MD Admission Pathway (Provisional) Application Form

Background Information
This pathway is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants in their final year of secondary school. Individuals applying through this pathway are assessed holistically regarding their suitability for admission to the Doctor of Medicine, using a range of factors including academic and personal experience. Provisional Entry students will need to complete an undergraduate degree at UQ before progressing into the Doctor of Medicine program.

Eligibility Requirements
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Provisional) is available to people who meet the following requirements:

- Confirmation of Aboriginality (CoA) and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting materials may be considered. **Original or certified copies of CoAs and/or supporting documentation must be provided;** and
- Complete Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) in the year of application; and
- Are eligible for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or an ATAR equivalent and have passed the subject prerequisites for their preferred first degree. Please refer to the list of recommended programs for entry into Doctor of Medicine link [Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry - Study - The University of Queensland (uq.edu.au)].
- Submit documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 Science.
- Whilst it is not mandatory, applicants are encouraged to sit and provide a [University Clinical Aptitude Test](UCAT ANZ) score as part of the entry process.
- Participate in a multiple mini-interview (MMI).

Application Process
Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit (ATSISU) to express their interest in applying via the Admission Pathway. To be considered, applicants must:

- Apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).
- Identify on their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) application as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.
- Have listed The University of Queensland Doctor of Medicine (MD) - Provisional Entry program as a preference in their QTAC application.
- Complete all sections of the application form, **SIGN and DATE** the declaration, and submit all required documentation as per the checklist by the closing date (see below).
- Provide compelling evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Documentation for a Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status must be under the common seal of a community organisation. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of supporting documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided.
- Provide all required documentation listed in **Section D** of this application form.
- Applicants will be shortlisted based on secondary school reports and supporting documentation and will be invited to attend an interview to discuss their application. Applicants will be contacted to confirm an interview time in October.
- After attending the shortlisting interview, eligible applicants will participate in the MMI (Multiple Mini-Interview) in the year of application. This interview is conducted by the UQ Faculty of Medicine and is mandatory.
- All potential MD students **MUST** pass their MMI to be offered a place in UQ MD Program. Please see [Multiple...](#)
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MININTerviews for the Doctor of Medicine - Study - The University of Queensland (uq.edu.au).

- After attending the MMI, applicants will be required to wait until QTAC make the final offer and this will be subject to the release of ATAR scores.
- Applicants successful in receiving an offer for a provisional entry place, will be contacted by UQ regarding selection of their first-degree. More information on this process will be given to you by the ATSISU if your application for the provisional entry pathway is successful.

Application Outcome

Students will be advised, in writing, of the outcome of their shortlisting interview as soon as possible. If offered a chance to complete an MMI, the Faculty of Medicine will contact applicants with instructions on how to book their interview time. If applicants pass their MMIs, they will be eligible for 5 adjustment points on their ATAR Rank score on their QTAC application.

Students will be contacted by UQ Admissions to confirm study preferences after offers are made by QTAC.

MD Provisional Entry students will first enter an undergraduate degree. A list of recommended degrees can be found on the Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry - Study site. Before being permitted to progress into the MD program, students will be required to complete their first degree in the standard minimum duration, achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 and must have completed the 2 compulsory prerequisite courses, BIOM2011 and BIOM2012 (or equivalent). For questions about program selection and prerequisite courses, students are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.

If not accepted for the Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry) pathway, applicants may choose to apply for another degree and seek entry into the Doctor of Medicine (Graduate entry) pathway after completion of their first degree. For further information about this pathway, please contact the ATSISU.

Application Deferment

Commencement deferment options are restricted. For information about deferring your transition between your first degree and the MD Program refer to PPL 3.40.06d4. Any changes should be communicated to the Faculty of Medicine and the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.

Submission Requirements

Return the signed application form with ALL requested documentary evidence to:

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<td>Email: Scan and email your application to: <a href="mailto:atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au">atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au</a></td>
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Please note, the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.

APPLICATION CLOSE DATE: Friday, 29 September 2023, COB
SELECTION A – Personal Details

Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?
If ‘Yes’, you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.
If ‘No’, please do not proceed any further. You are ineligible for this Admission Pathway. Please contact UQ Admissions through admissions@uq.edu.au for information regarding your application options.

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Family Name:

Given Name(s):

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Mail Address: If different to home address

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Home Phone: Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Have you ever lived in a rural locality for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively)? If ‘Yes’, please provide the rural address that you lived at for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively).

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Will you be seeking to defer your studies? If yes, please provide further explanation below.

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SELECTION B – Education History

Please identify your currently preferred ‘first degree’ program:

Please note, you will be contacted in January to officially nominate your preferred ‘first degree’ if you receive and offer to the program.

Do you meet the prerequisites for your currently preferred ‘first degree’?

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Please list all previous enrolments in educational courses or programs, completed or otherwise:
(This includes secondary school studies, University level studies, TAFE courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses, professional development, short courses, and community-based courses.)

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Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application and evidence Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community engagement. You will need to provide evidence of anything you include in this section.
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SECTION C – Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee an offer of a place at The University of Queensland. I understand that the University is not responsible for documents submitted with this application and that the documents become the property of the University.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Please note: Unsigned applications or those with the following required supporting documentation will not be processed.

SECTION D – Document Checklist

Please complete the checklist below:

☐ Signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Provisional) application form.
☐ Certified copy of your confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation or, in exceptional circumstances, statutory declarations and other relevant forms of documentation.
☐ Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees.
☐ Personal statement outlining reasons for wishing to study medicine (no longer than one A4 page)
☐ Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completions from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs.
☐ Documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 sciences.
☐ If applicable, UCAT results.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE:

☐ Reference letters – evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community engagement.
☐ Support evidence of any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements relevant to your application.

Please contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit for assistance.

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