PROGRAM REGULATIONS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PRE-MEDICINE CERTIFICATE
PreMedCert

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

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

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is available on the Fremantle Campus.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is not an 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 School of Medicine Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

2.2.1 Concurrent enrolment in a University of Notre Dame Bachelor Award program (henceforth called the primary Award).
2.2.3 An offer of a place in the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is made for a specific entry year only. There is normally no possibility of deferred commencement in this program.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses (3)
ABOR1000 Aboriginal People
SOCI2030 Health, Medicine and Society
SOJS3170 Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement or
SOJS3210 Designing Practical Approaches to Social Justice Issues or
SOJS3220 Service Learning International

3.1.2 Elective Courses
There are Elective course(s) within this Award.
One elective course is required to complete the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award. The choice of course will be negotiated with the Pre-Medicine Coordinator. Online Elective courses are arranged by negotiation, and approved by the Pre-Medicine Coordinator for students who have extensive timetable clashes or clinical practicum requirements within their primary Award which cannot be changed.

Examples of appropriate elective courses:
SCI1150 Introduction to Biological Science
SCI1200 Introduction to Physical Sciences
BIO1250 Molecular and Cell Biology
ABOR2000 Cultural and Spiritual Life of Aboriginal People
ABOR3030 Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society
HLTH1001 Physical Activity and Health
COUN1003 Theories and Approaches to Counselling
COUN1004 Counselling Skills Training
SOJS3170 Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement
SOJS3210 Designing Practical Approaches to Social Justice Issues
SOJS3220 Service Learning International

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors
There are no Majors or Double 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 Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.
3.4 **Approved course substitutions**
Course substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.
(a) No Advanced Standing is usually permitted for any courses within the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.
(b) Where a student has previously successfully completed a course outlined in 3.1.2, the student may negotiate an alternate course with the Pre-Medicine Coordinator.
(c) Where a course substitution is approved that course must contribute to the student’s development towards being a medical professional.

3.5 **Alternative Pathways**
An Alternative pathway is not available for this Award.

3.6 **Volume of Learning**

3.6.1 **Standard Duration**
(a) The standard duration for the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study.
(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 **Accelerated Duration**
An accelerated mode is not available for the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.

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

3.7 **Graduation**
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Pre-Medicine Certificate 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 **Honors**
The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is not offered with Honors.

**END OF REGULATIONS**
APPENDIX A:

Below is a recommended program structure

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