



DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DR-BRD-085

From: Director Leonard Hiebert

Date: October 17, 2024

Subject: 2025 UNBC MD Undergraduate Program - Authorization to Participate

PURPOSE / ISSUE:

Request to authorize Board member participation in the 2025 University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) MD Undergraduate Program as an interviewer.

RECOMMENDATION: *[Corporate Unweighted]*

That the Regional Board authorize all Board members to participate in the 2025 University of Northern British Columbia Northern & Rural Virtual Panel Interviews should they wish to do so.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The Northern Rural Panel Interviews (NRPI) provide invited applicants the opportunity to express their interest in rural medicine, highlight their rural experiences and connections, and speak to their suitability for the northern and rural seats in the MD Undergraduate Program. Clinicians, faculty, community members and medical students living in northern and rural regions of British Columbia can apply to be an interviewer.

Key dates:

- Apply to become an interviewer by **Thursday, October 31**.
- The NRPI date is **February 9, 2025**.
- Interviewers must attend a virtual training session on **February 6**. Attendance at this training session is mandatory for all interviewers.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable to Strategic Plan

External Links:

1. [UNBC Online Interviewer Application](#)