

# FACULTY OF MEDICINE STRATEGIC PLAN – “THE WAY FORWARD”

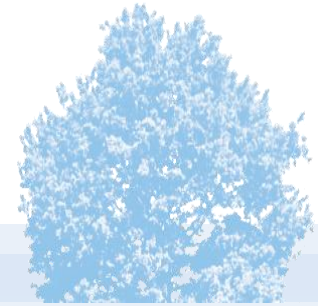
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## EDUCATION & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, ORGANIZATIONAL & FISCAL RENEWAL

**MISSION:** Dalhousie Medical Education Program New Brunswick (DMEP NB) enables growth in medical education and health research capacity through the provision of facilities, teaching faculty and administrative services to deliver the Undergraduate Faculty of Medicine curriculum and related components.

**VISION:** : Implement the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine Undergraduate Curriculum in New Brunswick as a comparable educational experience that meets or exceeds accreditation standards while being socially accountable and fully integrated into the New Brunswick community. The development of health research will be an integral part of this initiative.

**VALUES:** Integrity, accountability, social responsibility, evidence-based practices, collegiality, ethics, professionalism



## DMNB, FACULTY OF MEDICINE – 2011/12 PRIORITIES

### Educating Doctors and Researchers of the Future

Implement year 2 of the curriculum

Complete preparation of (4) clinical teaching sites and faculty for clerkship

Identify 36 FTEs of 3<sup>rd</sup> year clerkship placements

Broaden recruitment strategies

Double interprofessional participation in the Health Mentors Program

Develop a “patient with clinical findings” program with defined physical findings

Explore memorial/interment program

### Enhancing Patient Care and Population Health

Expand DMNB public support of health care fundraising activities (Dragon Boat Festival)

Support student initiatives for public health education (Everest Project)

Enhance patient care through career promotion initiatives (Discovery Days)

Conduct research project concerning the impact on patients with chronic disease with involvement in our Health Mentors Program

Increase academic billing numbers for enhanced clinical services

Improve patient care by enhancing team-based interprofessional care behaviours.

### Advancing an Innovative Research Agenda

Participate in a national anatomy educational research project.

Complete construction of multipurpose biomedical research and animal care facility

Recruit 2 biomedical researchers

Recruit for a NB based chair in Occupational Medicine

Develop a MOU for inter-institutional faculty appointments between Dal and UNB

Develop an MOU for inter/institutional faculty appointments between Horizon Health Network and its academic partners

### Organizational, Operational & Fiscal Renewal

- Identify a model for the integration of a Dal/MUN Clerkship in New Brunswick
- Explore implementation of longitudinal integrated clerkship site(s) in New Brunswick
- Implement a uniform funding model for faculty payment and program governance at the (4) teaching sites
- Establish a faculty program development/research fund with operational criteria

### LONG TERM VISION STATEMENTS

Best undergraduate medical education in North America • Medical school of the Maritimes – through integrated and distributed learning experiences • Double research funding • Best positive life-long learning and workplace experience • Attract the best learners and trainees

The Faculty of Medicine is committed to “Making Choices: Dalhousie’s Strategic Focus 2010-2013”