

Your Frequently Asked Questions: Mini Med School On-Demand

Do you have additional questions? Check out the FAQ below or contact researchevents@phsa.ca.

- **When will I be able to watch the Mini Med School recordings?**

You will have 10 days between the following dates to stream each Mini Med School lecture:

- **Technology in Rare Disease Diagnosis and Care:** Watch online between October 31 – November 9
- **Collaboration in Science and Healthcare:** Watch online between November 7 – November 16 to
- **Navigating the Future of Rare Disease Care:** Watch online between November 14 – November 23
- **Exploring Rare Diseases and Health (In)Equity:** Watch online between November 21– November 30

- **How will you communicate with me over the next few weeks?**

Each week, you will receive a weekly newsletter with the session link, additional information on session topics, speaker details and important updates. ***Please be sure to check your email's junk folder if you don't see any emails in your inbox by October 31.***

All the information you will need to participate in Mini Med School will also be available on our Mini Med School Hub: <https://bcchr.ca/MMS2025>.

- **How do I watch the session online?**

You will need access to a computer, tablet or smartphone and a stable internet connection to watch Mini Med School online.

You will have access to the recording link in the weekly newsletter or on the Mini Med School Hub.

- **How is Attendance Tracked?**

Zoom automatically tracks your attendance during each session. The Mini Med School Team will use this data to confirm your full participation in all four sessions — *this is a requirement to be eligible for the [Mini Med School Scholarship](#) or to receive a Certificate of Participation.*

Zoom generates a report that includes:

- Your display name
- The time you started the session
- The total time you spent watching the session

⚠ Your Zoom display name must match the name you used to register for Mini Med School ⚠

Once you click the link, you will be asked to register with your full name and email. If the names don't match, your attendance may not be recorded properly.

- **How do I deal with technical problems?**

For any technical support during the session, please contact researchevents@phsa.ca.

- **Do I need to watch the full session in one sitting?**

No, you can break down the session into smaller periods over multiple days. Depending on your computer settings, you may be asked to register each time you click the link to view the recorded content.

- **Will I have a chance to ask the Mini Med School Faculty questions?**

No, you will be watching recorded content of the session held earlier in the week.

- Can I turn on captions?**

Yes, captions are available when watching the recording. Just look for the “CC” (Closed Captions) button in the bottom-right corner of the video player and click it to turn captions on.
- What type of pre-reading is required?**

Nothing! Our curriculum is designed to accommodate participants who have little or no existing knowledge on these topics. There will be no homework or tests at the end of the session.
- Will I be provided with a Certificate of Participation? How will that work?**

Participants can request an electronic certificate of participation if they watched all 4 sessions (for the complete 90 minutes). More details on how to request one will be emailed after the program. Please note, every time you login, your viewing participation will be tracked by the Mini Med School Team. **Your attendance will not be reflected properly if you only watch part of the recording, or if you complete it after the respective deadline.**
- What should I do if I need to cancel my spot?**

If you need to cancel for any reason, please contact researchevents@phsa.ca ASAP. We do have an extensive waitlist for Mini Med School and limited seats available. If you let us know you cannot attend, we can make sure another student can participate.
- What is the Mini Med School Scholarship?**

Funded by BC Children's Hospital Foundation, each [Mini Med School Scholarship](#) includes \$1,000 CAD to go towards tuition fees and an optional in-person career placement at BC Children's Hospital Research Institute for one week. You can learn more about applying for the scholarship [here](#).
- Can Mini Med School be counted towards my work experience requirements if I participate On-Demand?**

Mini Med School could be classified as an unpaid career-related work experience that includes career investigation. We encourage you to verify this with your school or career counsellor. Forms can be sent to researchevents@phsa.ca for electronic signature before or after the event.
- What other opportunities exist for students interested in health sciences?**

You can learn more about opportunities for students in health sciences [here](#). To stay up-to-date with BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute outreach programs, [subscribe to our newsletter](#).