

A look back at **20 things** we are *most proud of.*

Since the inaugural launch of **Building the Future in 2016**, we are delighted to share some of our most important impacts over the past five years.

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the UBC Faculty of Medicine is a leader in championing innovation and growth in education, medical science and research translation into improving health and well-being for society. Our people at all levels are leading the way in influencing Canada's research and policy, developing talented researchers, educators and trainees, and engaging patients and the public.

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More doctors and health professionals for B.C.


1,355 MD and health profession entry-level positions every year.



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Global-leading COVID-19 translational medicine


Key component of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine developed at UBC.



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Historic high in research funding

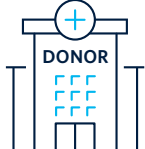
\$1.8+ billion propelling research excellence.



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New Academy of Translational Medicine

Accelerating scientific discoveries from bench to bedside to population.




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B.C.'s first Clinical Research Coordination Initiative

Collaborating across boundaries to accelerate translational research.

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Propelling innovation through the Strategic Investment Fund

\$8+ million invested in faculty- and staff-led projects to advance the Strategic Plan.

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Expansion of health profession programs in northern B.C.

Ensuring more patients get access to physical and occupational therapy closer to home.



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Building our digital research capabilities

Digital innovations and solutions through new data management services and tools.



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UBC-grown biotech companies drive health innovation and fuel Canada's economy

UBC-spin offs include Abcellera, Precision NanoSystems and Acutias Therapeutics.

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Prioritizing Indigenous health outcomes

First-in-Canada Indigenous cultural safety training in response to TRC's Calls to Action 23 and 24.



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Standing up for Change

Transforming culture through new office of Respectful Environments, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion.



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World Leader in Distributed Medical Education

4,500 learners training in more than 80+ communities across B.C.

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Historic gift in Healthy Aging

Dr. Edwin S.H. Leong's \$24M gift for research leadership to advance knowledge that helps people live longer and enjoy a better quality of life.



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Growing our community

Created 36 new junior faculty positions and attracted top research talent through Canada Excellence Research Chairs, Canada 150 and President's Excellence Chairs.

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Moving discoveries into solutions

824 patents issued or filed.



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+110 Indigenous MD graduates

Since 2004, significant growth in Indigenous students becoming doctors.

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Travelling the Road to Reconciliation

Working in partnership to develop equitable, culturally safe educational and health-care systems free of Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination.

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New School of Biomedical Engineering

Designing transformative technological solutions to improve patient health.



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Developing powerful core platforms

For example, mobilized team-based health care across B.C. by investing in the Primary Care Innovation Support Unit.

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Igniting the power of mentoring

By connecting 74 clinical faculty in a new mentorship program.

