

The Monash curriculum is designed as an integrated structure incorporating four themes, within which semester long units are taught by staff from a range of departments across the faculty, in an interdisciplinary fashion.

In the first year of the course (year A), the basic medical and behavioural sciences (anatomy, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, psychology and sociology) are introduced within inter-disciplinary units. In all of these units, there will be a major focus on clinical issues through clinical case studies. Students will also participate in community partnership placements where they spend time working in a community setting with clients of welfare agencies.

In year B, students study integrated medicine and surgery, which is taught together with a series of problem based and case-based learning sessions.

Year C is largely taken up with core clinical rotations in women's and children's health, general practice and psychological medicine.

The final year of the course is structured as a series of electives and selectives, where students choose to complete their degree by gaining wider experience in chosen disciplines and specific areas of interest through a range of metropolitan, rural and overseas settings.

### Unique Features

- An emphasis on clinical communication skills and early clinical contact visits to medical practices, community care facilities and hospitals
- All students will spend the majority of their time in rural and regional areas in eastern Victoria as part of a health care team.
- Students enrolled in the four-year Gippsland medical course also have the opportunity of electing to study for an extra year for a Bachelor of Medical Science degree.

### Admission Criteria

- Completed Bachelors Degree
- Weighted GPA from your undergraduate degree of 5.0 (out of 7.0). The last three years of your most recent undergraduate degree will be assessed, with the greatest weight given to the most recent results. Applicants with a Masters by Research or PhD qualification will earn bonus points (0.2 and 0.1 respectively).
- 24M MCAT (8/8/M/8)
- Successful interview (Multi Mini Interview in Gippsland, Victoria)

**Total Number of Students Enrolled Each Intake:** 60

**Total Number of International Students Accepted Each Intake:** 10

**Application Timeline:** Early June

**Campus Location:** Gippsland (Melbourne), Victoria

**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](http://www.mcc.ca).

**Estimated Annual Tuition:** \$52,300 AUD (2011)

**Estimated Total Tuition (4 Years):** \$209,200