

## MD Program

### Black Student Admissions Pathway Policy

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The Admissions Committee recognizes the shortage of Black physicians in Canada and the need for more Black physicians to further the healthcare needs of Black people and communities and serve as role models for current and future medical learners.

The Admissions Committee has developed the Black Student Admissions Pathway (BSAP) for assessing self-identified Black candidates. Black applicants may also choose to apply through the mainstream admission pathway. Unless otherwise stated, the BSAP is available to applicants applying to any programs and pathways listed on our website.

If an applicant wishes to be considered through the BSAP, they must apply through OMSAS, indicate that they are applying as a Black applicant under BSAP for Queen's University, and submit the following documentation along with all other application requirements using the appropriate method to OMSAS by the application deadline:

- A separate letter addressed to the Admissions Committee, which includes the information listed in the BSAP Process.

Further details on what qualifies for the above requirements shall be listed in the process and procedures.

Applicants qualifying under this alternate pathway will be reviewed by Admissions members and a priority will be made to have Black Faculty/Resident/Student members participate with the file review and interview.

Applications will not be considered under this pathway unless all the instructions are followed, and the appropriate documents have been submitted by the application deadline. It will instead be considered under the mainstream admissions pathway, provided all application pieces required for the mainstream application have been completed and submitted by the deadline.