Study Medicine at UQ and you will join the largest and one of the best medical schools in Australia. With more than 3500 hours of clinical placement during your degree, you will gain hands-on experience, advanced skills and knowledge to help you graduate well-prepared for a successful medical career.

**Why Medicine at UQ?**

UQ is one of the top four medical schools in Australia. It has a rich and proud history, celebrating 80 years of teaching medicine this year. Over those 80 years the UQ School of Medicine has seen more than 12,500 highly skilled doctors graduate who are well equipped to meet today’s medical challenges. Our graduates are world-class and, with clinical schools outside Australia including the USA and Brunei, more than 80 per cent of students complete an elective overseas. Early patient contact and clinical training will help you develop advanced clinical skills and medical knowledge. The curriculum has been developed to capture the enthusiasm and maturity of our graduate entrants and help them become highly skilled medical graduates capable of undertaking the variety of career options open to them worldwide.

**What you will study**

In Phase One, the first two years of the program, you will gain a strong foundation of knowledge, research, training and skills in preparation for clinical practice. Phase Two (Years 3 and 4) is the clinical practice phase with 10 core clinical rotations. Early patient contact and clinical training will equip you with advanced clinical skills, research and medical knowledge and ensure you will be ready for a rewarding career when you graduate. We focus on case-based and group learning, where you will work cooperatively on a carefully planned series of patient-centred problems designed to highlight principles and issues in health and disease. The program’s key features include the simultaneous learning of clinical, biological and social sciences, and incorporates a focus on ethics and professional development, lifelong learning approaches, communication skills, information technology and computing skills.

**Career opportunities**

Medical practitioners work in a variety of areas including private practice, public health, academia and teaching, research, aid organisations, the Australian Defence Force or a combination of the following:

- medical specialisations in academia
- accident and emergency
- anaesthesia
- dermatology
- general practice
- intensive care
- medical administration
- general medicine
- cardiology
- obstetrics and gynaecology
- occupational medicine
- ophthalmology
- paediatrics
- pathology/histopathology/microbiology
- psychiatry
- radiology
- rehabilitation medicine
- sexual health
- sports medicine
- surgery (general, neurosurgery, etc.)
Who will recognise your qualifications?

- Medical Board of Australia
- Specialist college registration with further study, training and successful admission.

Entry requirements

- Doctor of Medicine Provisional Entry for School Leavers guarantees a place in the Medicine program, subject to completion of any UQ bachelor degree (subject to meeting prerequisites) within the minimum time permitted with an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0. Applicants must have Year 12 (or equivalent) English, OP 1 (or equivalent) and complete Year 12 and the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT) in the year of application. See umat.acer.edu.au

- Doctor of Medicine Direct Entry for Graduates must achieve a GPA of 5.0 in latest degree (minimum three-year bachelor degree) and successfully complete the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT): see gamsat.acer.edu.au

- Alternative entry for Indigenous students: special entry scheme to increase participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying medicine; see atsis.uq.edu.au/applying-to-uni

- The Bonded Medical Places Scheme: Australian Government initiative to address doctor shortage outside metropolitan areas across Australia. Twenty-five per cent of all Commonwealth Supported Places are allocated to the scheme. If you accept an offer under this scheme you will commit to working in an area of workplace shortage for a period of time after completing your degree; see health.gov.au/bmps

Supplementary information

- Rural background students (RBS): Australian Government Initiative to improve access to medical services within rural Australia. Twenty-five per cent of places each year will be designated to applicants from a rural background. You will be eligible for consideration if you have spent at least five years living in a rural Australian area since beginning primary school, as determined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Area system. See uq.edu.au/study/admissions

Exciting changes are on the way

This information was correct at the time of printing; however, we are planning exciting changes to this program. For the latest information, visit future-students.uq.edu.au

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