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PROGRAM REGULATIONS:

Pre-Medicine Certificate

PreMedCert

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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	June 2010	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
2	March 2009	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
3	June 2010	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
4	June 2011	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
5	December 2013	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
6	November 2014	Amendment to <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.4: removal of Broome Campus• 3.1.2: List of elective courses	Dean
7	January 2018	New course codes assigned	PVCA
8	December 2018	Regulations transferred to new template	Dean
9	September 2020	Amendment to program regulations	Dean
10	January 2021	Program description added	PCAC EO

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Pre-Medicine Certificate.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Pre-Medicine Certificate has been approved for delivery on the Fremantle Campus.

4.2 Student Availability

The Pre-Medicine Certificate is available for enrolment to domestic Students.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Pre-Medicine Certificate is not an AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Pre-Medicine Certificate is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

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

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Pre-Medicine Certificate is within the duration of the Bachelor Award that they are undertaking.

4.6 Study Mode

The Pre-Medicine Certificate is offered in mixed 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 Pre-Medicine Certificate applicants must also meet the following specific requirements.

- 5.2.1 Concurrent enrolment in a University of Notre Dame Bachelor Award program (henceforth called the Primary Award).
- 5.2.2 An offer of a place in the Pre-Medicine Certificate is made for a specific entry year only. There is normally no possibility of deferred commencement in this program.
- 5.2.3 Indicative ATAR score of 90 or above with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD); or
- 5.2.4 Completed International Baccalaureate with a score of 33+
- 5.2.5 Completed at least one semester full-time study in any Notre Dame undergraduate degree maintaining at least a 70% average, with a recommendation letter from the Dean or Associate Dean and Sufficient semesters remaining in the undergraduate degree to accommodate completion of the four courses of the Pre-Medicine Certificate (normally four semesters)

6 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Program Description

The Pre-Medicine Certificate (PMC) Program is a four course program aimed at enhancing the preparation of undergraduate students who have expressed an interest in a career in graduate medicine at Notre Dame, Fremantle campus. This program moves beyond a biomedical health model of service and incorporates social justice and socio-cultural perspectives affecting Australian society today. These studies assist students who want to pursue a medical career.

Please Note: The completion of the Pre-Medicine Certificate does not guarantee you entry in to the School of Medicine graduate medicine program. However, should you meet the required GPA and GAMSAT scores, and successfully complete the PMC program, you will automatically progress to the interview stage for postgraduate Medicine at Notre Dame's Fremantle Campus.

6.2 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Pre-Medicine Certificate graduates will be able to:

1. Express at a foundational level an understanding of macro and micro social structures in society pertaining to the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, communities and the wider Australian society, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
2. Define and describe a multifactorial approach to health care management and delivery to ensure it is accessible, available, appropriate and affordable for all citizens, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, disability, disadvantage, etc.
3. Explore the importance of social justice and active citizenship within one's own community.

6.3 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award of Pre-Medicine Certificate students must complete a minimum of 75 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A comprising:

- 75 Units of Credit from three (3) compulsory courses.

6.4 Elective Courses

Students enrolled in the Pre-Medicine Certificate are required to complete one (1) elective course. Elective courses can be selected from the approved list of course offerings listed in Appendix B.

- 25 Units of Credit from one (1) elective course.

6.5 Course substitutions

Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean (or delegate).

7 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: PRE-MEDICINE CERTIFICATE

	Units of Credit
Three (3) Compulsory Courses	75
MEDI1001 Health, Medicine and Society	
MEDI1002 Culture Care Diversity and Universality	
MEDI1003 Human Caring through Service Learning	
Elective: One (1) Course	25
One (1) course to complete program	
TOTAL	100

APPENDIX B: LIST OF ELECTIVES

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Campus
ABOR1000	Aboriginal People	25	Fremantle
SCIE1150	Introduction to Biological Science	25	Fremantle
SCIE1000	Introduction to Chemistry	25	Fremantle
BIOL1250	Molecular and Cell Biology	25	Fremantle
HLTH1420	Human Growth and Development	25	Fremantle
HLTH1004	Well-Being Fundamentals for Success	25	Fremantle
COUN1003	Theories and Approaches to Counselling	25	Fremantle
COUN1004	Counselling Skills Training 1	25	Fremantle
SOJS1000	Introduction to Social Justice	25	Fremantle
SOJS2120	Living Human Rights	25	Fremantle
BESC1000	Developmental Psychology	25	Fremantle
BESC1020	Foundations to Human Behaviour	25	Fremantle

**Pre Medicine Certificate Program (PMC) (Program Code 0096)
Transition plan for PMC students prior to 2021 intake**

Students who commenced the PMC *prior* to 2021 will have been offered the following courses:

Compulsory courses:

ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
25

MEDI1001 (or SOCI2030) Health, Medicine & society
25

And one of the following social justice courses
25

SOJS3170 Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement (*unavailable from 2021*)

SOJS3210 Designing Practical Approaches to Social Justice Issues (*unavailable from 2021*)

SOJS3220 Service Learning (*unavailable from 2021*)

And one elective course 25

TOTAL 100

During the transition phase, students who commenced the PMC prior to 2021 will be:

- Eligible to use *pre* 2021 courses as part of their PMC Program Certificate
- Choose from the 2021 PMC Program courses as compulsory *or* elective courses.
- Choose another elective course by negotiation with the PMC academic team

2021 PMC COURSE PLANNER		
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
YEAR 1	MEDI1001 Health, Medicine & Society Class #1419	MEDI1002 Culture Care Diversity & Universality Class #1399
YEAR 2	MEDI1002 Culture Care Diversity & Universality Class #1420 (<i>offered Sem 1, 2021 only - to pre 2021 PMC students</i>)	MEDI1003 Human Caring through Service Learning Class #2096
YEAR 3	Elective - <i>example</i> ABOR1000 Aboriginal People Class #1031	Elective - <i>example</i> COUN1004 Counselling Skills Training Class #1131

Fees: The PMC Program is not an AQF award program. Students are not eligible for Commonwealth Support. All the Pre Med courses are full-fee paying rate