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# **PROGRAM REGULATIONS:**

## **Master of Medicine/Surgery**

### **MMedSurg**

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## 2 AMENDMENTS

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

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1	14 April 2013	Program ownership transferred to Research Office; supervised research added into degree	Kevin Watson
2	12 June 2013	Transferred to new template	Kevin Watson
3	27 March 2014	Program learning outcomes submitted to UCAC	Kevin Watson
4	September 2017	New course codes assigned	PVC-A
5	November 2018	Transferred to new template	PVC-R

### 3 PURPOSE

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

### 4 OVERVIEW

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#### 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

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#### 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

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- 6.1 There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

## 7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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### 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.
3. Summarise, document, report and reflect on progress.
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:

RSCH5101	Applied Clinical Research & Evaluation Methods.
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

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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

## 9 LIST OF APPENDICES

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### APPENDIX A: Master of Medicine/Surgery

	<b>Units of Credit</b>
<b>Coursework Courses</b>	
RSCH5101 Applied Clinical Research and Evaluation Methods	25
RSCH5102 Ethics for Clinical Practice and Research	25
RSCH5103 Developing a Research Proposal	25
RSCH5104 Scholarly Medical Writing and Publication	25
<b>Supervised Research Courses</b>	
RSCH 7023 Supervised Research - Medicine	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>