

Good morning,

My name is Jessica Skelton, and I am the admissions coordinator for the Island Medical Program (IMP).

Are any of your students interested in becoming doctors? Do they know that they can earn their MD at on Vancouver Island at the University of Victoria? The IMP delivers the UBC MD Undergraduate Program in partnership with the University of Victoria and Island Health.

We are hosting a special information session co-hosted by Dr. Shahin Shirzad, Assistant Dean of Admissions, and current IMP medical students. I will also be on-hand to answer questions. At this special information session, your students will learn about the IMP and UBC MD Undergraduate Program, our admissions process, what it takes to become a doctor, and what it's like being in medical school. A Q&A period will follow the presentation.

When: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Where: UVic 160 & Zoom

Cost/RSVP: Free; register for either in-person seating or online viewing at <https://imp.med.ubc.ca/ShirzadInfoSession2022/>

We are offering both in-person and Zoom attendance for this event. The in-person session will be delivered at the University Of Victoria's Medical Sciences Building, Room 160. There are 72 seats available. This session will also be broadcast live via Zoom for those who are not able to attend in-person. To RSVP for either your in-person seat or your online space, please visit <https://imp.med.ubc.ca/ShirzadInfoSession2022/>. Those who select the Zoom option will receive a link upon registration.

Everyone is welcome (including guardians, teachers, and counsellors), and admission is free.

I've attached two media kits — each containing a digital poster; images for Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook; and social media blurbs — to this email for you to use at your school and on your school's social media platforms.

If you are not the correct person to contact regarding this event, please forward this message to the appropriate person. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at impadmcom@uvic.ca.

Warmest regards,

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