

MEDICAL SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA

at Deakin University



Deakin University and AustraLearn are now working in partnership to facilitate the application process for North American students by allowing them to apply directly to Deakin through AustraLearn rather than applying through ACER (the Australian Council for Educational Research) for admission. This is a unique arrangement which allows you to apply directly to Deakin for FREE rather than through ACER which costs approximately AUD \$95.

SNAPSHOT

- Deakin University has campuses located in Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool in the Australian state of Victoria
- Approximately 35,000 students are enrolled at Deakin, 5,000 of which are international
- 150 medical students are admitted into the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery course per year (16 international spots)
- The course's key themes include:
 - **Doctor and Knowledge of Health and Illness** - the biological and behavioural sciences underpinning the practice of medicine;
 - **Doctor and Patient** - the clinical skills required to practice medicine;
 - **Doctor, Community and Society** - a broad theme which includes biostatistics and epidemiology, population and public health, health systems and the effect of culture on health, particularly Indigenous health;
 - **Doctor, Ethics, Law and Professional Development** - the ethical, professional and legal basis of medical practice.
- **Cost:** \$52,290 AUD
- **Program Length:** 4 years



STRUCTURE

Years 1 and 2 - Students will be based at the University's Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds for the first two years. Problem-based learning tutorials will be supplemented by lectures, practical classes and clinical experience in clinical skills laboratories, hospitals and other health services in the Geelong region. Clinical experience will commence early in year one. At the end of year two clinical skills will be consolidated by a 'Transition to Clinical Practice' topic in preparation for years three and four.

Year 3 - During year three most students will undergo intensive clinical training within health services attached to one of four Clinical Schools: three in Western Victoria - Greater Green Triangle Rural Clinical School (Warrnambool area), Grampians Rural Clinical School (Ballarat area), and Greater Geelong Regional Clinical School - and one in Melbourne - the Eastern Health Clinical School (Box Hill). In each Clinical School clinical education will be coordinated through a series of six 7-week rotations in hospitals, health services and ambulatory settings including general practices.

A cohort of students will spend all of third year attached to a regional general practice where they will complete a 'parallel rural community curriculum'. Students will cover the same material as those studying in hospital settings.

Year 4 - Students will be based at public and private hospitals and general practices in Geelong, Warrnambool, Ballarat or Melbourne for four additional 5-week rotations in the first half of year 4. The course concludes with three 6-week terms: two 'selectives', a pre-internship hospital rotation and a further ambulatory/subacute rotation, and an 'elective' that can be taken in Australia or overseas.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.8/4.0 GPA or a 70% average
- MCAT Score of 8/8/M/8 (24M) or Australian GAMSAT Test of 50 (minimum of 50 in each of the three sections)
- Bachelor degree in any field
- Prior experience, connection and empathy with rural and regional living and a commitment to working within these areas will be taken into account.
- Interviews: conducted in North America in mid- to late-May
- Later applicants will be eligible to interview via videoconference.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Deakin Medical School graduates will be well prepared to work as interns in urban or rural hospitals. They will be equipped to enter training programs for a diverse range of medical careers, including general practice, surgery, pathology, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, anaesthetics, geriatric medicine, radiology, occupational and rehabilitation medicine and many other specialities.

Other possible career paths include academia, medical research and hospital and government medical administration.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited with the Australian Medical Council (AMC). Graduates who complete pre-registration training will be eligible to apply for registration as Medical Practitioners in Australia and New Zealand. Deakin graduates will be well equipped to complete registration requirements in other countries.

Graduates are also eligible to apply for Canadian or US licensure (may require application and examinations depending on the government regulations currently in place).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

June 17th

Late applications will be accepted until 1 October – subject to availability of places.

QUESTIONS?

Contact your AustraLearn advisor for more information



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NEXT STEPS

STEP 1: Go to www.degreesoverseas.com and create your personal MyLearn account

STEP 2: Download and complete the undergraduate degree application for Deakin University's MBBS

STEP 3: Submit your complete application, MCAT score verification report and transcripts to:

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