Ask a Dal Med Student
(AAMS)

Get to Know
Our Team

Halifax



Saint John



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About Our Team

We are a group of seven first-year medical students who are here to help with questions about Dalhousie University Medical School and the MMI weekend.

We all have unique journeys leading up to being accepted into medical school and we want to use lessons learned from our successes and mistakes to help make the path clearer for you!

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Introducing your Ask a Dal Med Student Reps

Campus

- Hometown
- Educational Background
- Previous Work
- Hobbies
- Favourite Thing About Medical School So Far



Brittany Larkin (she/her)

DMNB

- Saint John, NB
- BSc in Psychology from UNBSJ, Diploma of Medical Laboratory Technology from NBCC-SJ
- Medical Laboratory Technologist & Bone Marrow Technologist in Hematology at the Saint John Regional Hospital
- Coaching cheerleading, travelling, trying new restaurants
- Getting clinical exposure right away!



Andreea Vasiliu (she/her)

DMNB

Fredericton, NB

Honours BSc Psych & Neuroscience,
University of New Brunswick

TA, YMCA fitness instructor, retail at Winners

Gym, trail running, scrapbooking, reading!

The wonderful people I've met! I'm also really enjoying our Skilled Clinician curriculum, learning how to work with patients.



Jane Gillis (she/her)

DMNS

Summerside, PEI

MSc in Occupational Therapy, 2026
BSc in Medical Sciences, 2024 - Both at Dal!

OT placements in hand therapy, stroke rehab, ortho, acute care/ICU, and preschool pediatrics

Soccer, figure skating, spin, baking, and hanging out with my cats!

Friends, free food, and clinical electives :)



Deana Symes (she/her)

DMNS

Lower Sackville, NS

BSc with Honours in Chemistry (‘24) and Masters in Applied Science in Inorganic Chemistry (’26)- both at SMU

TA, research assistant, retail supervisor

Rugby, running, hiking, and traveling!

The incredible friends I’ve made and watching my first surgery!



Noah Karabanow (he/him)

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- Halifax, NS
- BSc (Pharmacology) at McGill University
- Clinical research coordination in sports medicine/orthopaedics
- Triathlon, backpacking, surfing and hiking with my golden retriever Berkeley
- The volunteering opportunities including the Newcomer Health Clinic

Whalen Matthews (he/him)

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- Sydney Forks, NS
- Bachelor of Medical Sciences (Honours)
- Patient Attendant,
  Health Clinic Admin and Care Support
- Coaching and Playing Hockey,
  Losing in Fantasy (1-4)
- The People! (and the new building)

Molly Baxendale (she/her)

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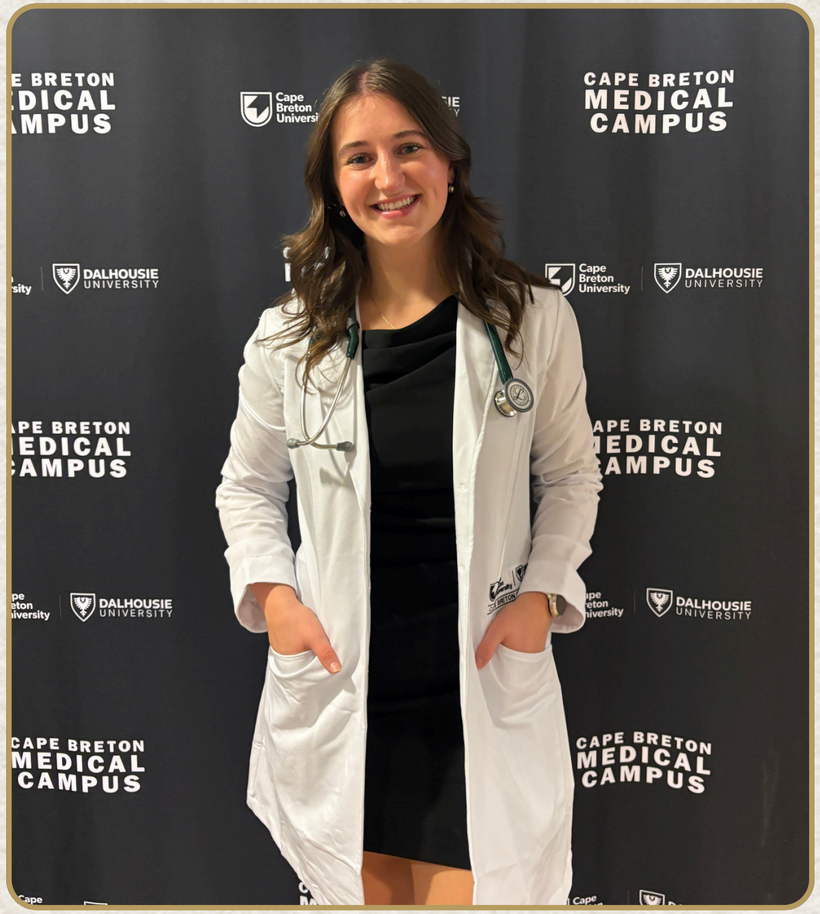


Dalem Lake, NS

Major in Biology, Minor in Visual and Material Culture Studies

Pharmacy Assistant
Female Hockey Development Coach

Coaching, Baking, and Working out

The people and the hands-on experiences we've had so far!

Upcoming Q&A

Wednesday, November 11th
7-9PM

Meeting Link

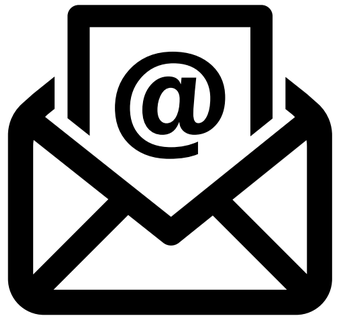
Question Submission

Join us online to ask any pressing questions you have as you prepare for your interview!

Hear valuable insights about life as a medical student and score some tips to ace those upcoming interviews.

We're here to share our experiences and answer your burning questions.

Connect with us!



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