



THE CHURCHILL TRIBUNE

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PRESENTS:

Life of a Doctor



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Editing Committee

“FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS.”

We started as a group of average students who couldn't answer a simple question—what do you want to be when you grow up?

Our solution: a newsletter that can be found on our school's website, incorporating everything we wanted to know about a career.

We hope our newsletter becomes a useful tool for you while in Churchill, helping you achieve your career goals and become what you've always wished to be!

Thanks so much,

- The Tribune Editing Committee [Bruce G., Katherine L., Linshia L., Carol Y.]

Ingredients for Doctors

- High school diploma & a competitive average in:
 - English Language Arts 30-1
 - Pure Math 30
 - Three other suitable Grade 12 subjects (ie. Biology 30, Physics 30 and Chemistry 30)
- Pre-medicine studies:
 - Acquired at various universities (ie. U of C)
 - Studies include: general chemistry, organic chemistry, biology, physics and may also include math, statistics, English or French, biochemistry, humanities and/or social sciences.
 - Adequate scoring on the MCAT examination
 - Extensive amounts of extra-curricular activities
- A three or four-year Medical Doctor (MD) degree
- Post-graduate training in family medicine or another specialty.

WANTED

Fisayo A.



- Communication skills
- Enjoy working with people
- Emotional strength and maturity
- Enjoy finding and solving problems
- The intellectual capability necessary to complete the required academic training
- The ability to work well in a variety of situations
- The ability to instill confidence in others
- The ability to work long hours
- The ability to work effectively in a team



Work at the **CALGARY ZOO** and get the chance to interact with animals full-time! Positions offered are: Full time, part time, casual, seasonal, etc.
 Send your resumes to: Fax: (403) 695-3807
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Gathered by Masha M. & Fisayo A.

<http://www.kidsinco.com/2009/04/george-gets-swine-flu/>

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Yuchen Y.

WANT DOCTORING EXPERIENCE?

Celina Y.



At **CAREWEST**, their Rehab & Recovery centre is great for students who want to get introduced to the medical field!

They offer volunteers a chance to immerse themselves in a medical environment. To take advantage of this amazing opportunity, visit:

<http://www.carewest.ca/index.php?page=volunteering> & then email the completed form to carewest.hr@albertahealthservices.ca

http://www.x92.9.ca/shows/new_sboy/?p=2612

Q & A with: Dr. Qian Yuan, Pediatrician



Q: What does being a 'doctor' mean?

A: "Providing a service to help people with their health problems."

Q: What are your main responsibilities at work?

A: "Helping children with a variety of health issues, physical and emotional; making sure that all the children under my care are growing well, doing well in school and having a sound mind."

Q: What are the advantages & disadvantages of your job?

A: "I love what I am doing. I feel privileged to serve for people, to solve issues and to help with people with health needs. [However], I wish I could spend more time with my family, particularly with my 2 daughters."

Q: What do you enjoy the most about being a doctor?

A: "Interacting with people, solving problems, and helping others."

Q: What is the stability of your job?

A: "Extremely stable. Regardless of the economy, people will always get sick and need to see a doctor. Chances of layoff are extremely small."

Q: What's the work environment like?

A: "[An] indoor office and nice environment, but lots of crying and screaming from children who do not want to come to the doctor's office or do not like shots."

Q: What advice do you offer for future potential doctors?

A: "You have to love what you are doing, work long hours, [&] continue medical education to refresh our knowledge every 7-10 years depending on the specialties."

For the full interview, visit:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/47929238/Interview-with-Dr-Yuan>



Interview by:
Katherine L. & Linshia L.

Bruce G.



"Imagine this..."

It's summer break and you're sitting on your couch, absorbing your well deserved dose of nothingness. Your mom asks you to do something, *anything* that's more productive than simply sitting on the couch and storing adenosine triphosphate energy.

She brings up a good point— why not do something valuable over the summer? **After all, there's so many exciting things that you can do..."**

Heritage Youth Research Summer program (HYRS):

- Offers G11 students a medical research experience at the U of C, U of Lethbridge & U of A.
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- Find more info at <http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/HYRS/>

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https://secureweb.mcgill.ca/medadmissions/sites/mcgill.ca.medadmissions/files/Imagecache/x-large/images/20090728-1073_W.jpg

Where do you want to end up?

Bryan L. & Linda Z.

McGill Faculty of Medicine leads in field

Established in 1829 as Canada's first faculty of medicine, McGill's medical program has risen to become one of North America's premier schools of medicine. It offers a dedicated faculty and vigorous curriculum ensuring that students looking to pursue an education in medicine receive the highest academic quality possible.

Students at McGill University are provided opportunities to take part in Canada's foremost medical research, which has led to breakthroughs in biomedical science, regenerative medicine and more. A recent discovery in 2004 in the identification of genes that lead to breast cancer, type-2 diabetes, etc. is only one among many of the accolades garnered by McGill's medical research.

The success of the medical program at McGill is also founded on unique teaching and evaluation methods. The students actively gain experience

through directly participating in the health care provided by the McGill University Health Centre, a network of five hospitals in Montreal.

McGill University also implements a four-year curriculum for its medical students known as "physicianship," a mentoring program where students become involved in their community, share clinical experiences, and develop communication skills.

The end result of McGill's medical program is simple: the development of professional and experienced world-class physicians.



McGill University

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Thanks!

-The Tribune Editing Committee

Liz & Teja's Advice Column

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Teja B. & Elizabeth T.

