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August Highlights

It may be summertime, but Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine has been keeping as busy as ever! As the new school year is upon us, find out what exciting things we've been up to in the month of August. From celebrating scholarship recipients to learning about a new treatment for brain tumours, read on for the latest and greatest updates in medical research and education at Dal.



Dal researchers design powerful tech to help fight deadly cancer

In Canada, 27 people are diagnosed with brain tumours each day, and an estimated 50,000 Canadians are currently living with the devastating condition. Over the past decade, researchers and students from Dalhousie's School of Biomedical Engineering have been pushing the boundaries in brain cancer treatment.



Dalhousie set to launch new physician assistant training program for Nova Scotia

A new program at Dalhousie University is poised to make a significant contribution to the health and well-being of Nova Scotians.



More than medicine: community engaged service learning program

There is more to being a physician than the skills needed to diagnose and treat disease. Critical thinking, patient advocacy and communication, collaboration, and community building are competencies that cannot be fully taught in the classroom.

News & Updates

More exciting updates from Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine are below. To learn more or donate, visit our [website](#).



Supporting the next generation of medical researchers: Over 50 graduate research trainees receive vital funding toward their education.

In 2023, the Faculty of Medicine introduced a new harmonized studentship process to support research excellence across the faculty. This funding is instrumental in providing much-needed support to Dalhousie's best and brightest students in the earliest stages of their careers. When research trainees study at Dalhousie, they work here, grow their families here, and help grow the research ecosystem in the Martimes.

Where ideas meet impact: Analytical toxicologist builds startup to help firefighters manage risk of carcinogen exposure

With support from Dal Innovates, PureSpire Biomonitoring Technologies founder Dr. Crystal Sweeney aims to develop products that make a critical difference in reducing risks associated with occupational carcinogen exposure in firefighters.

