PROBLEM. RESPONSE. OUTCOMES.
10 YEARS OF DISTRIBUTED MEDICAL EDUCATION

THE PROBLEM
Over 7,000 people attend a health care rally in Prince George in 2000 to protest the state of health care and a major exodus of health professionals in northern B.C.

THE RESPONSE
The B.C. government and UBC join with the University of Victoria, the University of Northern B.C. and B.C.'s health authorities to expand enrollment and create regional campuses throughout the province, connected with cutting-edge information technology.

THE OUTCOMES
2,536 MEDICAL STUDENTS ADMITTED SINCE EXPANSION BEGAN IN 2004
That would almost fill the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver

Doctors are more likely to stay in the areas where they train.

Hospitals with teaching facilities attract more physicians, and the presence of learners raises the level of care. Education and training isn’t limited to hospitals—a large amount of teaching takes place in physicians’ offices and clinics.

THE FUTURE
AN INCREASED NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS IN TRAINING
By 2020, over 300 physicians a year will be completing medical training and entering practice in B.C.

THE TIMELINE
Learn more at www.bcmd10.med.ubc.ca

2002 Expansion of MD and residency training announced
2004 Northern Medical Program opens in Prince George and Island Medical Program opens in Victoria
2008 First class of UBC’s expanded MD program graduates and begins residencies
2010 Southern Medical Program opens in Kelowna
2012 Building on the province-wide expansion model, UBC Physical Therapy launches Northern and Rural Cohort
2013 UBC accepts the largest number of medical residents in provincial history, and its medical education program becomes the 5th largest in North America

COMMUNITY BENEFITS
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MD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM ENTRY POSITIONS
POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING ENTRY POSITIONS

2003 128 2013 308

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300