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Discovery Days

in HEALTH SCIENCES

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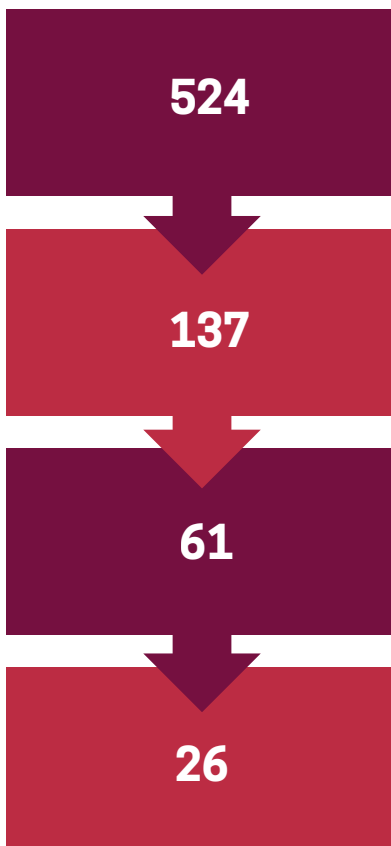
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ABOUT US

Discovery Days in Health Sciences inform and excite Canada's youth about career options in medicine, health care and health research. The program is delivered in partnership with faculties of medicine and health sciences, and health research institutions across Canada. By connecting high school students to health professionals, we are helping build tomorrow's health workforce.



WHAT WE DO

Participants explore the vast career options by experiencing:

- **A dynamic keynote lecture**
- **Two 90-minute interactive workshops**
- **'Health Pros Tell-All' Career Panel and Q&A**

Participants

From 93 schools in Southern Alberta.

Health care professionals

Health care professionals volunteer as workshop mentors and panelists, sharing valuable expertise and insights.

Workshops delivered

All students attend one morning and one afternoon workshop. The workshops are offered by faculty members to represent a wide range of disciplines.

Health care professions represented



INSPIRING GENERATIONS

Dedicated professionals inspire and educate Canadian youth about rewarding health careers



The Dr. D. Lorne Tyrrell Keynote Lecture

Sherif Hanafy Mahmoud
BSc (Pharm), MSc, PhD, FNCS

Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Academic
University of Alberta

“Chasing Curiosity: A Pharmacist’s Journey in Health
Sciences”

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Dr. Mahmoud was a great speaker, and I received valuable information about pharmaceutical sciences it deepened my curiosity of health sciences.



Keynote Lecture

Vaneeza Moosa, MD Candidate (2027)

2025 CMHF Award Recipient
University of Calgary

“The Power of ‘Why’?”

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I learned a lot of things I didn’t know about the medical school process and research, which was really cool!

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Workshops

The workshops represented the following disciplines:

Anesthesia
Biomedical Engineering
Cardiology
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Genetics
Internal Medicine
Kinesiology
Laboratory Medicine & Pathology
Medical Biophysics
Medical Education
Medicine
Mental Health
Neuroscience
Nursing
Nutrition
Ob/Gyn
Oncology
Ophthalmology
Pharmacy
Psychiatry
Psychology
Rehab Sciences (OT, PT, RT)
Research
Science
Surgery



“Breath of Life” Workshop

Very great and hands on seeing how to do intubation, I got to ask questions and had time to talk to others. It also gave me a better understanding of what anesthesiology is like.

Student Attendee

University of Alberta Discovery Day

Career Panel

The panelists represented the following disciplines:

Genetics
Internal Medicine
Kinesiology
Laboratory Medicine & Pathology
Medicine
Oncology
Psychiatry
Surgery

100%

Rated the interactive workshops as **Valuable**

96%

Felt that the career panel was **Valuable**



ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

520+
student registrants

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame is committed to fostering inclusion and supporting the leadership efforts at Canadian universities to change the diversity pathway to medicine and the health sciences. We encourage students who self-identify as Indigenous, Black or a Person of Colour, or who come from a rural or known disadvantaged socioeconomic background, to attend this event.

Demographic data is collected at the time of registration. The following information is based on the self-declaration data that was voluntarily provided.

STUDENT POPULATION

Indigenous

7% 

Black

9% 

Person of Colour (not Black or Indigenous)

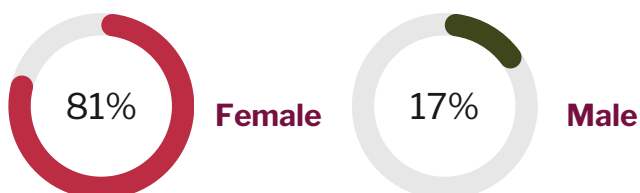
45% 

French First-Language

14% 

Rural

31% 



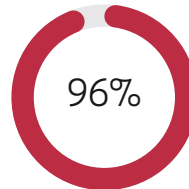
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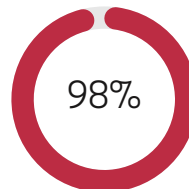
The evaluation survey measures overall satisfaction and compares students' beliefs and attitudes towards a career in the health sciences before and after Discovery Day.



Recommend
Discovery Day to their peers



Exceeds expectations
Discovery Day meets or exceeded their expectations



Interest level
Has remained the same or increased



Excitement level
has remained the same or increased



Knowledge
of career options in the health sciences has increased



Future plans
of a health related career are equally or more certain





Thank You

We are grateful to the organizations and individuals who make it possible to provide this enriched learning opportunity to youth in at no cost to the students or their schools.

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Working with med students was amazing. They were engaging, helpful, relatable, and easy to talk to. This made going into post-secondary less intimidating. Hearing from doctors was also great for a big picture outlook.

Student Attendee
University of Calgary Discovery Day

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