



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**DOCTOR OF MEDICINE**  
**MD**

**PROGRAM CODE: 5141**

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the School Manager, School of Medicine, Fremantle Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

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## **1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION**

### **1.1 Introduction**

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Medicine Regulations.

### **1.2 Interpretation**

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Medicine Regulations.

### **1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations**

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of this Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

### **1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University**

This Award is available on the Fremantle Campus.

### **1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)**

The Doctor of Medicine Award is a Level 9 Masters Degree (extended) AQF qualification.

## **2 ENTRY CRITERIA**

### **2.1 General Criteria**

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Medicine Regulations.

### **2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites**

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

#### **2.2.1 Graduate Entry**

This Award is a four-year postgraduate program. Applicants must have completed:

- (a) a minimum of a Bachelor's Award (recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework or the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition Guide) within the last 10 years, or be in the final year of a Bachelor's Award in any discipline. Applicants whose undergraduate degree was completed outside the 10 year period may still be considered for admission if within 10 years of the application closing date they have successfully completed the equivalent of one year's full-time tertiary studies before the application closing date at a recognised Bachelor level or higher; and
- (b) the Graduate Australian Medical Schools' Admissions Test (GAMSAT).
- (c) an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants is applicable for this Award.

### **2.3 External Accreditation Requirements**

External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award.

This Award is accredited by the Medical Board of Australia.

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

For the Doctor of Medicine Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

##### 3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

MEDI6100/MED100 Foundations of a Medical Vocation

MEDI6200/MED200 Foundations of Clinical Practice

MEDI6300/MED300 Clinical Apprenticeships

Or

MEDI6301/MED301 Clinical Apprenticeships in the Rural Clinical School

MEDI6302 Systematic Research Inquiry

MEDI6400 Preparation for Internship

If a student has completed MED100, MED200, MED300 or MED301 of the Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery Award and chooses to enrol in the Doctor of Medicine Award, they will enrol in MEDI6400 and be required to complete the MEDI6302 Systematic Research Inquiry course as an overload.

##### 3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no electives with this Award.

##### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors within this Award.

##### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available within this Award.

##### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted within this Award.

##### 3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses available in this Award.

#### 3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no Special Award requirements in this Award.

#### 3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Students are to complete Clinical Placements:

##### 3.3.1 Attendance

It is a requirement of this Award that all students attend and participate in all clinical placements, including after-hours work.

##### 3.3.2 Special Requirements

- (a) A student must disclose to the Dean any criminal conviction, physical or mental health issue that has the potential to impact upon the student's capacity to undertake a clinical placement, to complete that placement, or to complete it at the assigned agency. Failure to disclose may result in cancellation of enrolment or disciplinary action being taken against the student.
- (b) Upon receipt of such information, the Dean will determine what (if any) steps need to be taken to appropriately balance the rights, interests and obligations of all affected parties, including (but not limited to) the student concerned, the University and the agency.
- (c) The Dean will notify the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency where required to do so by law.

**3.4 Approved course substitutions**

Course substitution is permitted in this Award with approval of the Dean.

**3.5 Alternative Pathways**

Alternative Pathways are applicable for this Award.

**3.6 Volume of Learning**

**3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (a) The standard duration for this Award is 4 years of equivalent full-time study.
- (b) A student is not able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

**3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for this Award.

**3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete this Award is six years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

**3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

**3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

**END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A:**

<b>YEAR ONE</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>
MEDI6100	Foundations of a Medical Vocation	200
<b>Total Units of Credit Year One</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>YEAR TWO</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>
MEDI6200	Foundations of Clinical Practice	200
<b>Total Units of Credit Year Two</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>YEAR THREE</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>
MEDI6300	Clinical Apprenticeships	200
or		
MEDI6301	Clinical Apprenticeships in the Rural Clinical School	200
MEDI6302	Systematic Research Inquiry	0
<b>Total Units of Credit Year Three</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>		
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units of Credit</b>
MEDI6400	Preparation for Internship	200
<b>Total Units of Credit Year Four</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:</b>		<b>800</b>

**END OF REGULATIONS**