



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Program Code: 4187

Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science

GCApMedSc

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2 AMENDMENTS

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

| Version | Date Amended | Amendment Details | Approved by |
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| 1 | August 2022 | Created | NHOS |
| 2 | January 2023 | Amended from regulations to requirements | |

3 PURPOSE

These Program Requirements set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science has been approved for the Sydney and Fremantle Campuses.

4.2 Student Availability

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science is available as an exit award to domestic and international students with a student visa enrolled in the MD and seeking an early exit point.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science is accredited by the University as Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science is 1 year of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete this Program part-time is not available.

An accelerated option to complete the Program is not available.

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science Award is 3 years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled in the program by the University.

4.6 Study Mode

This award is offered in a blended format of online, face to face and work integrated learning.

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 the **Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science** award, applicants must already be enrolled in:

- The Doctor of Medicine at either Fremantle or Sydney campus.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In the Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science students are required to complete allocated work integrated learning placements.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description

Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science is a postgraduate degree from the School of Medicine. The program explores medical sciences within the context of clinical practice and role of the medical practitioner. This includes the functioning of the human body and disease processes, patient health assessment and communication skills, Aboriginal Health and need for health practitioners to understand the reasons underpinning Aboriginal health statistics, and the influence of public and population health on the delivery of Australian healthcare services. Students examine the principles of professionalism, reflective practice, bioethics, and critique research skills in the context of healthcare systems

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science graduates will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of the structure and function of the human body to understand human health
2. Recognise the importance of reflective practice and its process to support professional learning and development
3. Apply critical thinking skills to analyse information and situations within a bioethics framework of medical practice
4. Explore Australian history and understand the ongoing impacts of colonisation on Aboriginal peoples and culture and how this influences Aboriginal peoples' health and well-being including engagement with healthcare services
5. Apply research and problem-solving skills to appraise health and scientific information

7.3 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award **Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science** students must complete one (1) compulsory course of 200 Units of credit as shown in Appendix A.

7.4 Elective Courses

There are no elective courses for this Award.

7.5 Course substitutions

There are no course substitutions in this award.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Requirements, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

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| • Leave of Absence | • Pre-requisite Course | • Co-requisite Course |
| • Major | • Minor | • Specialisation |
| • Units of Credit | • Elective | • General Elective |

9 LIST OF APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Program Structure Graduate Certificate in Applied Medical Science

Compulsory course

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| MEDI6100 | Foundations of a Medical Vocation | 200 UOC |
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| MEDI6001 | Foundations of a Medical Vocation | 200 UOC |
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