PROGRAM REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, SYDNEY

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
MD

PROGRAM CODE: 5142

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2018
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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

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, School of Medicine, Sydney.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University’s General Regulations and the Regulations of the Schools 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 Schools 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 the Doctor of Medicine Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4  Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Regulations of the Doctor of Medicine Award are applicable to the Sydney Campus only.

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 Schools 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 graduate entry 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 ten-year period may still be considered for admission if within ten years of the application closing date they have successfully completed the equivalent of one year’s full time tertiary studies at a recognized Bachelor level or higher; and

(b) the Graduate Australian Medical Schools’ Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are applicable to this Award.

This Award is accredited by the Medical Board of Australia on the recommendation of the Australian Medical Council.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendix A)
For the Doctor of Medicine Award structure refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses
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Students are required to undertake studies in bioethics (Core Curriculum) in order to be eligible to graduate. These studies are offered to students as part of the Doctor of Medicine within the first year of the program.

3.1.2 Elective Courses
There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors
There are no Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors
There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations
There are no Specialisations permitted in 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 the Doctor of Medicine Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

3.3.1 Attendance
Students are to complete all clinical placements including after-hours work, and attend all rural experiences.

3.3.2 Special Requirements

(a) Students are to acknowledge and comply with the School of Medicine, Sydney Fitness to Practice Policy.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.
(d) The Dean will notify the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency where required to do so by law.

3.4 **Approved course substitutions**
There are no approved course substitutions permitted in this Award.

3.5 **Alternative Pathways**
There are no alternative pathways in the Doctor of Medicine Award.

3.6 **Volume of Learning**

3.6.1 **Standard Duration**
(a) The standard duration for the Doctor of Medicine Award is four years of 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 the Doctor of Medicine Award.

3.6.3 **Maximum Duration**
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Doctor of Medicine 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 the Doctor of Medicine 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.

3.9 **Honours**
The Doctor of Medicine Award is not offered with Honours.

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APPENDIX A:

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**TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT**: 800