

## ***B.C. Residency Requirements for DMD Program***

All DMD applicants will be placed in one of two applicant pools based on their residency status. Applicants applying as BC residents, must submit document(s), (as listed in blue), to support the option when declaring BC residency.

### **A BC resident is defined as a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who:**

- a) Has lived continuously in BC for twenty-four (24) full months immediately prior to the application deadline (tax assessments, utility bills under applicants name, school transcripts, pay stubs, rental agreement under applicant's name, mortgage documents under applicants name); **OR**
- b) Has attended secondary school (grades 8 to 12 inclusive) in British Columbia (grades 8-12 school transcripts); **OR**
- c) Attended school in BC for a minimum of three (3) years and had a permanent home in BC (3 years of school transcripts and any of the following: tax assessments, utility bills under applicants name, pay stubs, rental agreement under applicant's name, mortgage documents under applicants name); **OR**
- d) Has attended a university in BC within the last five (5) years for at least two (2) years (university/post-secondary school transcripts); **OR**
- e) Was born in BC (birth certificate); and attended a minimum of five (5) years of school in BC (school transcripts). The applicant must have resided in BC for at least one continuous year in the last ten (10) (tax assessments, utility bills under applicants name, pay stubs, rental agreement under applicant's name, mortgage documents under applicants name) unless the applicant has been living and working overseas on a work visa (photocopy of work visa), or with the Armed Forces, having been a resident in BC prior to entering the Armed Forces; **OR**
- f) Has attended residential secondary school (grades 8 to 12 inclusive) in BC, even if permanent home is in another province (residential school transcripts); **OR**
- g) Has been a resident in BC for five (5) years at any time for any reason and has resided in BC continuously for at least one year in the last ten(10) (tax assessments, utility bills under applicants name, pay stubs, rental agreement under applicant's name, mortgage documents under applicants name); **OR**
- h) Is a resident under the same terms from the Yukon, Nunavut or Northwest Territories.

### **An applicant is not considered a BC resident if he/she:**

- a) Is over 19 years of age, has never lived in BC, but parents have moved to BC; **OR**
- b) Has moved to BC, attended less than four (4) years of secondary school, and then moved to complete a degree or work outside the province.

Applicants who fall outside these criteria, and who feel their circumstances are not captured above, may request individual consideration in writing to the Manager of Admissions.