

Misrepresentation in MD Admissions Policy

Office of Accountability:	Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry
Office of Administrative Responsibility:	MD Program
Approver:	MD Admissions Committee
Scope:	Compliance with this policy extends to all applicants to the MD Program

Overview

Applicants to the MD Program at the University of Alberta who have been found to be falsely representing their activities and/or personal information in their application materials may be refused admission, in keeping with the University of Alberta Admissions Policy: [Admissions Policy](#).

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set out the University of Alberta MD Program's expectations for applicants' truthfulness and accuracy in the preparation and submission of their application materials to the MD Program, and to advise applicants of the potential consequences of the misrepresentation of their personal information in their application materials, including the refusal of admission and termination of their application to the MD Program.

Accreditation:

This policy pertains to the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) Accreditation Element 10.3 Policies Regarding Student Selection/Advancement and their Dissemination: "A medical school establishes criteria for student selection and implements and disseminates to all interested parties, the policies and procedures regarding medical student application, selection, admission, assessment, advancement, graduation, and disciplinary actions."

Policy

The MD Program at the University of Alberta requires applicants to be truthful, accurate, and complete in the provision of information in their applications to the Program. The MD Program values its application components for the purposes of learning about and assessing applicants to the MD Program, and it is imperative that applicants are honest and accurate in their description of their activities and the provision of their personal information in their application materials.

In keeping with the CMA Code of Ethics, it is important that individuals who are applying to train as physicians demonstrate integrity and honesty, including in their application materials.

Applicants who falsely represent their activities and/or personal information on their applications may be refused admission to the MD Program, have their offer of admission rescinded, and/or have



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their future applications refused, in keeping with the University of Alberta Admissions Policy: [Admissions Policy](#). This may include the termination of the current application.

Applicants will be asked to attest to the veracity and accuracy of the content of their applications to the Program.

All applicants to the MD Program are expected to abide by this policy.

As per the University of Alberta Admissions Policy, admission decisions are final. There is no formal appeal to any other body or person within a faculty or the university.

DEFINITIONS

Any definitions listed in the following table apply to this document only with no implied or intended institution-wide use. [▲Top]	

RELATED LINKS

University of Alberta's Admissions Policy
Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Code of Ethics and Professionalism

APPROVAL HISTORY

APPROVER	STATUS	DATE
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