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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

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Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science

GDApMedSc

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2 AMENDMENTS

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

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3 PURPOSE

These Program Requirements set out the approved requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science has been approved for the Sydney and Fremantle Campuses.

4.2 Student Availability

The Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science is available for enrolment to domestic and international students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

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

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science is 2 years 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 Diploma of Applied Medical Science Award is 5 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 admission to the **Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science** applicants must also meet the following specific requirements:

- Enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine at either Fremantle or Sydney campus.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description

Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science

The Graduate Diploma in Applied Medical Science is a postgraduate degree from the School of Medicine. The program builds on the Graduate Certificate, exploring the pathophysiology of disease and how this guides patient assessment and management by the medical practitioner. Students also explore the influence of public and population health on the delivery of healthcare services. There is a focus on Aboriginal health and healthcare delivery in areas of unmet need, in particular primary care in rural and remote Australian communities. Students integrate the principles of professionalism, reflective practice, bioethics, and critique research skills in the context of healthcare systems and the role of medical practice.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply knowledge of the structure and function of the human body to understand the health status of individuals and communities
2. Integrate reflective practice to support professional learning and development
3. Integrate critical thinking skills to analyse information and situations within a bioethics framework of medical practice
4. Analyse Aboriginal peoples' health needs, service provisions and ability of health services to improve outcomes
5. Apply research and problem solving skills to appraise health and scientific information and its influence on healthcare delivery

7.3 Required Courses

To be eligible for the award **Graduate Diploma of Applied Medical Science** students must complete two (2) compulsory courses of 400 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 Diploma of Applied Medical Science

Compulsory courses

MEDI6100	Foundations of a Medical Vocation	200 UOC
MEDI6200	Foundations for Clinical Practice	200 UOC

OR

MEDI6001	Foundations of a Medical Vocation	200 UOC
MEDI6002	Foundations for Clinical Practice	200 UOC