CANADIANS STUDYING ABROAD

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Definition

A CSA is a resident of Canada who goes abroad for their medical education.

CSAs are International Medical Graduates (IMG).

The term IMG does not refer to citizenship or place of birth; it is only an educational reference.
Demographics (based on 2010 CaRMS Report)

- Estimated 3500 Canadians enrolled in medical schools abroad across the globe
Demographics (based on 2010 CaRMS Report)

- Average age is 26 years old (range of 18 to 46)
- Majority are male (52:47 ratio)
- 83% are single, separated or divorced
- Only 21% have one or more parents are medical doctor
- 87% of CSAs are from Ontario, BC and Alberta
- 2% are from Manitoba
- 90% intend to return to Canada to pursue postgraduate training
- 87% intend to stay to practice
Motivation to Study Medicine Abroad?

- Unable to obtain admission to a Canadian Medical School
- Allowed to enter medical school directly from secondary school
- Wanted to live in another country
- Has dual citizenship/family
Preparing to Return Home

- Apply for Clinical Electives in Canada
- Prepare for and Complete Exams
  - Canadian
    - Medical Council of Canada
  - United States
    - United States Medical Licensing Examination
- Reference Letters
- Personal Letter
Post Graduate Training in Canada

Apply to the Canadian Residency Match Service (CaRMS)

Participating in a CaRMS match?
Check out our applicant help guides

Learn more »

MB HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NETWORK
Connecting You with Opportunities in Manitoba
Eligibility Criteria for CaRMS

- Medical school must be listed with the World Directory of Medical Schools (formally the International Medical Education Directory (IMED) published by the Foundation for the Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER)
- Must be a Canadian citizen or hold a valid Canadian permanent resident card
- Must have written and passed the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE)
- Must have written and passed the National Assessment Collaboration (NAC) Examination
How CaRMS Works

- Applicant submits application to CaRMS
- CaRMS distributes applications to programs
- Programs screen applications
- Programs invite applicants for an interview
- Interview takes place
- ROLs are submitted
## Annual Match Results for IMGs (2010-2015)

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**Total Matching CSAs:** 3,897

**Total Immigrant IMGS:** 5,750

**Total Matches:** 9,647
Summary of 2015 Match Results

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# Summary of IMG Match Results U of M (2015)

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Current Status

- Formal weighting criteria has been developed for MSAs
- Tracking Database developed
- Development of Repatriation Working Group
- Visiting Clinical Electives blackout removed for Manitobans
- Expansion of Home for Summer Program to include Winnipeg
- Interview Prep
- Working with IMG program to develop information sessions
QUESTIONS