Within the expanding field of sports medicine, there are increasing opportunities for General Practitioners with sports medicine skills and an understanding of the prevention, assessment and management of exercise-related conditions.

UQ Sports Medicine programs have been created specifically for practicing General Practitioners who wish to develop or advance their knowledge and skills in sports medicine. Programs are offered entirely online enabling General Practitioners to undertake studies on a flexible, part-time basis. Programs are applicable to General Practitioners all over the world.

These programs will provide an inclusive interdisciplinary approach to the prevention, assessment and management of exercise-related conditions. Graduates will develop their skills in the management of common musculoskeletal injuries and medical conditions in individuals involved in sports and exercise. These programs offer clinically relevant practical content and are delivered by experienced local and international sports medicine practitioners.

**WHY STUDY SPORTS MEDICINE AT UQ?**

Flexible – flexible courses which are delivered entirely online enabling you to fit study around your professional clinical commitments

Accessibility – 24 hour access to your program via the internet

Productive – latest web-based learning techniques (i.e. online lectures and assessments approaches) and digital resources make your study more individualised and productive

Expert Presenters - courses are delivered by experienced sports medicine practitioners including internationally recognised experts and authors of sports medicine texts and papers

Authentic - programs offer clinically focused, practical content and assessment tasks relevant to your individual study interests and needs

High Quality – programs offer high quality study opportunities providing much of the latest evidence-based theory, research, knowledge and clinical practices.
WHY POSTGRADUATE SPORTS MEDICINE?

Most medical training programs provide limited education and practical experience in sports medicine for graduating General Practitioners.

The online post-graduate programs at UQ are designed for General Practitioners who have developed an interest in sports medicine within their practices and wish to further develop their knowledge and skills in the treatment of individuals involved in sports and exercise.

General Practitioners enrolled in the courses will receive knowledgeable and practical education from a range of practitioners actively working in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Graduate Certificate in Sports Medicine (8 Units) – Medical degree and two years relevant work experience in medicine.

Master of Sports Medicine (16 Units) – Medical degree and two years relevant work experience in medicine.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENTRY

As this program is offered entirely online, international students can undertake the UQ Sports Medicine programs in their own country. International students will not be eligible for an Australian student visa. Courses are offered online and require reliable internet access. International applicants are encouraged to contact UQ International Services for more information.

PROGRAM COSTS

For domestic and international fees please visit: http://www.uq.edu.au/study/fees and consult the fees schedules which are updated regularly.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be lodged through the School of Human Movement Studies. Visit www.hms.uq.edu.au/sports-medicine for application details and application closing dates.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

(Full course list online at: www.uq.edu.au/study)

Graduate Certificate in Sports Medicine

You can achieve a Graduate Certificate in Sports Medicine by completing 8 discipline specific units.

This program will provide knowledge and skills in some of the key areas of sports medicine.

You will study 8 units from:
• Principles of Sports Medicine
• Special Groups in Sports Medicine
• Upper Limb, Head, Neck and Trunk Sport Injuries
• Lower Limb and Lumbar Region Injuries in Sports Medicine

Master of Sports Medicine

You can achieve a Master of Sports Medicine by completing 16 discipline specific units.

This program is designed to engender advanced knowledge and skills in the treatment and management of sports injuries within a general practice environment.

You will study 16 units from:
• Principles of Sports Medicine
• Special Groups in Sports Medicine
• Upper Limb, Head, Neck and Trunk Sport Injuries
• Lower Limb and Lumbar Region Injuries in Sports Medicine
• Clinical Exercise Science for Sports Medicine
• Research Project in Sports Medicine

Plus 2 units from:
• Introduction to Epidemiology
• Introduction to Biostatistics
• Evidence Based Health Care
• Systematic Reviews of Evidence