Definition of “IMG”

An International Medical Graduate (IMG) is a student who has graduated, or will graduate, from a medical school that is not accredited by the CACMS/LCME. This term does not refer to citizenship or place of birth, and is only an educational reference.

Graduates of osteopathy schools in the US are considered IMGs.
Canadian Graduates and Available Quota for R-1
## IMGs in the Match 2007-2011

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th># of Active Applicants</th>
<th># Who Submitted a Rank Order List</th>
<th># Matched</th>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>2,232</td>
<td>1,920</td>
<td>380</td>
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<td>2007</td>
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APPLICANT POOL
2008 - 2011

2008
3748 applicants registered
3451 ROLs submitted

2009
4102 applicants registered
3716 ROLs submitted

2010
4352 applicants registered
3970 ROLs submitted

2011
4830 applicants registered
4128 ROLs submitted
5.5 MILLION
Canadian students in the PGY1 (R1) Match spend 5.5 million in travel expenses and application costs per year.

5.6 MILLION
Canadian faculties spend 5.6 million at $120/hr/faculty member on the R1 selection process per year.

Annually the R1 selection process costs 11 MILLION DOLLARS!
### Type of Positions IMGs Matched to in 2010 by Province

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Province</th>
<th>Open / Competitive</th>
<th>Open only to Preauthorized Applicants</th>
<th>Dedicated IMG Positions</th>
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<td>6</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td><strong>121</strong></td>
<td><strong>61</strong></td>
<td><strong>198</strong></td>
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FYI:

43 % of IMGs applied to only one discipline in the 2011 match.
Matched International Medical Graduates in 2011 - MCC Examination Status

380 Matched

- Passed MCCEE: 184 IMGs
- Passed MCCEE & QE1: 190 IMGs
- Passed MCCEE, QE1 & QE2: 69 IMGs
IMGs Match Results by Region of Graduation in 2011

- Africa
- Asia
- Central America/Caribbean
- Europe
- Middle East
- North America
- Oceania/Pacific Islands
- South America

Matched
Unmatched
Matched IMGs by Year of Graduation in 2011

380 IMGs Matched

- Before 1990: 5%
- 1990 to 1999: 18%
- 2000 to 2008: 26%
- 2009 or 2010: 23%
- 2011: 29%
Definition of Canadian Studying Abroad (CSA)

- Canadian citizen/landed immigrant
- Final year medical student, or
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who had undergraduate education in Canada or
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant + obtained M.D. from pre-defined CSA schools
IMGs in the 2012 Match

**IMGs**
- Current registration 2,100 including CSA
- 1,000 have been in previous matches

**CSAs**
- 820, of which 600 have not been in Canadian match
- 159 different medical schools in 40 countries around the world
Number of CSA Registrants

- New CSAs
- Returning CSAs
Number of Immigrant Registrants
2008 – 2012 R-1 Match

- New Immigrants
- Returning Immigrants
## Matched vs. Unmatched CSA/IMG Scores on MCC Exams EE QE1 and QE2 in 2011

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<td>MCCQEII</td>
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## Annual Match Results for CSAs & Immigrants 2008 – 2011

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
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<th>CSA Unmatched</th>
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<td>171</td>
<td>307</td>
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<td>1,090</td>
<td>1,346</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>1,104</td>
<td>1,362</td>
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Clinical Electives & Matching

- Matched: 84.2%, n = 183
- Unmatched: 57.7%, n = 194

At least 1 Elective

No Elective
Average Number of Clinical Electives & Matching

2.10

1.38

n = 377

Matched

Unmatched

Canadian Resident Matching Service
Matched Location and Elective Location

Of the CSAs that did at least one clinical elective and were matched:

Same Province
- 54.6% did at least 1 elective in the same province as where they matched
- 45.4% did not do any elective in the same province as where they matched

Same University
- 32.2% did at least 1 elective in the same university as where they matched
- 67.8% did not do any elective in the same university as where they matched

Same Discipline
- 47.0% did at least 1 elective in the same discipline as where they matched
- 53.0% did not do any elective in the same discipline as where they matched
SAMPLE

National Assessment Collaboration (NAC) Examination Statement of Results
19 March 2011

Candidate name: 
MCC candidate code: 
Examination session: March 2011 
Your final standing: Pass 
Required score to pass: 65 
Your total score: 74
SAMPLE
NAC Score Profile

Communication Skills
Data Interpretation
Differential Diagnosis
History Taking
Investigations
Language Fluency
Management
Organization
Physical Examination
Therapeutics
SAMPLE
NAC Supplemental Feedback Report

The following information is for the stations in which your performance was rated as being below the level expected of a graduating student from a Canadian medical school. The system (e.g. respiratory, gastrointestinal), the discipline (e.g. Medicine, Psychiatry), and the major objective with its reference code for each station to which you had a low score are listed below. The major objective reference code is from the third edition of the MCC’s Objectives for the Qualifying Examination, now available online at the MCC website (http://www.mcc.ca/Objectives_Online).

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<td>113 Vaginal Discharge/Vulvar Itch/STD</td>
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<td>Gynaecology</td>
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| Therapeutic         | Not applicable    | Therapeutic                              |
SAMPLE
NAC OSCE

National Assessment Collaboration (NAC)
Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

Taken/Scheduled ▼  February ▼  2011 ▼

Please indicate the province in which you have most recently taken or are scheduled for the NAC OSCE.*

Alberta ▼

In addition to the examination "Statement of Results", the MCC will provide you with a separate "supplemental feedback report" document. If you wish to include the supplemental feedback document with your CaRMS application, click "Yes" to create the document spot.*

Yes  ○ No

Please print and complete the following release form and send it to the MCC, in order to authorize the MCC to send your NAC OSCE results data directly to CaRMS. Your completed form must be faxed (613-248-5234), or scanned and emailed to MCC_Admin@mcc.ca. If the MCC does not receive your release form, CaRMS will not receive or post your NAC OSCE standing and total score. Print the MCC / NAC OSCE release form here.

I authorize CaRMS to provide the Medical Council of Canada (MCC) with my name, date of birth, MCC candidate code, LMCC number (if applicable), and the date and province in which I most recently took the NAC OSCE as indicated above, for the purposes of retrieving my NAC OSCE results from the MCC. The MCC will send to CaRMS my standing and total score for the most recent session of the NAC OSCE, regardless of whether or not I was successful at the examination, and regardless of the examination date entered above. The information received from the MCC will be posted for me by CaRMS in my AWS application, before file review begins, if available.

NOTE: The information sent by the MCC does not include the results document(s), which should be sent by the applicant.
The Exercise – Using the Reports in Selection of Applicants to Residency

- MCCEE
  - Interpreting the score
  - Interpreting the report

- NAC OSCE
  - Interpreting the score
  - Interpreting the report