

USEFUL UBC Acronyms and FACULTY OF MEDICINE Jargon

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A

AFMC	Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
AP / AR	Accounts Payable / Accounts Receiving
APHT	Dept. of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics
ARC	Affiliated Regional Centre ; Academic Resource Center
AUDI	School of Audiology and Speech Sciences

B

BCAHC	BC Academic Health Council
BCCA	BC Cancer Agency
BCKDF	BC Knowledge Development Fund
BIOC / BMB	Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
BRC	Biomedical Research Centre

C

C&W / CWH	BC Children's and Women's Hospital
CAC	Clinical Academic Campus
CACMS	Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools
CAE	Centre for Applied Ethics
CAHS	Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
CAME	Canadian Association for Medical Education
CaRMS	Canadian Resident Matching Service
CBH	Centre for Brain Health
CBR	Centre for Blood Research
CDC	Centre for Disease Control
CFI	Canada Foundation for Innovation
CFPC	College of Family Physicians of Canada
CFRI	Child and Family Research Institute
CHEOS	Centre for Health Education and Outcome Sciences
CHES	Centre for Health Education Scholarship
CHHM	Centre for Hip Health and Mobility
CHSPR	Centre for Health Services and Policy Research
CIHR	Canadian Institutes for Health Research
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
CoHD	Committee of Health Deans
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPS	Dept. of Cellular and Physiological Sciences
CPSBC	College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC
CRC	Canada Research Chairs
CUAD	Council of Undergraduate Associate Deans
CWL	UBC Campus-Wide Login

D

DEX	Dean's Executive Committee/Team
DERM	Dept. of Dermatology and Skin Science
DHCC	(Gordan and Leslie) Diamond Health Care Centre (VGH)
DSSL	Discipline-Specific Site Leader. Pronounced 'diesel'.

E

EAD	Executive Associate Dean
EAU	Evaluation Assessment Unit
EDGE OAS	EDGE Online Admissions System:

EMED	Dept. of Emergency Medicine
ESU	Evaluation Studies Unit.
F	
FASMail	UBC Faculty and Staff e-mail system
FFS	Fee-For-Service
FHA	Fraser Health Authority
FMPR	Dept. of Family Practice
FMS	Financial Management Information System
FOIPOP / FIPPA	Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act
FoM DO	Faculty of Medicine, Dean's Office
G	
GLDHCC / DHCC	Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre or DHCC
GPO	General Purpose Operating
H	
HELP	Human Early Learning Partnership
HLI	Heart Lung Innovation
HRMS	Human Resource Management System
Hyperion	UBC Finance campus-wide budget reporting system
I	
iCORD	International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries
ICC	Integrated Community Clerkship
IHA	Interior Health Authority
IMG-BC	International Medical Graduate program of British Columbia.
IMP	Island Medical Program
IPE	Inter-Professional Education
IRC	(Woodward) Instructional Resources Centre
J	
JPPN	Jim Pattison Pavillion North (VGH)
L	
LCME	Liaison Committee for Medical Education (US) accreditation
LMS	Learning Management System. e.g. Blackboard Vista, WebCT CE, etc.
LSC	Life Sciences Centre
LSI	Life Sciences Institute
M	
MAE	BC Ministry of Advanced Education
MCC	Medical Council of Canada
MDUP	The Dean's office - MD Undergraduate Education
MDUPC	MD Undergraduate Program Committee
MEDD	The Dean's office - Point Grey Campus
MEDG	Dept. of Medical Genetics
MEDI	Dept. of Medicine
MEDICOL	Medicine and Dentistry Integrated Curriculum On-Line
MedIT	Medicine Information Technology
MedNet	Faculty's intranet site (Nov 2012)
MEDP	The Dean's office - Postgraduate Medical Education
MoH	BC Ministry of Health
MPAACT	Medical Provincial Academic and Affiliated Campus Technology (program)
MSA	Medical Staff Association, affiliated with individual health authorities
MSAC	Medical Student Alumni Centre
MSFHR	Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research
MUS	Medical Undergraduate Society

N

NBME	National Board of Medical Examiners
NCE	Networks of Centers of Excellence
NHA	Northern Health Authority
NMP	Northern Medical Program
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

O

OBST	Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology
OPHTH	Dept. of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
ORS	Office of Research Services (UBC)
ORTH	Dept. of Orthopedics
OSOT	Dept. of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

P

P/G	Project Grant funding allocation code
PAR-BC	Professional Association of Residents of BC
PATH	Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
PDF	Post doctoral fellow
PEC	Program Evaluation Committee
PEDS	Dept. of Pediatrics
PGME	PostGraduate Medical Education Program
PHCRI	Providence Health Care Research Institute
PHSA	Provincial Health Services Authority
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
Pinnacle	UBC IT billing system
PIPEDA	Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act
PMP	Preparation for Medical Practice
PSYT	Dept. of Psychiatry

R

RAD	Regional Associate Dean
RADI	Dept. of Radiology
RCPSC	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
RFP	Request For Proposal
RISe	Researcher Information Services
RoAR	Registry of Open Access Repositories (UBC)
RRSS	Rural Remote Suitability Score

S

SMERC	Student's Medical Education Resource Centre
SMP	Southern Medical Program
SPARC	Support Programs to Advance Research Capacity
SPH	St. Paul's Hospital
SPPH	School of Population and Public Health
SSDC	Student Services Development Committee
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
SSRP	Summer Student Research Program
SURG	Dept. of Surgery

T

TEL	Technology-Enabled Learning (MedIT)
Tri-Council	mainly CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC. Also CRC and NCE.

U

UGEC	Undergraduate Executive Committee
UGME	Undergraduate Medical Education

UGPC Undergraduate Program Committee
UILO University-Industry Liaison Office
UROL Dept. of Urologic Sciences
USCAP United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

V

VC Video Conference/ing
VCHA Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
VCHRI Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
VFMP Vancouver and Fraser Medical Program
VGH Vancouver General Hospital
VIHA Vancouver Island Health Authority
Viking UBC HR job posting & management system
VSEP Visiting Student Electives Program

W

WHRI Women's Health Research Institute
WRTC Western Regional Training Centre for Health Services Research