Why study Medicine at UQ?
The Doctor of Medicine (MD) is a postgraduate-entry medical program, which replaced the MBBS degree in 2015. The MD is an extended masters-level qualification, which delivers advanced clinical training to ensure you are a highly skilled doctor capable of meeting future challenges in a wide variety of careers.

Years one and two (Phase One) of the program provide you with a strong foundation of knowledge, clinical skills and research training in preparation for clinical placement in Years three and four (Phase Two), which consist of 10 core rotations in hospitals or other clinical settings. You will work co-operatively on a series of patient-centred problems, each designed to highlight principles and issues in health and disease. Early patient contact and clinical training develop high levels of clinical skills and medical knowledge.

Clinical placements are organised around 11 clinical schools (e.g. hospitals), nine of which are located in Queensland and the others in Brunei and United States. You are encouraged to enhance learning through overseas clinical placement, a research higher degree and/or executive leadership opportunities.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:
• Medical Board of Queensland.

Accreditation
• Medical Board Of Australia.
While this degree may be accredited by an official industry accreditation body in Australia, completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for details of any conditions for accreditation.

Career opportunities
As a medical practitioner, you can work in a variety of roles, including private practice, public health, academia and teaching, research, and organisations and the defence forces. Some of the specialties available include:
• academic medicine
• accident and emergency
• anaesthesia
• dermatology
• general practice
• intensive care
• medical administration
• medicine (general medicine, cardiology, etc)
• obstetrics and gynaecology
• occupational medicine
• ophthalmology
• paediatrics
• pathology, histopathology, microbiology, haematology
• psychiatry
• public health medicine
• radiology
• rehabilitation medicine
• sexual health
• sports medicine
• surgery (e.g. general surgery and neurosurgery).

Prerequisites
Direct entry for graduates: GPA of 5 in a bachelor degree and GAMSAT
Provisional entry for school leaders: OP 1, year 12 or equivalent English and UMAT. Provisional entry is only available to students completing year 12 in the year of application.
International availability: Yes (CRICOS 080921G)
English proficiency: IELTS overall 7; reading 7; writing 7; speaking 7; listening 7 (or approved test)

Duration 4 years full-time
Location St Lucia and teaching hospitals
Delivery mode: Internal

Applying for UQ’s Doctor of Medicine (MD) is easy, with the application process varying depending on what type of applicant you are. Please visit either future-students.uq.edu.au or uq.edu.au/international for detailed information.

SAMPLE COURSES

Clinical science one
Ethics and professional practice one
Surgery
Health, society and research one: indigenous health and research and research ethics and integrity
Obstetrics and gynaecology
Medical specialties

Medicine in society
Clinical practice one
Mental health
Health, society and research four: global health and scholarship of research
Paediatrics and child health
Critical care

UQ’s reputation for excellence, coupled with student opportunities and friendly campus life, made it my first and only preference for medicine after finishing school. UQ has given me opportunities to travel as part of my study and I spent six weeks in Tanzania during my first year. Most of all, I enjoyed the extra-curricular opportunities that UQ provides. Volunteering, participating in various clubs and the vibrant campus atmosphere really make the university experience.”

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