



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine

Graduate Entry Admissions Pathway

UQ's Doctor of Medicine (MD)

There are two application processes available for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants who have completed, or are in their final year, of a minimum 3-year bachelor's degree or approved post graduate degree (key degree).

GEMSAS online application

Direct application to UQ

This alternate entry pathway welcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to apply directly to the University's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Unit who will, in consultation with the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Behavioural Sciences, evaluate an individual's suitability for admission to the MD. They will consider professional experience, academic performance, personal qualities and motivation to study medicine.

Entry Requirements

You're eligible for the entry pathway if you:

- have completed a key degree*, or are in your final year of, a bachelor's degree or equivalent
- are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person
- have successfully completed the subject prerequisite courses**
- attend a semi-structure interview facilitated by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
- attend a multiple mini interview (MMI) in the year you apply

**A completed a key degree (e.g. Bachelor degree) from an accredited institution within the last 10 years or be currently completing the final year of their key degree.*

***The two prerequisite courses: Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology (BIOM2011) and Systems Physiology (BIOM2012) or equivalent. For [more information click here](#). An alternative way to complete the Doctor of Medicine program prerequisites (MDPP) is via Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). For more information on the MDPPs please contact the med.admissions@uq.edu.au.*

Your study experience

For all 4 years of your MD program, you can preference a location to be based in:

- Greater Brisbane
- Central Queensland – Rockhampton, plus limited clinical placements in Gladstone
- Wide Bay – Bundaberg and Hervey Bay
- Darling Downs – Toowoomba

Detailed information is provided on UQ's Study [website](#).



Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit at atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au to express their interest in applying for admission to the MD program.

Follow these steps to apply:

- Complete and sign the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander admission pathway application form. The form will be available here in April, with applications open from mid-late April.
- Provide copies of the following documents:
 - A [Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status](#) from an incorporated community organisation. A statutory declaration accompanied by supporting materials may be considered. Original or certified copies of CoAs and/or supporting documentation must be provided. For more information contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au.
 - Academic transcripts or certificates from previous enrolments in education courses or programs, and any supporting documents relevant to your application.
 - If you have lived in a regional or rural location for 5 consecutive years or 10 accumulative years, attach evidence.

Once you have all your documentation ready and your application is complete, email it to atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au. Applications close for this admissions pathway on the **1 August** in the year prior to admission.

Application Outcome

Once the admission process concludes, applicants will receive email correspondence with the outcome of their application. Those accepted to the Doctor of Medicine program, will commence their studies in early February of the following year.

Applicants who are yet to complete their key degree or satisfy the prerequisite requirements, will receive a conditional offer with a due date. Outstanding requirements must be fulfilled by 31 December of the application year.



SECTION A – Personal Details						
Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? <i>If 'Yes', you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.</i> <i>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.</i>					YES	NO
Family Name:						
Given Name(s):						
Date of Birth:						
Home Address:						
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:		
Mailing Address:						
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:		
Home Phone:				Mobile Number:		
Email Address:						
For all 4 years of your MD program, you can preference a location to be based. Please number each location in order of your preference (1 being most preferred):						
Greater Brisbane						
Central Queensland – Rockhampton, plus limited clinical placements in Gladstone						
Wide Bay – Bundaberg and Hervey Bay						
Darling Downs – Toowoomba						
SECTION B – Education						
Have you completed the GAMSAT in the last 4 years? <i>If 'Yes', please attach GAMSAT results.</i> <i>NB: It is not mandatory to sit the GAMSAT if applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Pathway.</i>					YES	NO
Have you completed or are you about to complete a key degree (E.g., Bachelor of Health Sciences) from an accredited institution?				Yes	No	Final Year
Name of Key Degree						
Have you ever been a student at The University of Queensland?	YES	NO	UQ Student Number If known.			
Have you completed the two prerequisites or equivalent? Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology (BIOM2011) and Systems Physiology (BIOM2012) If equivalent completed, list courses/subjects successfully completed that meet these requirements below. For information on equivalent pre-requisite courses, click here .					YES	NO



List the completed subjects which are equivalent to the UQ Prerequisites below:		
Course/subject code	Course/Subject Title	University

Please list all prior and current tertiary level studies, completed or otherwise:
This includes university level studies, TAFE Courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses, professional development, short courses, and community-based courses. If you have more than 6 courses, please attach details

Institution e.g. QUT	Course/Program Name (B Arts)	Completed Y/N

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 e.g. QATSIF, NAIDOC events, Acknowledgements to Country, etc. (200 words max)
You will need to provide copies of certificates or awards if listed here.

Please provide a personal statement outlining why you would like to study medicine at UQ (200 words max.).



SECTION C – Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents 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 give permission to UQ to obtain information relating to my application from GEMSAS (if applicable). 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: Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be processed.

SECTION D – Document Checklist

Document Checklist (please tick):

Completed and signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Graduate) application form (including a personal statement).

Certified copy of your Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status from an incorporated community organisation or a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting documentation.

Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completion from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs.

If applicable, GAMSAT results.

Attach evidence, if you have lived in a regional or rural location for 5 consecutive years or 10 accumulative years.

HIGHLY DESIRABLE:

Reference letters – from an Elder or prominent community member, Lands Council or Indigenous support person from school or other activity.

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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2, Bookshop Building (4), The University of Queensland

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Website: www.atsis.uq.edu.au Phone: (07) 3443 1404