

Australian National University

Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (Grad-Entry)

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The Australian National University Medical School's received the Australian Medical Council's accreditation for in November 2003. The course is designed to produce safe and competent medical graduates who are sought after for internships in accredited training facilities in the Australian Capital Territory and elsewhere in Australia and abroad.

A four year graduate entry medical degree, ANU's MBBS is thematic in concept and uses problem based learning as the principal method of teaching. The themes ANU's follows, and which shape all four years of our course, are:

- Medical Sciences
- Clinical Skills
- Population Health
- Professionalism and Leadership

These themes have been chosen because they cover the important knowledge and professional domains that medical graduates will need in the 21st century.

Medical Sciences covers the scientific basis of modern medicine. The Population Health theme addresses the relationship between humans, their society and the environment. The Clinical Skills theme not only emphasizes skills concerned with communication, patient examination, simple clinical procedures and diagnosis but also the critical appraisal of research evidence to practice optimal patient care. The Professionalism and Leadership theme addresses issues concerning the doctor as a professional as well as medical human rights, health law, ethics, and the institutional structure, history and philosophy of the medical profession.

Within the first two years of the MBBS a block structure runs beneath the themes and it is the blocks that form the basis for courses within the program. ANU's first cohort of students graduated in December 2007.

Unique Features

- Importance placed on the role of human rights in underpinning ANU's ideas about medical ethics and law
- International focus and reputation
- Award winning academics

Admission Criteria

- Completed Bachelors Degree
- 3.0 GPA
- 24M MCAT (8/8/M/8)
- Successful interview (telephone interviews available)

Total Number of Students Enrolled Each Intake: 110

Total Number of International Students Accepted Each Intake: 20

Application Timeline: ACER Deadline* (Contact GlobalLinks Learning Abroad for more information)

* While GlobalLinks Learning Abroad is a registered agent for ANU we are not able to submit MBBS applications on behalf of international students. ANU requires that all international students submit their applications in one of two ways:

1. Directly to the university – you will mail your application materials directly to the university Admissions Office. You can find application instructions on their website at <http://medicalschool.anu.edu.au/admission/?IntCatId=3>.
2. Submit your application via ACER (www.gamsat.acer.edu.au)

Campus Location: Canberra

Program Duration: 4 Years

Semester Intake: February

Returning to Canada to practice: Students are encouraged to visit the Medical Council of Canada's website for the most up to date and accurate information on transferring an international medical degree back to Canada. www.mcc.ca.

Estimated Annual Tuition: \$54,048 AUD (2011)

Estimated Total Tuition (4 Years): \$216,192