite you to experience down-home hospitality and world-class education as the 14th edition of the Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME) descends on Halifax, Nova Scotia in 2018. The theme of this year's conference is **Competency Based Medical Education** and will feature numerous tracks across the continuum of medical education. There will be **39 workshops, 228 oral presentations, 174 poster presentations, 2 symposia and 3 plenary sessions** - and an opening plenary with a **Canadian icon and Mental Health issues advocate** you will really want to attend. So please mark your calendars from **April 28 - May 1st 2018** and join **over 1,700** of your colleagues from around the globe as they share their expertise and impart their knowledge. Do not miss this incredible opportunity to learn, collaborate and network with your peers. **Registration opens mid-December**. Please visit the [CCME website](#) for more information.

## FINAL Report on the AFMC Response to the Canadian Opioid Crisis



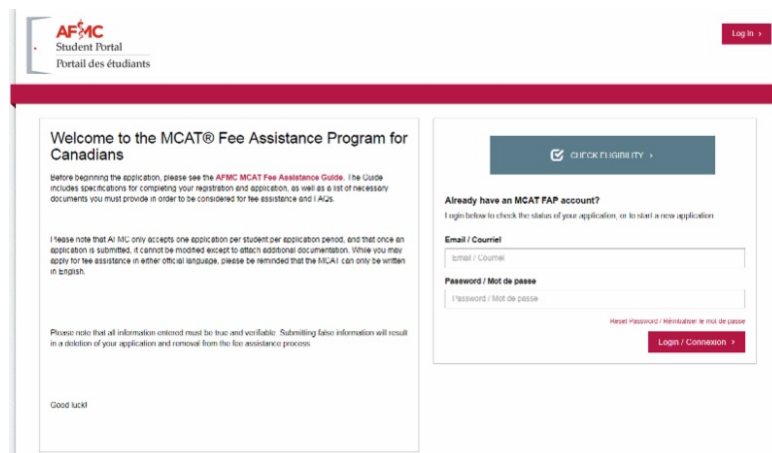
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## Applications Now Open for MCAT Fee Assistance Program for Canadians

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) are piloting a new fee assistance program for Canadian examinees in financial need who register for the Medical College Admission Test® (MCAT®) during the 2018 testing year. Canadian applicants who qualify will receive reduced scheduling, rescheduling, and cancellation rates for the 2018 and 2019 testing years. Canadian examinees will be able to register for an MCAT exam date through this pilot fee assistance program beginning on February 1, 2018.

Apply now: [www.afmc.ca/en/mcat-fee-assistance-program](http://www.afmc.ca/en/mcat-fee-assistance-program)



**AFMC Student Portal**  
Portail des étudiants

Welcome to the MCAT® Fee Assistance Program for Canadians

before beginning the application, please see the [AFMC MCAT Fee Assistance Guide](#). The Guide includes specifications for completing your registration and application, as well as a list of necessary documents you must provide in order to be considered for fee assistance and / AGC.

I please note that AFMC only accepts one application per student per application period, and that once an application is submitted, it cannot be modified except to attach additional documentation. Please note that the assistance is either official language, please be reminded that the MCAT can only be written in English.

Please note that all information entered must be true and verifiable. Submitting false information will result in a disqualification of your application and removal from the fee assistance process.

Good luck

Already have an MCAT FAP account?  
I login below to check the status of your application, or to start a new application.

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About the MCAT:

The MCAT, developed and administered by the AAMC, is a computer-based standardized examination for prospective medical students in the United States and Canada. It is designed to assess problem solving, critical thinking, and knowledge of natural, behavioural, and social science concepts and principles prerequisite to the study of medicine. Find out which Canadian Faculties of Medicine require the test as part of their admission requirements in the [AFMC admissions guide](#).

### Unmatched Canadian Medical Graduates: Top Priority for AFMC

The Deans of Medicine across Canada have confirmed their [strong commitment](#) to supporting matching graduates from Canadian medical schools. Given the significant increase in the number of unmatched Canadian Medical Graduates (CMGs) over the last few years, AFMC is exploring additional immediate, feasible and implementable solutions to reverse this trend by seeking feedback from faculty leaders across Canada on this important issue, as requested by the AFMC Board of Directors. A broad consultation is now underway.

### AFMC and CARMS Sign New Resident Matching Service Contract

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) and the Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS) are pleased to announce agreement on a new resident match service contract. [Read on...](#)



### Announcements

The AFMC Student Portal [2018 Immunization Form](#) is now available.

Thinking about med school? The [AFMC Admissions Guide](#) is the only place to get information on every medical school in Canada in one convenient location.

[Call for Applications](#) - TUTOR-PHC 2018 Intake Year - Deadline December 1st.

[NIEHS Medical Student Research Fellowship](#)

[Call for Nominations](#) - 2018 Friesen Prize - Deadline January 12, 2018.

[Submit a research image to Science Exposed](#) - Contest closes on Friday, January 12, 2018.

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