

# Health Care Professions – Québec, Canada Academic Requirements and Timetables



#### Medicine

Who? Surgeon (MD)

What? Plastic surgeon, Orthopedic Surgeon

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS \* full school names at end of document

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 1 year Med-Preparatory, 4 years Doctoral

program in Medicine, 4-6 years Residency (in hospital)

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 4-6 years Doctoral program in Medicine

Who? Family Medical Doctor (MD)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 1 year Med-Preparatory, 4 years Doctoral program

in Medicine, 4-6 years Residency (in hospital)

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 4-6 years Doctoral program in Medicine

Who? Internist (MD)

What? Cardiologist, Nephrologist

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 1 year Med-Preparatory, 4 years Doctoral pro-

gram in Medicine, 4-6 years Residency (in hospital)

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 4-6 years Doctoral program in Medicine



### **Pharmacy**



Who? Pharmacist (Pharm. D)

Where? UdeM, UL

**How?** *Traditional Way* – 2 years Cegep, 4 years Doctoral program in Pharmacy

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 4 years Doctoral program in Pharmacy

Who? Pharmacy Technician

Where? Available across the province \*

**How?** 1 year DVS (Pharmacy Technical Assistance)



## **Dentistry**

Who? Dentist (Doctor of Dental Medicine DMD)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 1 year Dent-Preparatory, 4 years Doctoral

Program in Dentistry

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 4 years Doctoral program in Dentistry

Who? Dental Assitant

Where? Available across the province \*

**How?** 1 year DEP (Dental Assistance)

Who? Dental Hygenist

Where? Available across the province \*

**How?** 3 years DEC (Dental Hygiene)



### **Optometry**



Who? Optometrist (Doctor of Optometry OD)

Where? UdeM

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 5 years Doctoral program in Optometry

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 5 years Doctoral program in Optometry

Who? Optician

Where? Cégep Edouard Montpetit, Cegep Garneau, Cégep Régional de Lanaudière

à l'Assomption

**How?** 3 years Cegep (Orthèses visuelles)



#### Research

Who? Primary Investigative Researcher / University Professor

(Doctor of Philosophy PhD)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS, UQTR

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's, 2 years Master's, 4 years

PhD. Optional: Post-Doc Position – 6 months-2 years

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's, 4-6 years FAST TRACK

to PhD Optional: Post-Doc Position – 6 months-2 years

Who? Research Assistant (RA)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS, UQTR

**How?** 1 year DEP (Dental Assistance)

2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's 2 years and

PhD 4 years)



# Nursing



Who? Registered Nurse (RN)

Where? Available across the province \*

**How?** 3 years Cegep

Who? Registered Nurse Clinician (RN)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS, UQTR, UQAC, UQAR, UQAT, UQO

How? Traditional Way – 3 years Cegep (Nursing program), 2 years Bachelor of Nursing

Integrated (BNI)

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep (Life/Health Sciences), 3 years Bachelor of

Science in Nursing (BScN)

Who? Nurse Researcher (PhD)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL

**How?** 2 years Cegep, 2-3 years Bachelor's in Nursing (BNI or BScN), 2 years Master's

in Nursing, 4-5 years PhD in Nursing and NP Graduate Diploma (can also add a

Post-Doc of 1-2 years)

Who? Nurse Practitioner (NP)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS, UQTR, UQAC, UQAR, UQAT, UQO

How? 2 years Cegep, 2-3 years Bachelor's in Nursing (BNI or BScN), 2.5 years

Master's in Nursing and NP Graduate Diploma



### Rehabilitation



Who? Occupational Therapy (OT)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS, UQTR

**How?** Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor of Science in Occ. Ther.

Non-practicing, 2 years Master's in Occupational Therapy

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 3 years Master's in Occupational Therapy

Who? Physiotherapy (PT)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UdeS, UQAC

**How?** Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor of Science in Phys. Ther.

Non-practicing, 2 years Master's in Physiotherapy

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 3 years Master's in Physiotherapy

Who? Speech Language Pathology (S-LP)

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL, UQTR

**How?** Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's, 2 years Master's in Speech

Language Pathology

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 2 years Master's in Speech Language Pathology

Who? Audiology

Where? UdeM

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's, 2 years Master's in Audiology

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep. 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 2 years Master's in Audiology



### Clinical Psychology



Who? Clinical Psychologist (PhD)

Where? McGill, Concordia, UdeM, UQAM, UL, UdeS, UQTR, UQAC, UQO

How? 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's in psychology, PhD in Psychology &

Professional Ethics Course or PsyD (offered by Ordre des Psychologues du

Québec)



# EMT/Paramedic & Orderly (French: PAB)

Who? Paramedic

Where? Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy, Cégep de Baie-Comeau, Cégep de

Chicoutimi, Cégep de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Cégep de l'Outaouais

Cégep de Rivière-du-Loup, Cégep de Sainte-Foy

Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe, Cégep John Abbott, Collège Ahuntsic,

Collège Ellis Campus de Drummondville, Collège Shawinigan

**How?** 3 years Cegep (Paramedic Care)

Who? Orderly

Where? Available across the province\*

**How?** Health Care Facility Patient Support Skills



# **Labour & Delivery Specialists**

Who? Midwife

Where? UQTR

How? 2 years Cegep, 4 years Bachelor's in Midwifery



# Specialized Therapist & Technicians



**Who?** Respiratory Therapist

Where? Cégep de Chicoutimi, Cégep de l'Outaouais, Cégep de Sainte-Foy,

Cégep de Sherbrooke, Cégep de Valleyfield

**How?** 3 years Cegep (Diagnostic Imaging)

Who? Radiation Oncologist Technician

Where? Dawson College, Cégep de Sainte-Foy, Collège Ahuntsic

**How?** 3 years Cegep (Radiation Oncology)

Who? Medical Imaging Technologist

Where? Available across the province\*

**How?** 3 years Cegep (Technique d'inhalotherapie)

Who? Biomedical Laboratory Technologist

Where? Available across the province\*

**How?** 3 years Cegep (Biomedical Laboratory Technology)



#### Social Work

Who? Social Worker

Where? Available across the province\*

How? 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's in Social Work OR Bachelor's in Social Services.

Can also go for 2 years Master's and 4 years PhD



### **Nutrition**



Who? Dietitian

Where? McGill, UdeM, UL

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's in Nutrition Science (Major

in Dietetics)

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's in Nutrition Science

(Major in Dietetics), 2 years Applied Master's: Dietetics Credentialling Option



### **Chiropractic Medicine**

Who? Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)

Where? UQTR

How? Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 5 years Doctoral program in Chiropractic Medicine

Non-Traditional Way – 2 years Cegep, 3 years Bachelor's (can also go for Master's

2 years and PhD 4 years), 5 years Doctoral program in Chiropractic Medicine



### **School Legend**

McGill University

**UdeM** Université de Montréal

**UL** Université de Laval

Concordia University

**UQTR** Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

UQAC Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

UQAM Université du Québec à Montréal

**UQAR** Université du Québec à Rimouski

UQAT Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue

UQO Université du Québec en Outaouais

\* Offered across the province: visit https://www.inforoutefpt.org/