WHAT IS THE MEDICAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE INTERVIEW (MSEI) WORKSHOP?

The MSEI workshop is a two-day workshop focusing on increasing a positive performance during the medical school interview, specially the multi-mini interview (MMI).

The workshop is based on the MSEI workshop developed and piloted by the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada (IPAC) in 2012.

OBJECTIVES ARE FOR STUDENTS TO:

• Possess knowledge of the medical school entrance interview processes.

• Possess critical thinking skills to successfully answer different types of medical school entrance interview questions.

• Possess communication skills to successfully answer different types of medical school entrance interview questions.

• Demonstrate the capacity for self-reflection as an Aboriginal/Indigenous person.

“At IPAC we understand that participating in entrance interviews for medical school can be a daunting experience for any student and it is our goal, through this course to provide you with additional tools and skills to help you succeed in your upcoming interviews. We too wish to see you flourish.”

Past & Current President:
Dr. M. Anderson-DeCoteau & Dr. D.Kitty

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WORKSHOP?

You will have a chance to engage with existing medical students, residents and physicians through a series of activities as you work towards achieving the outlined objectives.

Activity 1: Understanding the MSEI & MMI Process
Activity 2: Knowing Yourself
Activity 3: Preparation for the Interview Process
Activity 4: Types of Interview Topics and Questions
Activity 5: Intro: Individual Interview & Group Work
Activity 6: Revisiting the Vision
Activity 7: Practising MMI Interviews
Activity 8: Debriefing from the MMI Interviews
Activity 9: Closing Sharing Circle

During the course you will be provided with resource material for future reference and view MMI video scenarios demonstrating both strong and weak performances as a learning tool. The MMI video was developed through partnership by ASHS & IPAC

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A PARTICIPANT?

Participants prepare by engaging in the following:

1. Visit medical schools websites to gain information—ensure you know what type of interview you will be participating in.

2. Write a personal biography of approximately 2 pages in length.

3. Write a letter of reference for yourself describing why you are qualified to enter medical school.

4. Think about “knowing yourself”; describe yourself from a holistic perspective with words, phrases, and symbols. A holistic perspective can be written or using a circle diagram with a human being outline; consider values, qualities, traits, interests and gifts in the context of the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual aspect of self.

5. Read existing literature on the MMI.

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