Doctor of Medicine Information Evening

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Admissions Timeline

May: applications are submitted via the GEMSAS website. Applications close at 5pm on 31 May, 2019.

Applicants are ranked for interview on a combination of GAMSAT, GPA and the Portfolio. No special consideration is applied to the GAMSAT, GPA score or Portfolio.

September: interview offers are made.

Late-September – early-October: interviews are held. Around 300 applicants will be interviewed.

4 October: last opportunity to add or remove the Full-Fee category.

Applicants are ranked for offer on a combination of the GAMSAT, GPA, Portfolio and Interview scores.

November: place offers are made.
Application Requirements – Checklist

• GAMSAT – current minimum score of 50
• GPA – minimum Grade Point Average of 5.2
• Current qualifications
• A completed Notre Dame Portfolio
• A Personal Statement
• Australian Citizenship / Australian Permanent Resident / Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder / NZ Citizenship - AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION
### Perspective

2019 year: 2,796 applications for approximately 120 places.

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Currency of Qualification – 10-Year Rule

You are in the final year of your qualifying degree, which is a minimum three-year full-time-equivalent undergraduate degree

OR

You completed your qualifying degree after 31 May, 2009

OR

Your qualifying degree was completed before 31 May, 2009. However, between 31 May, 2009 and 31 July 2019, you completed the equivalent of one year’s full-time study at Bachelor-level or higher as defined by the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).
Notre Dame Portfolio

• The Portfolio is part of the online application on the GEMSAS website

• Captures your history of leadership, community service, and achievement

• Up to four examples can be given under each section – competitive!

• For each example, provide a verification contact name, phone number and email address

• Also includes your Personal Statement

• See the Portfolio Guide on the website www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/sydney/medicine/school-resources
Notre Dame Portfolio

Do

• Read the Notre Dame Portfolio Guide on the website
• Practise on the template on the website and save a draft of your work
• Be succinct; 480 characters per box, including spaces, dropped lines et cetera
• Quantify your examples. Did you donate blood once, or once a month for four years?
• Qualify your examples. Did you study drama to ASCA Grade 4 or Trinity Grade 8?
  Was your piano solo in your school hall or the Sydney Opera House?
• Place your examples/experiences in the relevant categories. Whether you include the
  same experience under multiple categories is your decision
• Let us know if the contact details change for your nominated verifiers

Do not

• Ask us for advice about what to include in your Portfolio.
• Include anything you haven’t actually done yet
• Rely on any activity which cannot be verified
• Send us supporting documents – no certificates, reference letters, photos, articles
Notre Dame Medicine Portfolio

Personal Statement

• Compulsory – without a Personal Statement you will not be considered

• Must not exceed 4,800 characters (approx. 800 words)

  • Outline the following:
    - Your motivation/s for pursuing a career in Medicine
    - Why you want to study at Notre Dame
    - Your understanding of and respect for the Objects of the University

Be concise. Don’t ramble. Do not use online templates!
The Admissions Office offers places as follows*:

43 CSP ~ Commonwealth-Supported Places

17 BMP ~ Bonded Medical Places

Up to 60 FFP ~ Full-Fee Paying Places

*The expected number of places available for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 2020 is subject to change.
Full-Fee Preference

The fee-types you nominate do not affect your ranking.

You do not have to list a full-fee-paying place as a fee option, and you should only do so if you are willing to accept it.

If you do list full-fee as a preference, are offered a full-fee-paying place and decline that offer, you will not be eligible for an offer at any other university.

Successful applicants receive only one offer each year.

Once you have been made an offer, you are not eligible for subsequent-round offers.

If you decline your offer you are removed from the applicant pool and can apply again next year.
Adding or Removing Full-Fee Preference

• The only request for a change of fee-type that may be considered is a request to add or remove the Full-Fee category.

• For example, if you select Full-Fee as an option, but your financial circumstances change, you may remove this fee-type from your preferences. Conversely, should your financial situation change so that you could accept a fee-paying place, you may add a Full-Fee preference.

• To add or remove the Full-Fee category from your Sydney fee-preference list, contact the Sydney Admissions Office by email no later than 4pm (AEST) 4 October. Should you be invited to interview, you will have the option to change fee preferences on the day.

• The fee change will be confirmed by the University via email.

• Only one change per application is permissible.
THANK YOU

Q&A

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