

Journeys to Medical Professions:

A Panel Presentation for Indigenous Peoples

The Health Arts Research Centre is hosting a panel for Indigenous peoples of all ages who are interested in entering careers in Medicine. The panelist will share their stories about their experiences in post-secondary and will provide helpful information on how to enter into medical professions through post-secondary school.

Panelists include Dr. Randi George (Wet'suwet'en and Metis), Undergraduate Health Sciences Student Laura McNab-Coombs (Metis), UNBC Indigenous Recruiter Shannon McKay (Metis), and Aboriginal Student Initiatives Coordinator at UBC James Andrew.

Where: through Zoom Webinar

https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2v6gPclwSESwlQTA5xmteQ

When: January 26th from 4:30pm-5:30pm

Questions and inquiries can be sent to Health Arts Research Centre Manager

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Meet Our Panelists



Laura McNab-Coombs is a proud Metis woman from the beautiful West Kootenay Region and is completing her Bachelor of Health Sciences Honours in Biomedical Studies at University of Northern BC. Laura is passionate about Indigenous health and well-being, and hopes to become a physician working with Northern Indigenous communities. She hopes to bring a unique approach to her medical practice, combining aspects of traditional medicine with Western medical knowledge, creating a safe space for Indigenous clients.



Randi George is a First Nations (Wet'suwet'en) and Métis female originally from Hagwilget Village in Northern BC, but has lived in Prince George for over 20 years. Randi graduated high school from Prince George Secondary School (PGSS) in 2002, completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) in 2008, then worked in the medical field in Prince George for six years prior to entering the MD Undergraduate Program with the University of British Columbia (UBC). Randi graduated from the Northern Medical Program with a Medical Doctorate in May of 2020, then started a Psychiatry Residency with UBC in July 2020. She is currently in the Fraser-Vancouver program for the 5-year Residency training. She is hoping she can be transferred back to Prince George as soon as possible, so that she may continue her journey in the North, surrounded by the love and support of her family, community, people, & traditional territories.



Shannon McKay,
Indigenous Student
Recruiter at UNBC



Marion Erickson, Host



James Andrew, Aboriginal
Student Initiatives
Coordinator UBC