

MEDICINE

University courses
NSW & Canberra



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QUICK OVERVIEW

Undergraduate pathway

Straight from school into a medicine pathway

University of NSW (UNSW)	Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine, 6-years Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine, 8-years
Western Sydney University (WSU)/ Charles Sturt University (CSU)	Doctor of Medicine, (Joint Medical Program), 5-years
University of Newcastle (UoN)/ University of New England (UNE)	Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program), 5-years
University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine, 7-years Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine, 7-years

Graduate pathway

From an undergraduate degree into a 4-year graduate medicine degree.

Australia National University	Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD)
University of Sydney	Doctor of Medicine (MD)
University of Wollongong	Doctor of Medicine (MD)
Macquarie University	Doctor of Medicine (MD)



This information is for current Year 12 domestic students.

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Disclaimer: universities listed in this guide reserve the right to update the application and admissions process for their medicine programs at any time. Please check university websites for the most up to date information.

UAC PREFERENCES

Year 12 applicants are required to apply for undergraduate courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

Applicants can apply for up to 5 courses and must place preferences in the order they would like to be considered.

The following are courses you could consider adding to your preference list:

Undergraduate medicine

UNSW: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine (428000)

WSU & CSU: Doctor of Medicine (725505)

UoN & UNE: Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program) (785000)

University of Sydney: Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Medicine (513720) and Bachelor of Arts / Doctor of Medicine (513715).

Examples of back up courses

UNSW
Bachelor of Medical Science

Macquarie University
Bachelor of Clinical Science

University of Newcastle
Bachelor of Biomedical Science

University of Wollongong
Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science & Health

Australia National University
Bachelor of Health Science.

STEPS TO BECOMING A DOCTOR

The following information has been taken from the University of NSW

STEP 1: MEDICAL SCHOOL

Complete an accredited medicine degree. The following NSW and ACT universities have accredited medicine courses:

University of NSW
Western Sydney University & Charles Sturt University (Joint Medical Program)
University of New England & University of Newcastle (Joint Medical Program)
University of Sydney
Macquarie University
Australia National University
University of Wollongong

STEP 2: INTERNSHIP

Complete a 12-month internship in a hospital, also known as a postgraduate year one (PGY1).

STEP 3: RESIDENCY

Residency is typically a period of one or two years of prevocational training. While it's possible to gain entry into some specialist medical colleges after completing your internship (PGY1), most colleges prefer applicants to have completed a further two (PGY2) or three (PGY3) years of postgraduate training. Following your residency, you'll be eligible to apply for a medical specialty (also known as a 'vocational') training program through an accredited medical college in Australia.

STEP 4: VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Complete a specialty medical training program to obtain a fellowship. When you're accepted into an accredited specialty training program, you're considered a 'registrar' or 'trainee specialist doctor'.

To qualify for a fellowship of a specialist medical college, you'll complete assessments and rigorous on-the-job training. The length of vocational training programs varies by specialty. For example, if you want to go into general practice, it takes three years to become a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP).

After completing your vocational training, you'll be eligible for fellowship of your chosen college and gain specialist medical registration from the Medical Board of Australia. You'll be eligible to practice medicine independently and work as a specialist physician, general practitioner, or a surgeon.

**UNDERGRADUATE
ENTRY PATHWAY**





UNIVERSITY OF NSW (UNSW)

COURSES

Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine, 6-years
Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine, 8-years

Campus - Kensington. Rural clinical schools - Albury Wodonga, Wagga Wagga,
Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, and Griffith.

<https://med.unsw.edu.au/study-us/undergraduate>

SELECTION CRITERIA

Note - the application timeline to the left is for Local and Rural entry.

Local Entry

Entry requirements - Year 12 students

- **Meet residency requirements:** Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident.
- **Meet the academic threshold.** Achieve an ATAR of at least 96.00.
- **UCAT ANZ result:** Applicants must reach the 50th percentile on the UCAT ANZ to be considered for the interview stage of the application process. The situational judgement mark from the UCAT ANZ will not be considered.
- **Interview:** shortlisted based on selection rank and the overall UCAT ANZ result.

SPECIAL ACCESS SCHEMES

Rural Entry Scheme (RES) (29% of places)

This scheme is for applicants from a rural or regional background. Note: Applicants who choose to apply through the RES cannot also apply through the standard local entry application process or Gateway entry process via the Medicine Application Portal (MAP). You must select and apply for only one entry pathway.

Entry requirements - Year 12 students

- **Meet residency requirements:** same as for local entry.
- **Evidence of rurality** - lived in a defined Australian rural area, MMM 2 - 7 (Modified Monash Model classification system) for at least five consecutive or ten cumulative years between the ages of five and eighteen.
- **Meet the academic threshold.** Achieve an ATAR of at least 91.00.
- **UCAT ANZ result:** same as for local entry.
- **Interview:** shortlisted based on overall UCAT ANZ result and rural eligibility criteria.

KEY DATES & UAC CODE

Apart from the UCAT dates, dates for the 2024 application cycle are yet to be released. The dates and UAC code below are based on the 2023 application period and may change.

Please only use them as a guide.

STEP 1: SIT THE UCAT ANZ TEST

University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

Register for the test by 17 May 2024 via www.ucat.edu.au

Sit the test between July - August 2024.

STEP 2: APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY

Medicine Application Portal (MAP)

Applications are due by late September 2024. Apply via the Medicine Application Portal (choose local or rural entry),

<https://apply.med.unsw.edu.au/>

Rural applicants (RES)

Rural applicants will need to complete the RES Statutory Declaration form. This is available in the 'Rural Details' tab of the Medicine Application Portal.

STEP 3: APPLY FOR COURSE

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

Add UNSW BMed/MD to your UAC preference list and select which campus you would prefer to study at (UAC code - 428000). Timely applications close late September 2024.

Course must be added to UAC by Start of December, www.uac.edu.au

STEP 4: INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants only

RES applicants - November & December

NSW applicants - late December

Victorian applicants and NSW non rural applicants - January.

STEP 5: OFFERS

Offers will be released in January and February via UAC and will be based on academic performance (ATAR), UCAT ANZ result, and interview (plus, rural rating for RES applicants).

SPECIAL ACCESS SCHEMES CONT...

Indigenous Entry Scheme

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Complete the 3-week Pre-Medicine Program (PMP).

Selection is based on:

- Demonstrable motivation to practice medicine.
- Academic capability, including, the capacity to achieve within the UNSW Medical Program.
- Demonstrable ability to relate to Indigenous Health issues.
- Interview (some applicants).

Application process - <https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/indigenous-entry-medicine>

Lateral Access Scheme (10 places in the graduate MD)

- Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMed).
- Apply for the Lateral Access Scheme in second year of course.
- Sit the UCAT ANZ in second year of the course and achieve at least the 50th percentile (overall score).
- Interview – selection is based on WAM and UCAT ANZ overall score (situational judgement test excluded).

Selection is based on:

- WAM (Weighted Average Mark) of all 16 core classes completed by the end of Year 2.
- UCAT ANZ overall score (situational judgement test excluded).
- Interview score.

Successful applicants

Will be required to complete the Bachelor of Medical Science degree and complete a Science (Honours) year prior to entry into the MD component of the Medicine program.

Gateway Entry Scheme

For selected schools only, <https://bit.ly/3qzxcDO>

PATHWAY OPTION

Note: If you aren't successful in receiving an offer for local or rural entry, you can attempt to meet the academic requirements by completing an equivalent of 0.75 FTE (full time equivalent) or more of tertiary study in a single degree at the end of the year in which you apply. You will be assessed for admission to the Medicine program on either your secondary OR your tertiary study results. You will need to meet the minimum ATAR to be considered and other entry requirements such as UCAT result and interview.

CHECK LIST

The following is a basic checklist of tasks to complete before interviews are short-listed.

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General Entry

Registered for UCAT	17 May	o
Sat UCAT		o
Applied for course via UAC and added your UCAT candidate number to your application	29 Sep	o
Completed your application direct to the university via the Medicine Application Portal.	29 Sep	o

Rural Entry (RES)

Registered for UCAT	17 May	o
Sat UCAT		o
Applied for course via UAC and added your UCAT candidate number to your application	29 Sep	o
Completed your application direct to the university via the Medicine Application Portal (Rural Entry)	29 Sep	o
Completed the RES Statutory Declaration form.	29 Sep	o

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY & CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 5-years.

Western Sydney University, www.westernsydney.edu.au/schools/som

Charles Sturt University, <https://study.csu.edu.au/courses/medicine>

This is a joint medical program between Western Sydney University (Campbelltown campus) and Charles Sturt University (Orange campus).

Applicants successful in gaining entry to this program will be offered a place at either university based on their stated enrolment location preferences listed on their UAC application. There is no guarantee that candidates will be allocated their preferred location.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Note – the application timeline to the left is for General and Rural entry.

General Applicants

Entry requirements – Year 12 students

- **Meet residency requirements:** Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.
- **Meet the academic threshold.** Achieve an ATAR of at least 95.5+. Greater Western Sydney applicants – 93.5+.
- **UCAT ANZ result:** The level of achievement the University requires will vary each year determined by the performance of all applicants competing for a place in the Joint Program in Medicine course and will not be disclosed.
- **Interview (shortlisted based on UCAT result):** Applicants will complete a Medical Admission Questionnaire before their interview. The Multi-Station Mini Interview (MMI) will take place via Zoom. The UCAT threshold for interview selection is not determined by your overall UCAT score; individual sections may be subject to weighting. Note: 80% of interview places will be allocated to NSW residents.

Final offers

Final offers will be made on the basis of:

- 75% interview performance
- 25% UCAT performance, and
- meeting the relevant academic threshold.

KEY DATES & UAC CODE

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Sit the test between July – August 2024.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR COURSE

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

Add the Doctor of Medicine (UAC code 725505) course to your UAC preference list, select which university you would prefer to study at, and add your UCAT candidate ID number. Complete this by late September 2024, www.uac.edu.au

STEP 3: RURAL APPLICANTS

REAS applicants (via your UAC account)

Confirm your remoteness area through Doctor Connect and add this to your UAC application. Download the 'Community Member Confirmation Form' via <https://bit.ly/3MPFj7j>. Fill it out and upload it to your UAC account by late September 2024.

STEP 4: INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants only

Interview information will be emailed to shortlisted applicants in October. You will be required to complete a Medical Admission Questionnaire and Multi-Station Mini Interview. Interviews will take place in November 2024.

STEP 5: OFFERS

Offers will be released in January 2025 via UAC (TBC). Final offers are made on the basis of 75% interview performance, 25% UCAT performance and meeting the relevant academic threshold.

SPECIAL ENTRY SCHEMES

Rural Entry Admission Scheme (REAS)

This scheme is for applicants from a rural or regional background. Applicants must apply for REAS or general entry – they can't apply for both.

Entry requirements – Year 12 students

- **Meet residency requirements:** Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident.
- **Evidence of rurality** - ASGS-RA of 2 to 5. Rural origin is defined as residency for at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively in an ASGS-RA 2-5 area since the age of five years.
- **Meet the academic threshold.** Achieve an ATAR of at least 91.5+.
- **UCAT ANZ result:** The level of achievement the University requires will vary each year determined by the performance of all applicants competing for a place in the Joint Program in Medicine course and will not be disclosed.
- **Interview (shortlisted based on UCAT result):** Medical Admission Questionnaire and Multi-Station Mini Interview. The UCAT threshold for interview selection is not determined by your overall UCAT score; individual sections may be subject to weighting.

Indigenous Entry Scheme

First Nations applicants are encouraged to apply for the Joint Program in Medicine. There is a separate process for admission including confirmation documentation and a panel interview which will be managed by the University.

Entry requirements

- Confirmation of Aboriginality and Torres Strait Islander Identity
- Meet minimum academic requirements.
- Attend a panel interview in early November.
- Note: UCAT is not required.

To discuss the documentation required for your application contact:

Charles Sturt University: medicine@csu.edu.au

University of Western Sydney: IndigenousFutureDr@westernsydney.edu.au

PATHWAY OPTION

If you aren't successful in receiving an offer, you can attempt to meet the academic threshold by completing at least four university subjects and be considered for entry based on your Grade Point Average (GPA). You will need to meet other entry requirements such as UCAT score, interview etc.

CHECK LIST

The following is a basic checklist of tasks to complete before interviews are short-listed.

Important: the following dates are for 2023 – please use them as a guide until 2024 dates are released. The UCAT date is correct.

General Entry

Registered for UCAT	17 May	o
Sat UCAT		o
Applied for course via UAC and selected your preferred campus	29 Sep	o
Added UCAT ID number to UAC application	29 Sep	o

Rural Entry (REAS)

Registered for UCAT	17 May	o
Sat UCAT		o
Applied for course via UAC and selected your preferred campus	29 Sep	o
Added UCAT ID number to UAC application	29 Sep	o
Filled out and uploaded the Community Member Confirmation Form to your UAC account	29 Sep	o
Confirmed remoteness in your UAC account	29 Sep	o



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE & UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

COURSE

University of Newcastle (Callaghan campus) and University of New England (Armidale campus) offer a Joint Medical Program (JMP) for applicants.

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program)
5-years, 170 places.

www.newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program

Applicants successful in gaining entry to this program will be offered a place at either university based on their stated enrolment location preferences listed on their JMP direct online university application. There is no guarantee that candidates will be allocated their preferred location.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Note – the application timeline to the left is for General and Rural entry.

General Entry

Entry requirements – Year 12 students

- **Residency requirements:** Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.
- **Academic eligibility:** achieve an ATAR of at least 94.30.
- **Assessment of personal qualities:** UCAT ANZ result. The JMP will calculate an aggregate score based on the scores achieved in the following subtests: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning. It is this aggregate score that will be used to rank candidates for invitation to the JMP Assessment (see below). The fifth subtest, Situational Judgement, will not form part of the JMP selection process for admission in 2024 (to be confirmed).
- **JMP assessment:** for short listed applicants based on UCAT ANZ results. This includes the Multiple Skills Assessment (MSA) and Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA). The MSA/PQA will be conducted in person. Note – the UCAT ANZ cut-off for invitation to MSA/PQA will not be determined until after direct University applications have closed as the cut-off is dependent upon the performance of the applicant cohort.

KEY DATES & UAC CODE

Apart from the UCAT dates, dates for the 2024 application cycle for the joint medical program are yet to be released. Please use the following 2023 application dates as a guide.

The UAC code is to be confirmed.

STEP 1: SIT THE UCAT ANZ TEST

University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

Register for the test by 17 May 2024 via www.ucat.edu.au

Sit the test between July – August.

STEP 2: JMP ONLINE APPLICATION

JMP online application form

Applications will open in early August. Complete the online form by late September 2024 (date to be announced). RRAS applicants – choose the rural entry application.

RRAS applicants

Complete and submit the JMP 'assessment of rural/remote status' form.

STEP 3: APPLY FOR COURSE VIA UAC

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

Add Doctor of Medicine (UAC code 785000) to your UAC preference list and select which university you would prefer to study at. Early bird applications close late September and final date to include course as a preference is early December, www.uac.edu.au

STEP 4: JMP ASSESSMENT

Shortlisted applicants only

Based on UCAT results, you may be shortlisted to participate in the one-day Joint Medical Program Assessment. The assessment has two parts – Personal Qualities Assessment and Multiple Skills Assessment, <https://bit.ly/2zfWAKn>

Dates

Interview invitations will be sent to successful applicants in early November with interview dates. Interviews will be held between November 2024 to January 2025.

SPECIAL ENTRY SCHEMES

Rural and Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS) (51 places)

Entry requirements – Year 12 students

- **Residency requirements:** Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.
- **Rural and Remote Status Assessment** – provide a statement from a rural community leader verifying that you have resided in a rural/remote location for at least five years consecutively or ten years cumulatively. Rural origin is defined as residency for at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively in an ASGS-RA 2-5 area.
- **Academic eligibility:** achieve an ATAR of at least 91.40.
- **Assessment of personal qualities:** same as for general entry.
- **JMP assessment:** same as for general entry.

Indigenous Entry Scheme (17 places)

Applicants apply via the Miroma Bunbilla Pre-Entry pathway. There are different entry requirements for students who are applying via this scheme. You're not required to lodge the online Joint Medical Program direct university application and aren't required to sit the UCAT ANZ. To be eligible for consideration for admission to the JMP as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you must:

- Submit an application to UAC by late October 2024.
- Establish your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island status.
- Undertake a day of testing for the Multiple Skills Assessment and Personal Qualities assessment.
- Attend a series of pre-admission activities in December 2024 (to be confirmed).

For information on the application process and documentation required, contact Thurru Indigenous Health Unit, deadlydocs@newcastle.edu.au

Biomedical Science Pathway

This pathway is for University of Newcastle Bachelor of Biomedical Science graduates wanting to apply for entry into the JMP. This pathway only applies for entry to the JMP at the University of Newcastle. Applicants will need to:

- Sit the UCAT ANZ in the year of application.
- Achieve a GPA of at least 4.3.
- Be selected for and complete the MSA interview.

Note – There is no cap on the number of applicants who will progress to MSA interview PQA under this scheme.

OTHER ENTRY SCHEMES

Bonded Medical Places Scheme
Rural Bonus Scheme
Excellence through Equity Pathway to Medicine

Information: <https://bit.ly/3Khhwdc>

PATHWAY OPTION

If you aren't successful in receiving an offer, you can meet the academic threshold by completing a minimum of one full-time year of study in a single program/degree at a university. Applicants will be considered on their GPA and not on their high school results. You will need to meet the other entry requirements such as UCAT score, JMP online application, assessment of personal qualities etc.

CHECK LIST

The following is a basic checklist of tasks to complete before interviews are short-listed.

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Sat UCAT		o
Applied for course via UAC and added UCAT candidate number to UAC application.	29 Sep	o
Completed the JMP online application.	29 Sep	o

Rural Entry (RRAS)

Registered for UCAT	17 May	o
Sat UCAT		o
Applied for course via UAC and added UCAT candidate number to UAC application.	29 Sep	o
Completed the JMP online application (selected the RRAS option)	29 Sep	o
Emailed the JMP 'assessment of rural/remote status' form to the University of Newcastle.	TBC	o



THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

COURSES

Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine (UAC course code 513720).
Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine (UAC course code 513715).

7-years, Camperdown, Darlington, Dubbo, and various clinical schools
www.sydney.edu.au/medicine-health/

Successful applicants will complete either the 3-year Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. Providing academic requirements are met in the degree, applicants will gain entry into the 4-year Doctor of Medicine without having to sit the GAMSAT, UCAT, or participate in the assessment process for entry into the Doctor of Medicine.

There are approximately 30 places available for domestic students.

SELECTION CRITERIA

ATAR

General entry - 99.95+
Eligible for MySydney Entry and Scholarship Scheme - 99.50+
Indigenous applicants - 90.00+

Mathematics Prerequisite

VCE: Units 3+4 Mathematical Methods - minimum study score of 30.
HSC: Mathematics Advanced (Band 4) or Mathematics Extension 1 (Band E3) or
Mathematics Extension 2 (Band E3).

Other

Online Assessment process (written assessment and panel discussion) for short listed applicants.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER APPLICANTS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants who wish to be considered under the Gadigal Program need to submit their UAC application along with a separate Gadigal Program application directly to the University. Up to five places may be offered under this program and selection is on the basis of ATAR and performance in an assessment process, including a written assessment and a panel discussion session.

For more information on the Gadigal application process call the Mana Yura Student Support Team on (02) 8627 8619 or email support.gadigal@sydney.edu.au

KEY DATES & UAC CODE

Apart from the UCAT dates, dates for the 2024 application cycle for the joint medical program are yet to be released. Please use the following 2023 dates as a guide. The UAC code is to be confirmed.

STEP 1: APPLY FOR COURSE/S VIA UAC

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

Add the course/s to your UAC preference list. Timely applications close late September, www.uac.edu.au

STEP 2: ASSESSMENT DAY

Shortlisted applicants only

Based on your VCE/HSC results and ATAR, you may be shortlisted to participate in the Assessment Day. This involves a written assessment and panel interview. This date is non-negotiable and will be held in December 2024 or January 2025 (TBC).

STEP 3: OFFERS

Offers will be released in January 2025 via UAC.

GRADUATE ENTRY PATHWAY

Australian National University

University of Wollongong

University of Sydney

Macquarie University





AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD)

Canberra, 4-years.

<https://medicalschoo.anu.edu.au/>

SELECTION CRITERIA – STANDARD ENTRY

Any bachelor degree from any university. Apply during final year of bachelor or graduate degree year.

- GAMSAT
- Grade point average (GPA) and academic achievement of bachelor's degree
- Interview (applicants short-listed based on GPA and GAMSAT results)

SELECTION CRITERIA – ANU PATHWAY

- Please see table below

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – COURSES PREFERENCES

Please see information on the right on how to apply for undergraduate courses. You will need to complete at least a bachelor degree before you can apply for the MChD.

ENTRY FOR CURRENT YEAR 12 APPLICANTS

There are two ways to apply for undergraduate courses for current Year 12 students:

ANU Direct Entry
Via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

ANU DIRECT ENTRY

This entry method is only available for ANU courses.

Applications open between 1 March to 13 May 2024. Applicants apply direct to ANU and submit forms required for entry and for their program. Selection is based on Year 11 grades and assessment of forms. Click [here](#) for information.

VIA UAC

Students apply for most NSW/ACT based bachelor courses via the Universities Admission Centre. This includes all courses at ANU. Applicants who have applied for ANU courses via the ANU Direct Entry program won't have to apply for the same courses through UAC.

Applications open in April for NSW students and late July/early August for Victorian students. Applicants upload any required forms to UAC. Selection is based on Year 12 grades and assessment of forms. Click [here](#) for information.

ANU Pathways

Bachelor of Health Science

The Bachelor of Health Science offers a pathway to the MChD without having to sit the GAMSAT. At the end of their second year in the Bachelor of Health Science up to 30 students will receive an offer of entry to the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD), contingent upon their grade point average (GPA), an interview process, and successful completion of the Bachelor of Health Science. Ten of the 30 places in the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD) program are reserved for rural and Indigenous students from the Bachelor of Health Science.

Entry requirements: minimum selection rank (85+), meet English language requirements, co-curricular or service requirement, supplementary form, add course to preference list by deadline (via ANU Direct Entry program or UAC).

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Science (PhB)

The PhB can provide a pathway to the MChD without having to sit the GAMSAT. Each year, 10 places are reserved in the medicine program for students who successfully graduate from the PhB program and undertake a successful interview. Click [here](#) for course information.

Entry requirements: minimum selection rank (99+), meet English language requirements, meet course prerequisites, co-curricular or service requirement, supplementary form, two referee reports, add course to preference list by deadline (via ANU Direct Entry program or UAC).

Tuckwell Scholarship

Limited to successful applicants at the Tuckwell Stage 3 selection interviews. Scholars in the Tuckwell-MChD pathway are not required to apply through GEMSAS, sit the GAMSAT or undertake an additional interview prior to entering the MChD program. Applications open 7 March 2024, <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>



UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 4-years

www.uow.edu.au/science-medicine-health/schools-entities/gsm/

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students with any bachelor degree from any university are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on:

- GAMSAT
- CASPer
- Grade point average and academic achievement of bachelor degree
- University of Wollongong GM Admissions Portfolio
- Interview

Note: there are entry pathways for rural and Indigenous applicants.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - UAC PREFERENCES

Year 12 students can preference any bachelor courses from any universities. The following is a suggested University of Wollongong pathway course into the MD.

Bachelor of Pre-Med, Science and Health

ATAR is 95+.

Note - no places are allocated for the MD but the subjects will prepare you for the MD.

Course information, click [here](#).

ENTRY FOR CURRENT YEAR 12 APPLICANTS

There are two ways to apply for undergraduate courses for current Year 12 students:

University of Wollongong Early Admission program.
Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

UOW EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAM

This entry method is only available for University of Wollongong (UoW) courses and applicants can apply for a maximum of 2 courses. Early entry programs exist for other universities. Please check their websites for information.

Applications open around July and close in August (TBC). Applicants apply direct to UoW. Selection is based on Year 11 grades, an application, and meeting program requirements.

Click [here](#) for information.

VIA UAC

This entry method is for all courses at all universities, including UoW courses.

Applications open in April for NSW students and late July/early August for Victorian students. Selection is based on Year 12 grades and meeting program requirements. Click [here](#) for information.

Students can apply for UoW courses through UAC as well as the UoW early Admission. If they don't receive an offer based on their Year 11 grades in the Early Admission program, they will be assessed on their Year 12 results through UAC.

EXAMPLE

Sarah applies for the following two courses via the UoW Early Admissions Program in July:

Bachelor of Pre-Med, Science and Health.
Bachelor of Medical and Health Science.

As she won't find out the outcome of her application until around October, she applies for the same courses via UAC. Through UAC she will be assessed on her Year 12 grades and these may be more competitive than her Year 11 marks.

Sarah has covered all her bases and can still add courses from other universities to her UAC preference list.



UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD)
Sydney and Dubbo, 4-years.
www.sydney.edu.au/medicine-health/

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students with any bachelor degree from any university are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on:

- Meet inherent and English language requirements
- GAMSAT
- Grade point average and academic achievement of bachelor's degree
- Interview or situational judgement test (at the discretion of the University for some applicants).
- Dubbo campus- personal statement.

FACILITATED ADMISSION PATHWAYS

- Indigenous Facilitated Entry Scheme: for applicants with a bachelor's degree and GAMSAT results or applicants with a postgraduate degree.
- Rural Applicants Facilitated Entry Scheme - Australian citizens of rural origin.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - UAC PREFERENCES

Year 12 students will need to ensure the bachelor degree/s they preference in UAC have at least one unit of Biology. Applications open in April for NSW students and late July/early August for Victorian students. Applicants upload any required forms to UAC. Selection is based on Year 12 grades and assessment of forms. Click [here](#) for information.

ENTRY FOR CURRENT YEAR 12 APPLICANTS

Students apply for most NSW/ACT based bachelor courses via the Universities Admission Centre. This includes all courses at the University of Sydney.

Applications open in April for NSW students and late July/early August for Victorian students. Click [here](#) for information.

RURAL AND REMOTE SCHEME

Students eligible for the Rural and Remote Scheme will access reduced ATARs for most courses. No application is needed. Read about the scheme [here](#).



MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (Macquarie MD)

Ryde, 4-years

<https://mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/courses/doctor-of-medicine>

SELECTION CRITERIA

Students with any bachelor degree from any university are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on:

- GAMSAT
- Personal Statement
- Grade point average and academic achievement of bachelor's degree.
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) (short-listed applicants).

ADJUSTMENT FACTOR SCHEMES

The following applicants will automatically receive a three per cent adjustment to their weighted GPA:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians
- Rural
- Macquarie University Bachelor of Clinical Science graduates

If applicants belong to two or more of the above categories, a maximum five per cent adjustment will be applied to the weighted GPA.

Information on Adjustment Factor Schemes, click [here](#).

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - UAC PREFERENCES

Students can apply for any bachelor degrees from any universities to be eligible for the MD. The following is a suggested Macquarie University pathway course into the MD.

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences

20 MMI places are reserved for Bachelor of Clinical Science graduates. The guaranteed selection rank for this course is 90,

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ENTRY FOR CURRENT YEAR 12 APPLICANTS

Students apply for most NSW/ACT based bachelor courses via the Universities Admission Centre. This includes all courses at Macquarie University.

Applications open in April for NSW students and late July/early August for Victorian students. Click [here](#) for information.

EARLY ENTRY

Students applying for most undergraduate courses at Macquarie University can apply for the [Schools Recommendation Scheme](#) via UAC.

Selection is based on Year 11 grades and a rating of your aptitudes by your school. Applications will open on 3 April for NSW students and late July/early August for Victorian students.

The Bachelor of Clinical Science is eligible for this program.