

Celebrating our roots



1990s

Northwestern Ontario Medical Program (NOMP) and Northeastern Ontario Medical Education Corporation (NOMECE) family residency programs launch to address chronic doctor shortage in Northern Ontario

2000

NORMS proposes to the province a medical school in Northern Ontario, receives widespread support from First Nations communities, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Timmins

2002

Dr. Roger Strasser hired as NOMS Founding Dean and CEO. NOMS is uniquely established as one medical school reporting to both Lakehead and Laurentian Universities

2003

Northern Ontario Medical School becomes the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM). Board of Directors approved

1999

Report commissioned by the province recommends new medical school in Thunder Bay and Sudbury; Northern Ontario Rural Medical School (NORMS) Liaison Council assesses the feasibility

2001

Province approves the creation of a new medical school for Northern Ontario called the Northern Ontario Medical School (NOMS)

2003

Indigenous Reference Group (IRG) and Francophone Reference Group (FRG) established to advise on the School's social accountability mandate, cultural and linguistic education, research





2006

NOSM establishes first-ever **mandatory First Nations MD placements**, expands to add new residency programs. NOSM launches first annual **Northern Health Research Conference**, and hosts first CampMed

2008

First NODIP students **complete program** and become Registered Dietitians

2010

MD seats increase from 56 to 64 per year. NOSM is recognized by the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada (SRPC) for excellence in graduating rural physicians.

2005

NOSM opens with 56 charter class MD students. Province contributes \$95.3M toward the development of medical school buildings

2007

NOSM creates first **mandatory eight-month community clerkship**. NOSM's Northern Ontario Dietetic Internship Program (NODIP) welcomes first class

2009

NOSM MD charter class graduates, as does first class of family medicine residents. **Northern Ontario Academic Medical Association (NOAMA)** and **Physician Assistant (PA) Consortium** created





2011

NOSM creates Northern Constellations annual faculty development conference, bringing together clinicians and researchers from across Northern Ontario

2014

NOSM MD graduates number 594, more than half stay to practise in Northern Ontario

2016

Bruce Power *invests \$5 million* to establish the Bruce Power Centre for Health and Environmental Research and renewal of the Bruce Power Chair in Radiation and Health

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Dr. Sarita Verma
Dean, President and
NOSM. NOSM receives
*Boelen International
Accountability Award*
Association of Faculties
Canada (AFMC)

2013

NOSM receives *ASPIRE award* recognizing international excellence in social accountability and medical education

2015

NODIP receives *full accreditation* from the Dietitians of Canada (DC). NOSM celebrates fifth Francophone Symposium and 10th annual Northern Health Research Conference (NHRC)

2017

160 NOSM-educated family physicians have established their practice in Northern Ontario, serving an estimated 192,000 patients. Study shows \$100M in new economic activity now generated each year by NOSM. *Medical Physics Residency Education Program (MPREP)* established.





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hired as
CEO of
Charles
Social
ward from the
ties of Medicine of

2021

The NOSM University Act, 2021 receives Royal Assent. Milestones include receiving a **\$1.2M donation**, support of **Operation Remote Immunity**, **Centre for Social Accountability** and celebrates intake of record-high **17 per cent Indigenous medical students**

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2020

NOSM announces new roles in **Physician Workforce Strategy** and **Equity and Inclusion**. Launch of **Master of Medical Studies (MMS)**, Indigenous Health Practitioner Pathway and a new strategic plan, **The NOSM Challenge 2025**.

2022

NOSM becomes **NOSM University**, Canada's first purpose-built, decentralized **medical university**, becomes a member of the Council of Ontario Universities. NOSM University granted **expansion, adding 30 MD and 41 residency spots** over the next five years. Slight Family Foundation **donates \$1 million** to NOSM University to support BIPOC women in medicine



THE NOSM
CHALLENGE
Strategic Plan 2021-2025