

## Dr. James MacLeod

Dr. Jim MacLeod completed a Bachelor of Physical Education (1975) at the University of Calgary; a Master of Science (Athletic Therapy) (1985) at Indiana State University; and a Doctor of Administration of Post-Secondary Education) (1995) at the University of Alberta.

Jim began his career in September 1981 for a nine-month appointment as the head athletic therapist and a lecturer in the School of Recreation and Physical Education. The following year he was chosen as a tenure-track faculty member and has progressed through the faculty ranks, achieving his Full Professorship in 1995.

On many occasions, he has had the privilege of representing Canada as a member of the sport health care teams to multi-events games such as the Commonwealth Games, World University Games, and the Olympics, serving as Chief Therapist for Canada in Barcelona, 1992.

In the fall of 2006, the students in his Sport Injury Assessment and Management area of interest within Kinesiology developed, under their own initiative, the criteria and terms of reference for the development of the Jim MacLeod Scholarship, awarded to the third year student who “best exemplifies energy and enthusiasm for learning, has high academic achievement, demonstrates effective communication skills and displays a genuine interest in the well being of those around her/him”.

In the spring of 1975, upon graduation with his Bachelor of Physical Education from the University of Calgary, Jim MacLeod wrote his ‘career objective’, a statement that remains on his resume to this day as his guiding standard:

To educate students, athletes and other parties interested in the field of sports medicine; to develop further the educational standards and programs in athletic therapy locally and nationally; to work as an athletic therapist within the sports medicine field with emphasis on prevention, initial treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries; to conduct research and to upgrade continually my professional qualifications by learning and applying the newer concepts and procedures being introduced to sports medicine.

His pride rests in bringing this statement to fruition by facilitating students to not only realize how far they think they can go, but inspiring in them a sense of how far they really can go.

Dr. MacLeod was appointed Professor Emeritus in May 2021.

