

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



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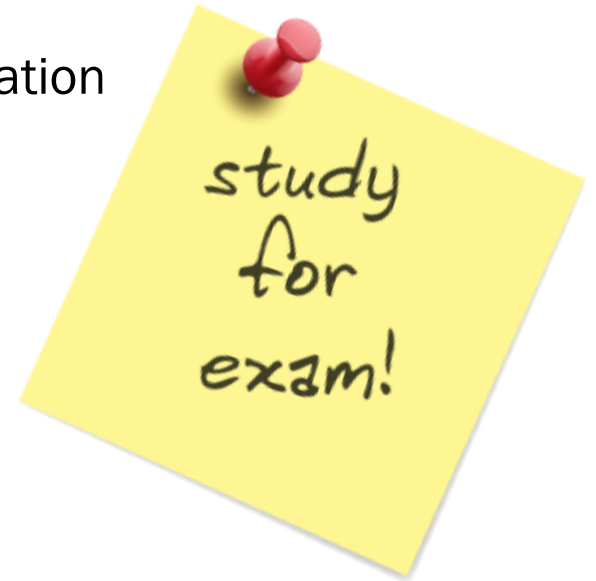
- Average age is 26 years old (range of 18 to 46)
- Majority are male (52:47 ratio)
- 83% are single, separated or divorced
- Only 21% have one or more parents are medical doctor
- 87% of CSAs are from Ontario, BC and Alberta
- 2% are from Manitoba
- 90% intend to return to Canada to pursue postgraduate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

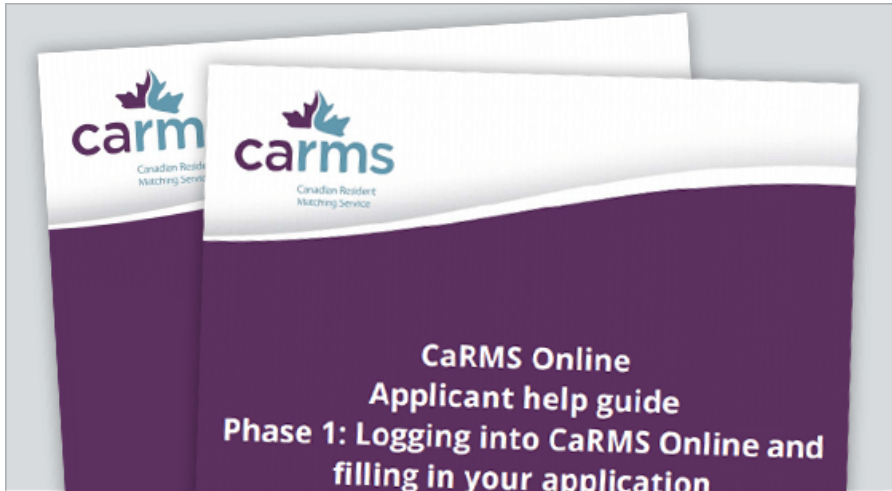
Preparing to Return Home

- 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?

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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)

	CSAs			Immigrant IMGs			TOTAL
	Matched	Unmatched	Total	Matched	Unmatched	Total	
2015	241	559	800	180	1,004	1,184	1,984
2014	287	624	911	162	1,245	1,407	2,318
2013	258	518	776	241	1,312	1,553	2,309
2012	231	516	747	176	1,233	1,409	2,156
2011	183	302	485	197	1,238	1,435	1,920
2010	183	194	377	197	1,223	1,420	1,797

Summary of 2015 Match Results

Applicant type	# Matched	% Matched
CMG	2,728	98%
IMG-CSA	241	30%
IMG-i	180	15%
IMG-osteo	3	50%

Summary of IMG Match Results U of M (2015)

Program	Allocated Positions	Matched Positions	CSAs	Manitoban
Family Medicine	11	10	9	2
Specialist	7	7	4	0

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