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# Finding Aid - Victoria University (Cobourg, Ont.). Department of Medicine fonds (2083)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Victoria University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Victoria University (Cobourg, Ont.). Department of Medicine fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	2083
<b>Category [alternative] :</b>	Administrative Bodies
<b>Date:</b>	1855-1892 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	18 cm of textual records
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Added by MO: May 31, 2016 Revised by ECN: April 27, 2017 Updated by JT: March 12 2019 Updated by JT: April 11 2025

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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The Department of Medicine was established in 1854 when John Rolph's medical school in Toronto became attached to Victoria College. In 1866, L'École de médecine et de chirurgie de Montréal also became affiliated with Victoria College. No classes were actually given in Cobourg, however the medical diplomas were issued by Victoria College/University because neither medical school was empowered to grant degrees on their own. The Department's Medical Board of Examiners was established in 1875 to examine students with certificates from medical schools who wished to obtain M.D. degrees. Dr. Uzziel Ogden taught on the Toronto Faculty for many years. The name of the Department was changed when Victoria University was constituted in 1884, and the Department ceased to exist when Victoria University became affiliated with the University of Toronto.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of register of students in the Department of Medicine, 1858-1875; register of students examined by the Medical Board of Examiners, 1880-1892, including Uzziel Ogden's account with Victoria University; announcements (calendars), 1857-1883 (incomplete, and includes Montreal, 1878-1879 to 1881-1882); correspondence, reports and other records, 1855-1881 (includes Montreal 1878-1881); examinations, 1857; and medical diploma for James Edward Forfar, 1889.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of the fonds.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Transfer  
 1987.144V  
 1997.034V  
 2011.23V

### Alternative form available

Some material is available on microfilm. Scanned copies of microfilm are also available - see file level descriptions for links.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Note [General]

For student records see also Victoria University (Toronto, Ont.) Registrar's Office fonds (Fonds 2049, Series 2, Subseries 1 - Registers, Directories, Marks).

### Note [General]

For research into the history of medicine at Victoria, see also Lorna Fraser fonds (Fonds 2116).

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

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- Textual records (documentary form)
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## Descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2083-1987.144V-1OS-1	<b>File - Student Register</b>	1858-1875	1 oversized register

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2083-1987.144V-1OS-2	<b>File - Register of students examined by the Medical Board of Examiners</b>	1880-1892	1 oversized volume
2083-1997.034V-1-1	<b>File - Announcements (calendars)</b>	1864-1868 1862 1861 1859 1857	
2083-1997.034V-1-2	<b>File - Announcements (calendars)</b>	1878-1883 1870-1873	
2083-1997.034V-1-3	<b>File - Correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1855-1856	
2083-1997.034V-1-4	<b>File - Correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1857-1859	
2083-1997.034V-1-5	<b>File - Correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1860-1873	
2083-1997.034V-1-6	<b>File - Correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1874	
2083-1997.034V-1-7	<b>File - Correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1875-1880	
2083-1997.034V-1-8	<b>File - Correspondence, reports and other records</b>	1878-1881	
2083-1997.034V-1-9	<b>File - Examinations</b>	1857	
2083-2011.23V-OS-1	<b>File - Medical diploma for James Edward Forfar</b>	1889	