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### **BULLETIN Regarding Yukon First Nations 101 Continuing Education Requirement**

Yukon Medical Council takes matters of discrimination and bias in the medical profession seriously, and believes that physicians are a critical part of reconciliation with our First Nations.

As recommended by the Yukon Medical Association through a vote at the November 2019 AGM, the Yukon Medical Council is now making training in Yukon First Nations 101 a mandatory condition of holding a medical licence in the territory as of March 31, 2022.

While we recognize there is more work to be done, more conversations to be had, and that reconciliation is a process, we see this as a first step that will open the door for a broader dialogue on issues of systemic racism and discrimination in the medical profession.

Yukon First Nations is a course offered at Yukon University that was developed in conjunction with Yukon Council of First Nations. It provides a comprehensive overview of the history of Yukon's First Nations, as well as contemporary status.

We hope that physicians embrace this as a learning opportunity and see this as only the beginning of their work in this area.

Please see the information below for details on Yukon First Nations 101 and registration. All questions regarding registration can be directed to [admissions@yukonu.ca](mailto:admissions@yukonu.ca).

#### **Livestreamed**

Yukon First Nations 101 is offered in a facilitated course over Zoom. Participation is limited to 20, and the course allows for contribution in small groups via breakout rooms, and an opportunity to share and learn from other participants. It is offered over two half-days.



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If you would like to register for this session, you can email admissions directly at [admissions@yukonu.ca](mailto:admissions@yukonu.ca) or call (867)668-8710.

The cost for the facilitated course is \$325 + GST per person.

Further facilitated Zoom sessions will be offered in the future. Please continue to check in with [admissions@yukonu.ca](mailto:admissions@yukonu.ca) for future offerings.

### **Online Self-Paced**

Yukon First Nations 101 is also offered in a self-facilitated “go at your own pace” model.

The fee for the self-paced course is \$89.99 + GST per person.

To register in the online self-paced training please email [admissions@yukonu.ca](mailto:admissions@yukonu.ca) for a registration form along with method of payment. If paying by credit card, payment can be provided directly over the phone at (867) 456-8673.

As soon as you are registered, Admissions will provide participants with a PIN and password to access the course.

### **Proof of Completion**

Completion of Yukon First Nations 101, in either format, will be a mandatory condition of licensure as of March 31, 2022. You are required to provide proof of completion (a copy of your certificate) with your renewal application.