Financial Education for Health Professionals in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Congratulations on your offer of admission to the MD program in the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. We know that you have spent many hours committed to studying, volunteering and pursuing your dream to be a health professional. Now what?

Your accomplishment does come with a substantial financial cost. Your funding options may include personal savings, family support, scholarships, bursaries, part-time jobs, government student loans as well as bank loans/line of credit.

We realize that repaying debt is not something you want to concentrate on right now. Paying for your education however, is only one factor that you must consider, along with housing, groceries, costs of electives, vehicle, insurance etc. All of these fall under the area of personal finances. Being proactive in this area is as important for your personal well-being as your education over the next several years.

The Learner Advocacy & Wellness Office wants to ensure that you are knowledgeable with regard to personal finance issues, in the hopes that this will reduce financial stress in order for you to thrive in your program.

**On Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at 5:00 pm**, there will be a presentation from Student Financial Support, from the University of Alberta’s Office of the Registrar. Dr Melanie Lewis, Associate Dean, Learner Advocacy & Wellness will be on hand for a Q&A session immediately following. The session will be in the **Allard Theatre, 1-080 Katz Group Centre** (main floor) and the presenters will be providing you with some useful information.

We strongly encourage you to attend this event if you are able. If you are unable to attend this session, it will be recorded and available online at [http://www.med.ualberta.ca/programs/support-wellness/undergraduate/financial](http://www.med.ualberta.ca/programs/support-wellness/undergraduate/financial). The services provided by Student Financial Support, are available through Student Connect, which is located on the main floor of the Administration Building, on the University of Alberta North campus. If you would like to book an initial financial counselling appointment during the spring and summer, you can book through Student Connect by phoning 780-492-3113 or by going to: [http://ualberta.intelliresponse.com/](http://ualberta.intelliresponse.com/).

**Additional Resources:**


Bursaries and Scholarships - [http://www.msa.ualberta.ca/StudentResources/AwardsandFinances.aspx](http://www.msa.ualberta.ca/StudentResources/AwardsandFinances.aspx) or [https://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=541](https://www.registrar.ualberta.ca/ro.cfm?id=541).

MD Entering/Continuing Medical Education Bursary - [https://financialsupport.registrar.ualberta.ca/nba/login](https://financialsupport.registrar.ualberta.ca/nba/login).