

NOSM report to Senate May 2014

At the last senate I reported on the profile of our candidates interviewed for admission to our undergraduate medical education program. Tomorrow the offers of admission will be transmitted to the applicants.

The offers are being sent to individuals with the following characteristics:

10 Aboriginal Applicants (16%)

15 Francophone (23%)

23 Males (36%)

41 Females (64%)

25.5 Avg Age

3.77 Avg GPA

51 are from Northern Ontario (80%)

13 are from rural and remote areas in the rest of Canada (20%)

Today is the final day of the visit by the accreditation teams from the College of Family Medicine of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The team of 32 accreditors was divided into 11 sub-teams who visited many of our sites across Northern Ontario.

The exit interview with the Dean was conducted this morning, with a final report expected in October. While the report is confidential, Dean Strasser reports that, it was more positive than expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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