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## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 – 2023	Provost Honour Roll Medal Recipient, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
2021 – 2023	Dean's Honour List, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
2022	Edwin Marwin Dalley Memorial Scholarship, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Awards and Recognitions

2025	<b>Donald Potvin Memorial Fund</b> , University of Ottawa, ON, Ottawa, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded to students who demonstrate involvement in extra-curricular activities in medical school and/or charitable organizations outside of medical school.</li></ul>
2024	<b>Medical Student Summer Research Scholarship</b> , University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded to up to 50 first- and second- year undergraduate MD students to fund participation in faculty research projects</li></ul>
2023	<b>The Marnie Spears Scholarship</b> , McMaster University, Hamilton, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded to two students of notable academic standing who, in the judgement of a Selection Committee, have demonstrated leadership in public, community or University alumni relations</li></ul>
2023	<b>MSU Merit Award</b> , McMaster Students Union, Hamilton, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded to two students in recognition of outstanding and valuable service to university, student, or residence governments, departments, clubs, societies, charities, or athletics</li></ul>

### Leadership Experiences

2024 – Present	<b>Co-Founder and Co-Lead:</b> uOttawa Student-led Health Initiative Partnership ( <i>previously NORTH</i> ), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led the relaunch and development of a student-run clinic in collaboration with Dr. Laura Muldoon (Director of Social Medicine) whereby medical students are placed with community partners to provide underserved populations with health and social services and resource navigation support</li></ul>
2024 – Present	<b>Associate Education:</b> Canadian Federation of Medical Students, Ottawa, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Directed CFMS Education Portfolio, advocating on curricular, clinical, and residency match issues affecting Canadian medical students; represented students on AFMC national committees to address priorities and enhance medical training in Canada.</li></ul>
2024 – Present	<b>Producer:</b> uOttawa MedShow, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON <i>Previously Assistant Producer, 2023-2024</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produced MedShow, leading budgeting, logistics, recruitment, and outreach for a charity-centered student production, fostering teamwork and community partnerships for a successful event.</li></ul>
2024 – Present	<b>Junior Operations Chair:</b> Ryan Séguin Peer Support Program, Ottawa, ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supported Peer Support Volunteers in their roles through developing and delivering training, conducting regular check-ins, and adapting the program to prioritize volunteer wellbeing</li></ul>
2023 – Present	<b>Senior Co-Lead:</b> Procedural Skills Curriculum Team, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON <i>Previously Junior Co-Lead, 2023-2024</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planned and facilitated procedural skills workshops on topics (airway management, suturing, casting, IV insertion, etc.) for medical students, liaised with staff and resident physicians in the Ottawa region to plan and execute learning objectives</li></ul>
2023 – Present	<b>Senior Co-Lead:</b> Social Accountability Student Advisory Committee, University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON <i>Previously Junior Co-Lead, 2023-2024</i>

- Collaborated with a team of 6 to plan events and programming to promote social accountability in medicine among medical students; currently liaising with faculty to plan ongoing social medicine curriculum review collaborations
- 2023 – 2024     **Occupational Wellness Lead:** Student Wellness Committee, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- Organized events that promoted work-life balance, career and opportunity exploration, and healthy relationships with work among medical students, including a Career Night with more than 30 physician and resident speakers and >150 student attendees

### Volunteer and Community Contributions

- 2024 – Present     **University of Ottawa Steering Committee Representative:** Canadian Queer Medical Students Association
- 2023 – Present     **Medical Student Representative:** EDI-AR Committee, International Congress on Academic Medicine, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
- 2023 – Present     **Committee Member:** Education Services Committee, Ontario Medical Students Association
- 2023 – Present     **Committee Member:** Mentorship Committee, Ontario Medical Students Association
- 2023 – Present     **Mentor:** Altitude Healthcare Mentoring
- 2022 – Present     **Peer Support Volunteer:** LGBT Youthline
- 2024     **Medical Volunteer:** Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend, Race Ottawa
- 2023     **Committee Member:** Equity Audit Task Force, Canadian Federation of Medical Students
- 2023     **Committee Member:** EDI Progress at Canadian Medical Schools Task Force, Canadian Federation of Medical Students

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024     **Co-Director:** Casper Prep Program, Office of Access and Outreach, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- Directed operations of the Casper Prep Program, which supports underrepresented students in medicine in the Casper test preparation process through mentorship and tutoring.
  - Enhanced access through creation of a Francophone stream, implementation of program evaluations of attendance barriers, and improvements informed by participant feedback.
- 2023     **Program Assistant:** Shad Canada (McMaster University Campus), Hamilton, ON
- Supported program logistics to carry out the Shad McMaster program for grade 10-11 students by supervising and mentoring students, promoting collaborative learning and community engagement.
  - Planned and led workshops on scientific communication and bioethics, inspiring critical thinking and accessible knowledge translation among high school students.
- 2022 – 2023     **Director:** Student Health Education Centre, McMaster Students Union, Hamilton, ON
- Directed a 70+ member volunteer/executive team delivering health advocacy, education, and peer support, managing budget, operations, and community feedback to address student health needs.
  - Secured \$4,000+ in funding and partnered with organizations to provide essential health supplies, including safe(r) sex kits, HIV test kits, and menstrual products, promoting equitable health access.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024     **Workshop Facilitator:** University of Ottawa Discovery Day in Health Sciences, Ottawa, ON
- Designed and facilitated a workshop on the social determinants of health and principles of patient-centred care for a group of 30 students in grades 10-12
- 2023     **Workshop Facilitator:** Shad Canada (McMaster University Campus), Hamilton, ON
- Designed and facilitated a workshop on the principles of visual scientific communication for a cohort of 60 students in grades 10-11

### EDUCATION

- 2023 – 2027     **Doctor of Medicine (MD), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON**