



NOSMU
Student Council

To Incoming MMS/DPP Students:

Congratulations! Félicitations!

Welcome to NOSM University! On behalf of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine University Student Council (NOSMUSC), we would like to congratulate you on your offer of admission. This is an incredible accomplishment. We are thrilled to welcome all of you and introduce you to the NOSMU Community.

Bienvenue à l'Université EMNO! Le conseil d'étudiant de 'Université de l'École de médecine du Nord de l'Ontario (NOSMUSC) aimerait vous féliciter pour votre offre d'admission. On est fière de pouvoir vous accueillir à l'UEMNO.

Who is NOSMUSC and what do we do?

Established in 2005, NOSMUSC is a non-for-profit corporation that functions as the representative body of all NOSMU students. In our short history, we have established our organization's governance, our constitution and administrative structure with over 25 student positions. We have successfully advocated for improvements to the NOSMU academic experience, whilst promoting a collegial and social atmosphere for all students. As NOSM University evolves we too are looking to adapt and meet the needs of our growing student body. The NOSMUSC relies upon students to both organize and fund the countless initiatives it undertakes.

Établi en 2005, le NOSMUSC est une corporation sans-profit qui fonctionnent comme représentant pour les élèves du programmes à l'UEMNO. Durant notre temps comme organisation, nous avons établi notre gouvernance, notre constitution, et notre structure d'administration avec aux déçu de 25 positions. Notre rôle est de promouvoir les initiatives des élèves et de leurs supporter à travers leurs études.



Some of the biggest initiatives the NOSMUSC delivers are:

- **Student Travel Fund** - This \$40,000 fund provides financial support for travel related to conferences, covering up to 70% of domestic and 50% of international travel costs.
- **Interest Groups** - The NOSMUSC funds 30+ Interest Groups ranging from Anesthesia to Wilderness Medicine and everything in between. These groups put on endless events that provide exceptional learning and networking opportunities. Be sure to check out your campus events, virtual events and skills nights!
- **Global Health, Equity Diversity and Inclusion, Learner Wellness** - These committees advocate for improvements in their specific area of interest, with a particular emphasis on NOSMU's Social Accountability Mandate. They are responsible for planning and hosting events that are of interest to students, increasing accessibility to education on specific topics and in making students' experience at NOSMU more enjoyable.
- **Student Advocacy** - Beyond events, the NOSMUSC is also a great opportunity to get involved in student governance.
- **Student Representation** - The NOSMUSC is responsible for advocating for the needs of all students and provides elected student representation on NOSMU committees, ensuring the student voice is heard when changes are being made at NOSMU.

Student Fees

The NOSMUSC is run by students, for students. Your support allows us to serve you to the best of our ability. In order for you to access all of the benefits the NOSMUSC provides, NOSMU will collect Student Dues as part of the Ancillary Fees within your tuition installments.

Your student dues include:

- **NOSMUSC Administration Fee \$29.89:** This fee is collected from all NOSMU students, including the Northern Ontario Dietetic Internship Program and Graduate Studies students, and used to cover administrative costs.
- **NOSMUSC Executive Portfolio Fee \$122.61:** These funds contribute directly to the various aforementioned initiatives designed and delivered to NOSMU students.
- **Health Benefits Program \$729.00:** The NOSMUSC provides health benefits to all students. This provides students with access to coverage for dental, eyecare, pharmacy and other health care services. Opt out options are available.

In total, **NOSMUSC will collect \$881.50 from you upon payment of your tuition.**



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Once again, **congratulations** on your offer of admission to Canada's only stand-alone medical university. You are now a part of the NOSMU family! You can contact us at any time with any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate if we can be of any help.

Encore, félicitation pour votre offre d'admission à l'UEMNO. Nous sommes très heureux de vous accueillir! Nésite pas de nous contacter si vous avez des questions, on est ici pour aider durant votre éducation à l'UEMNO.

Sincerely,

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