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2 AMENDMENTS

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

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Master of Medicine/Surgery.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability
The Master of Medicine/Surgery has been approved for delivery on the Sydney Campus.

4.2 Student Availability
The Master of Medicine/Surgery is available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework
The Master of Medicine/Surgery is accredited by the University as a Level 9 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration
The Volume of Learning for the Master of Medicine/Surgery is one and a half (1.5) years of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program Part-time is available.

An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Medicine/Surgery Award.

4.5 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Medicine/Surgery Award is two (2) years full time, or four (4) years part-time, excluding periods of approved leave of absence.

4.6 Study Mode
The Master of Medicine/Surgery is offered in Internal and External Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation
There are no professional accreditation requirements applicable to this Program.

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 Master of Medicine/Surgery applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

5.2.1 Possess a medical degree from a recognised university which demonstrates the applicant’s potential to undertake and complete a research-based study and to be currently engaged in clinical or professional practice.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

6.1 There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.
7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of the Master of Medicine/Surgery graduates will be able to:
1. Interpret a body of literature and employ relevant research methodologies to develop a theoretical understanding of recent advances, concepts and questions in a substantial area of knowledge.
2. Show an awareness of the ethical dimensions of the environment in which research occurs.
4. Construct coherent arguments and disseminate new knowledge to peers and the community.
5. Generate new knowledge comprising a substantial and original contribution to a body of knowledge or area of professional practice.
6. Work independently and be self-reliant, exercising advanced project planning skills, authoritative judgement, flexibility and open-mindedness.

7.2 Required Courses
To be eligible for the award of Master of Medicine/Surgery students must complete:

- RSCH5102 Ethics for Clinical Practice and Research.
- RSCH5103 Developing a Research Proposal
- RSCH5104 Scholarly Medical Writing and Publication
- RSCH7023 Supervised Research – Medicine.

For the Master of Medicine/Surgery Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

7.3 Elective Courses
There are no elective courses in the Master of Medicine/Surgery.

7.4 Course substitutions
Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Research.

7.5 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Master of Medicine/Surgery Award.

7.6 Alternative Pathways
There are no Alternative Pathways available in this Award.

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: Master of Medicine/Surgery

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