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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

Doctor of Medicine

MD

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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
1	January 2017	New program regulations	Dean
2	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
3	December 2018	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
4	November 2019	Insertion of new clause 7.5	Dean

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Doctor of Medicine.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Doctor of Medicine has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus.

4.2 Student Availability

The Doctor of Medicine is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Doctor of Medicine is accredited by the University as a Level 9 Masters Degree (Extended) AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Doctor of Medicine is four (4) years of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program part-time is not available.

An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Doctor of Medicine Award is six (6) years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

4.6 Study Mode

The Doctor of Medicine is offered in internal mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation

The Doctor of Medicine is accredited by the Australian Medical Council and is an approved program of study for general registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the [University's minimum requirements for admission](#). The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: *Admissions*.

5.2 Specific Program Requirements for Admission

To be eligible for admission to the Doctor of Medicine applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 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.

5.2.2 The Graduate Australian Medical Schools' Admissions Test (GAMSAT) Overall Grade

5.2.3 An alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants is applicable for this Award

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Students are required to complete:

- MEDI6100 Foundations of a Medical Vocation
- MEDI6200 Foundations of a Clinical Practice
- MEDI6300 Clinical Apprenticeships
- MEDI6400 Preparing for Internship

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Doctor of Medicine graduates will be able to:

1. Provide quality patient-centred care through the application of safe clinical skills and judgment in the context of evidence-based practice.
2. Apply integrated medical and scientific knowledge to individual patients, populations and health systems.
3. Communicate with patients, their families and their advocates with compassion, respect and empathy.
4. Advocate for the health of Aboriginal Peoples* and exercise leadership to reduce inequalities and disparities in health and healthcare delivery in rural, remote and other under-served populations.
5. Consider, apply and evaluate strategies which address and reduce the impact of global health issues on the Australian population.
6. Work professionally and collaboratively as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team.
7. Use initiative and self-regulation strategies to address knowledge and skill limitations and commit to lifelong learning, reflective practice and the management of personal health and wellbeing.
8. Systematically retrieve, critically appraise, evaluate and synthesise information in health related literature and clinical systems to inform practice.
9. Engage in research and scholarly inquiry to advance health, health care and health systems.
10. Appreciate the intrinsic dignity of each human, and exhibit ethical, legal and professional behaviour in all their actions.
11. Evaluate the Australian healthcare system in the broader context of governance, and local, national and international societal values.
12. Demonstrate leadership in accepting responsibility for health promotion and education of health professionals and the community.
13. Integrate prevention, early detection, health maintenance and chronic disease management principles into clinical practice.
14. Apply a high level knowledge of therapeutic interventions and treatments to ensure safe and quality patient care.
15. Communicate effectively with their profession, their peers and the wider community.

7.2 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of Doctor of Medicine students must complete a minimum of 800 Units of Credit from the courses listed in Appendix A.

7.3 Elective Courses

There are no elective courses in the Doctor of Medicine.

7.4 Course substitutions

There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

7.5 Repeating a Course

A student repeating a course may be given an exemption for a continuous assessment item, when the student has received a grade of pass, or better, in the previous two years, and the Dean

determines exceptional circumstance.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

- Leave of Absence
- Major
- Units of Credit
- Pre-requisite Course
- Minor
- Elective
- Co-requisite Course
- Specialisation
- General Elective

APPENDIX A: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

YEAR ONE		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
MEDI6100	Foundations of a Medical Vocation	200
Total Units of credit Year One		200
YEAR TWO		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
MEDI6200	Foundations of Clinical Practice	200
Total Units of credit Year Two		200
YEAR THREE		
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit
MEDI6300	Clinical Apprenticeships	200
OR		
MEDI6301	Clinical Apprenticeships in a Rural Setting	200
MEDI6302	Systematic Research Inquiry	0
Total Units of credit Year Three		200
YEAR FOUR		
MEDI6400	Preparing for Internship	200
Total Units of credit Year Four		200
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:		800