University of Sydney

Bachelor of Music Studies, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Medical Science or Bachelor of Science (Advanced) + Doctor of Medicine

The Double Degree Medicine pathway allows school leavers to combine an approved three-year undergraduate degree with the four-year graduate-entry Doctor of Medicine (MD). To progress from the Bachelor to the Doctor of Medicine program, students must:

1. Complete the Bachelor degree in minimum time.
2. Complete units of study having a total value of at least 144 credit points
3. Maintain a credit average or above in each of the first three years of the Bachelor program
4. Satisfactorily complete a zero-credit point subject – SMTP3007 - during the Bachelor degree. This subject involves students undertaking a one week observational study of their choosing. Students are required to write and submit a 1000 word report of their experience. Prior to commencing their placement students are required to comply with Sydney Medical School student requirements for entering NSW Health facilities.
5. Satisfactorily complete at least three subjects in Science (Biology, Physics and Chemistry)

Additional requirements (if applicable) prior to entry into the MD
Most students enrolled in Double Degree Medicine who have met all the requirements of their bachelor's degree (as specified in the Double Degree Medicine resolutions) will be permitted to begin the Doctor of Medicine without being required to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) or the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT), or participate in the interview selection process for entry into the Doctor of Medicine. However there are exceptions:

United States of America citizens/nationals/permanent residents: Citizens, nationals and permanent residents of the USA, regardless of whether they are also a citizen or permanent resident of a country other than the USA, are required to submit Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) results. MCAT results are required so that Sydney Medical School can comply with US Department of Education requirements to become eligible, and remain eligible, to participate in the US direct loan scheme. The University is required to provide the Department with lists containing MCAT results and the number of times that American students have sat MCAT (but without students' names). There is no minimum
requirement for MCAT results, but MCAT results must be provided prior to entry into the Doctor of Medicine.

**Double Degree Medicine students applying for a Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme Place:**
Double Degree Medicine students who wish to apply for a Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) Scheme place will be required to sit GAMSAT and to attend an interview. They will then be ranked in the same way as applicants for graduate entry Doctor of Medicine. Double Degree Medicine students whose application for a MRBS Scheme place is unsuccessful will retain their Commonwealth Supported place in the Doctor of Medicine.

Note: Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme places are dependent on continuing Commonwealth Department of Health approval and funding.

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program comprises four broad themes that run throughout the four-year curriculum. The themes cover:

- Basic and Clinical Sciences
- Patient and Doctor
- Population Medicine
- Personal and Professional Development.

The course is delivered in three ‘stages’. Stages 1 and 2 cover years one and two respectively. Stage 3 covers years three and four.

From your first year of the Doctor of Medicine, you will have contact with patients and observe the physical aspects of disease, which continues to your final year. The medical curriculum emphasises practical delivery with much of the program using problem-based learning with contextually relevant medical issues as the foundation of the course.

After graduation, you can pursue a career in medicine that either involves general practice or specialisation in your area of interest. You might also wish to pursue a career in medical research, teaching, medical administration, medical communication or journalism.

**Admission Criteria** (subject to change)

- Programs are available to recent high school leavers only, that is, students who will have just completed their high school qualification in 2015 and have not enrolled in any tertiary qualification anywhere.
- **Students with Canadian high school diplomas are not eligible to apply.** The Canadian Secondary Education scores, in comparison, are lower than the Australian Secondary Education. The comparison is made by the University Admissions Centre in Australia and due to the high ATAR required for the Combined Medical program, the Highest score you can achieve in the Canadian Secondary (99.05 ATAR), comes in short of the required 99.5.
- At least a 99.5% (3.99/4.0) GPA (your GPA will be calculated by the University of Sydney)
  - International applicants who achieve the highest mark possible in some overseas qualifications are also considered.
- IB score of 43
- SAT score of at least 2180 or ACT 35
• 1 AP (minimum score of 3 or higher)
• Submit university application, SAT or ACT score, AP score, official transcripts, and legible passport copy
• $100 Application Fee
• Interview required
  o Interviews will be held from December in the year prior to entry for international applicants
  o Eligible applicants will be contacted by email or telephone
  o An audition is also required for Bachelor of Music Studies applicants

Total Number of Places: 30

Total Number of International Students Accepted Each Intake: 10

Application Deadline: October 31, 2016 (Australia time)

Campus Location: Sydney, Australia

Program Duration: 7 Years

Intake: February

Returning to the U.S. to practice: Students are encouraged to visit the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates’s website for the most up to date and accurate information on transferring an international medical degree back to the U.S. http://www.ecfmg.org/.

Estimated Annual Tuition: $71,000 AUD for Medical School as of 2016; Bachelor’s degree years will vary based on the degree

US Financial Aid: Yes