

MEDICINE

University courses
NSW & Canberra



JULY 2021
CAREERS DEPARTMENT

QUICK OVERVIEW

Undergraduate pathway

Straight from school into a medicine pathway

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/ Charles Sturt University	Doctor of Medicine, (Joint Medical Program), 5-years
University of Newcastle/ University of New England	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

School to
university

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
Macquarie University	Doctor of Medicine

University
to
university



NB: This information is for current Year 12 domestic students.

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Disclaimer: All 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.

COURSE

Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine, 6-years, <https://bit.ly/2m2izZd>

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine, 8-years, <https://bit.ly/2YM2Uj8>

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

Local Entry

- ATAR (96+)
- UCAT ANZ result
- Interview

Rural Entry Scheme

- ATAR (91+)
- UCAT ANZ result
- Interview
- Evidence of rurality (RRMA 3-7)

Indigenous Entry Scheme

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- 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.
- Note: UCAT not required.
- Application process - <https://bit.ly/3BjrJ5B>

LATERAL ENTRY SCHEME

This is a graduate entry pathway for students studying the Bachelor of Medical Science at UNSW, <https://bit.ly/3itPPCb>

SCHOLARSHIPS

UAC Scholarships: <https://bit.ly/3bAjxzT>
Direct scholarships: <https://bit.ly/3hcC1do>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation, <https://bit.ly/2FHhcJn>

STEP 1: SIT UCAT ANZ

You have completed the UCAT and have received your results.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR COURSES

Add course/s to your Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) preference list. Timely applications close 30 September 2021.

STEP 3: APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY

All applicants - applications are due by 30 September 2021

Apply via the Medicine Application Portal (choose local or rural entry), <http://bit.ly/3bMY5tl>

Rural applicants will need to complete the RES Statutory Declaration form.

STEP 4: INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants only

- NSW applicants – 21 – 23 December (TBC)
- Victorian applicants – 28 January (TBC)

STEP 5: OFFERS

- NSW applicants – January
- Victorian applicants – February

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AND CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine, 5-years.

Western Sydney University, <https://bit.ly/2IDnjV2>
Charles Sturt University, <https://bit.ly/32ICSNX>

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

SELECTION CRITERIA

General Entry

- ATAR: general entry – 95.5+, Greater Western Sydney applicants – 93.5+.
- UCAT ANZ result
- Interview

Rural Entry Admission Scheme

- ATAR (91.5+)
- UCAT ANZ result
- Interview
- Evidence of rurality - ASGS-RA of 2 to 5.

Indigenous Entry Scheme

- Confirmation of Aboriginality and Torres Strait Islander Identity
- Meet minimum academic requirements
- Interview
- Note: UCAT is not required.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UAC Scholarships: <https://bit.ly/3bAjxzT>
Charles Sturt University, <https://bit.ly/2CLc7hH>
Western Sydney University, <https://bit.ly/2lobVpS>

ACCOMMODATION

Charles Sturt University, <https://bit.ly/2Q8kkzO>
Western Sydney University, <https://bit.ly/2DYNH53>

STEP 1: SIT UCAT ANZ

You have completed the UCAT and have received your results.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR THE COURSE

Add Doctor of Medicine (UAC code 725505) to your Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) preference list and select which university you would prefer to study at, www.uac.edu.au

Applications close 30 September 2021.

STEP 3: RURAL & INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS

Rural applicants (via your UAC account)

Confirm your remoteness area through Doctor Connect.

Download the 'Community Member Confirmation Form', fill it out and upload it back to your UAC account by 30 September. You can download the form via <https://bit.ly/3ggkakh>

Indigenous applicants

To discuss your interest and the documentation required for your application contact:

Charles Sturt University: contact the School of Rural Medicine at medicine@csu.edu.au or call 02 6365 7611.

University of Western Sydney: contact the School of Medicine Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support office at IndigenousFutureDr@westernsydney.edu.au or call the Student Central Infoline on 1300 668 370.

STEP 4: INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants only. Interview information will be emailed to shortlisted applicants

You will be required to complete a Medical Admission Questionnaire and Multi-Mini-Station Interview. Information will be sent to you via email.

Dates

Charles Sturt University 15 – 19 November
Western Sydney University 22 – 26 November

STEP 4: OFFERS

Offers will be released via UAC in January (TBC).

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AND UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

University of Newcastle and the University of New England offer a joint medical program for applicants.

COURSE

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program), 5-years,
<https://bit.ly/2lQuQe6>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- ATAR: 94.30+ for general entry and 91.40+ for Rural entry.
- UCAT ANZ result.
- Joint Medical Program assessment (for short listed applicants).

INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS

Applicants apply via the Miroma Bunbilla Pre-Entry pathway by late October. UCAT is not required.

For information on the application process and documentation required, contact:

Thurru Indigenous Health Unit
School of Medicine and Public Health
T: 02 4921 5023
E: deadlydocs@newcastle.edu.au

OTHER PATHWAY

Newstep and Open Foundation Pathway

For students who have experience social/economic disadvantage, <https://bit.ly/3eKHwXY>

SCHOLARSHIPS

UAC Scholarships: <https://bit.ly/3bAjxzT>
University of New England, <https://bit.ly/2Pd1KsP>
University of Newcastle, <https://bit.ly/1UmsHWB>

ACCOMMODATION

University of New England, <https://bit.ly/1LTL2pi>
University of Newcastle, <https://bit.ly/2Klmke3>

STEP 1: SIT UCAT ANZ

You have completed the UCAT and have received your results.

STEP 2: APPLY FOR THE COURSE

Add course to your Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) preference list. Timely applications close 30 September 2021

STEP 3: APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITIES

Complete the Joint Medical Program online application form by Wednesday 30 September, <https://bit.ly/1KfdjAl>

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.

Rural applicants

Will also need to complete the JMP Assessment of rural/remote status form.

Indigenous applicants

Aren't required to complete the Joint Medical Program online application form. For information on the application process, go to <https://bit.ly/3wORaZw>

STEP 3: JOINT MEDICAL PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Based on UCAT results, you may be shortlisted to participate in the one-day Joint Medical Program Assessment, <https://bit.ly/2zfWAKn>

The assessment has two parts – Personal Qualities Assessment and Multiple Skills Assessment (both on campus).

Dates

Applicants from NSW, QLD & ACT and rural applicants from all states (including Victoria): late November – early December 2021

All other non-rural interstate applicants – mid to late January 2022.

STEP 4: OFFERS

Offers will be released via UAC in January (TBC).

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine,
7-years, Camperdown/Darlington,
<https://bit.ly/2NqztdF>

Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine,
7-years, Camperdown/Darlington,
<https://bit.ly/2ktnkd6>

SELECTION CRITERIA

ATAR

General entry - 99.95+
Indigenous applicants - 90+

Prerequisites

VCE: Unit 3-4 Mathematical Methods - minimum
study score of 30.

HSC: Minimum bands for either Mathematics (Band
4) or Mathematics Extension 1 or 2 (Band 3).

Other

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

Note: Indigenous 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.

ENTRY INTO THE MD

Most students who meet the requirements of the
Bachelor degree - including maintaining a certain
Grade Point Average, won't have to sit the GAMSAT
or participate in the assessment process for entry
into the MD.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UAC Scholarships: <https://bit.ly/3bAjxZT>
Direct scholarships, <https://bit.ly/2k45v4X>

ACCOMMODATION

On campus, <https://bit.ly/2JHPRnC>

STEP 1: APPLY TO UAC

Add course to your Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) preference
list www.uac.edu.au

30 September 2021: Timely applications close.

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 2021 and January 2022.

STEP 3: OFFERS

Offers will be released via UAC in December 2021 and January 2022.



GRADUATE ENTRY

Year 12 students don't apply for this pathway – but it's important to understand your options if you don't achieve direct entry into medicine.

AUSTRALIA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD), 4-years, Canberra.
<https://bit.ly/2BjE1gN>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- GAMSAT
- Grade point average and academic achievement of Bachelor degree
- Interview (short-listed applicants)
- Apply during final year of Bachelor degree or Honours year.

UAC PREFERENCES

The following are suggested ANU pathway courses into the MChD. Note some students completing these pathway courses won't be required to sit the GAMSAT.

Bachelor of Health Science: up to 30 places are available for Bachelor of Health Science graduates into the MChD. Students won't have to complete the GAMSAT, <https://bit.ly/2IKSLR5>

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Science, <https://bit.ly/2m9X6gX>

Tuckwell Scholarship - limited to successful applicants at the Tuckwell Stage 3 selection interviews.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 4-years, Sydney and Dubbo.
<https://bit.ly/33EpQ3z>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- GAMSAT
- Grade point average and academic achievement of Bachelor degree
- Multiple Mini Interview (short-listed applicants)

FACILITATED ADMISSIONS PATHWAYS

- Indigenous Facilitated Admission Pathway (for applicants with a Bachelor degree and GAMSAT results)
- Indigenous Admission Pathway (for applicants with a postgraduate degree)
- Australian citizens of rural origin.

UAC PREFERENCES

Bachelor degree must contain at least 1 unit of Biology





UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine, 4-years, <https://bit.ly/2nHFp9H>

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

Admission for Indigenous applicants - <https://bit.ly/2IOR6K9>

UAC PREFERENCES

Option 1: University of Wollongong suggested pathway degree - Bachelor of Pre-Med, Science and Health (ATAR is 95+), <https://bit.ly/2IHG490>

Option 2: Students with any Bachelor degree are encouraged to apply.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine, 4-years, <https://bit.ly/2B94f5q>

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

Indigenous Australian Pathway and Adjustment Factor Schemes, <https://bit.ly/35pf0OZ>

UAC PREFERENCES

Option 1: Macquarie University suggested pathway degree - Bachelor of Clinical Science, <https://bit.ly/2OT5n5p>

Option 2: Any Bachelor degree