



TMU School of Medicine Progress Update for MedTech Task Force

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TMU's School of Medicine is designed to **shift the paradigm of health care delivery** and improve the well-being of individuals, families and communities.

With a **community-driven, intentionally inclusive approach**, the School of Medicine will be the first medical school in Canada **built upon equity, diversity, inclusion, decolonization and Reconciliation.**



5 Pillars

Every aspect of our School of Medicine is built upon our five pillars:



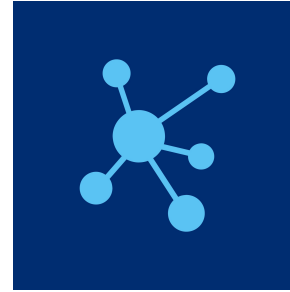
1 Community-driven primary care



2 Culturally respectful care



3 Innovation and technology



4 Interprofessional health care networks



5 Support for the health and wellbeing of seniors

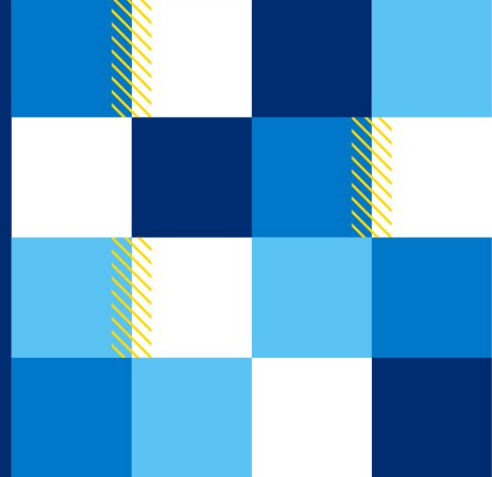
The Journey to 2025 Launch

We are on track to welcome our first group of medical learners in 2025:

- 105 residents (July 2025)
- 94 MD students (September 2025)

Today, we will:

- Share major milestones to date
- Outline the path forward



Our Clinical Affiliations will ensure we can deliver high-quality placements and celebrate primary care.



We will deliver on our promise to build an innovative, state-of-the-art medical school.

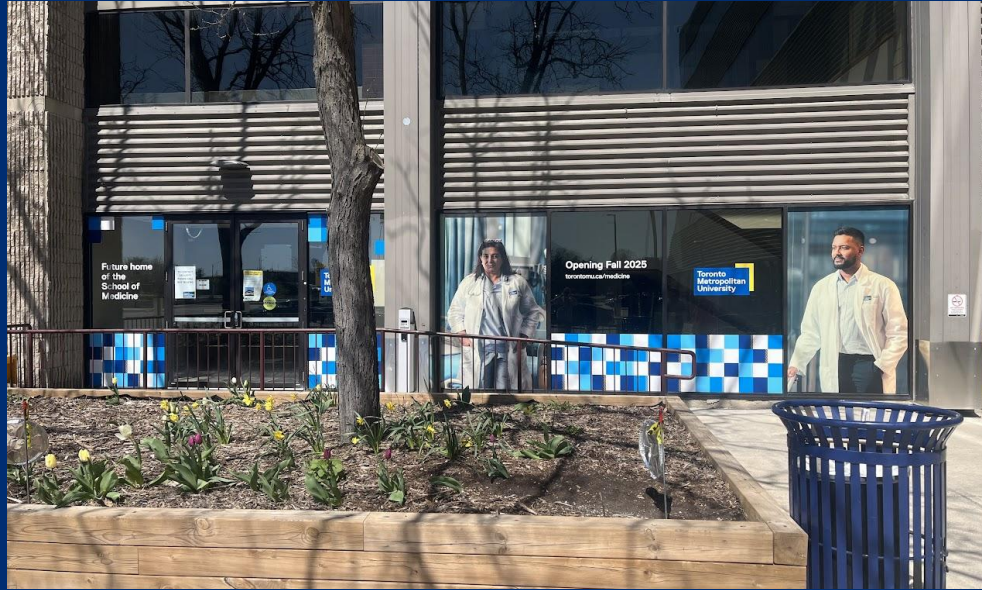
- Advancing our plans to leverage emerging technologies (e.g. high-tech anatomy labs and high fidelity simulation labs)
- Currently hiring thread lead responsible for weaving digital health throughout MD curriculum
- Continuing development of fully competency-based MD curriculum



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Our Integrated Health Centre (IHC) will increase primary care access.

- Team-based clinic providing interprofessional care
- Opening in School of Medicine building in 2025 and delivering primary care to Brampton residents
- Will support School of Medicine's academic mission by serving as primary teaching site and facilitating leading-edge research
- Envisioned as first step in building system with capacity to reach over 100,000 residents



Our accreditation process is proceeding on schedule.

MD Program

- TMU officially recognized as candidate school by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS)
- Completing site visit in June as next step in accreditation process
- Expecting decision from CACMS in Sept; MD applications to open in Oct pending preliminary accreditation for Sept 2025 start



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Residency Programs

- TMU officially recognized as Canada's 18th accredited Postgraduate Medical Education Office
- Pursuing accreditation for 17 residency programs
 - 7 Family Medicine and Family Medicine-Enhanced Skills
 - 10 high-demand specialties (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Geriatrics)
- Expecting accreditation decision in coming days for July 2025 start



Our experienced and hardworking team has been critical to our progress.



The path ahead is well-defined.

- Implementing strategic and operational plans
- Continuing to build out faculty and staff teams
- Hiring for key roles (e.g. Interim Assistant Dean, Learner Progress)
- Continuing to build awareness of the School of Medicine in Brampton and beyond



The TMU School of Medicine will help to transform medical education and create the change our health system - and the future of Canada - need.

