



Overview of Year A Program 2019

The Full Year Program Schedule

This schedule represents the major topic modules being covered in the Year A program. Modules (in no particular order)

Module duration (weeks)	Title
3	Foundations of Medicine
4	Musculoskeletal Health
4	Cardiovascular and Respiratory Health
4	Neurological and Mental Health
4	Gastrointestinal Health
4	Renal and Reproductive Health
4	Endocrine and Haematological Health
2	Clinical Reasoning
1	Integrated preparatory week for year 3B

Active Learning Classroom

In Year A we are using active learning in the delivery of the program. We have moved away from the traditional model of students arriving unprepared to face-to-face didactic lectures where they passively take notes and after leaving the class rote learn content.

In our program, there are fewer lectures. The modes of teaching and learning are more mixed. Students are expected to complete pre-class activities which may include watching on-line lectorials or videos and engaging with reading material. In many Year A classes, students work individually or collaboratively in small groups to respond to questions and problems, engage in discussion or practice skills, all with the support of academic staff.

Private study time (Preparation and Revision) has been factored into the timetable.



The Timetable

The Year A timetable is arranged in fortnightly blocks as shown:

1 st Monday*	1 st Tuesday	1 st Wednesday [^]	1 st Thursday**	1 st Friday
Theme II	Clinical Applications to Patients (CAPs)	Theme III	Theme IV	Anatomy, Histology, Medical Law / Ethics, Other content
Anatomy	Preparation and Revision	Preparation and Revision		Theme I

2 nd Monday*	2 nd Tuesday	2 nd Wednesday [^]	2 nd Thursday	2 nd Friday
Theme II	Clinical Applications to Patients (CAPs)	Theme III	Theme IV	Theme III
Anatomy	Preparation and Revision	Preparation and Revision		

Key

[^] Community Based Program (CBP) placement occurs intermittently on Wednesdays.

* Journal Club occurs intermittently on Monday afternoons.

** Clinical Placement commences early in Semester One

Theme I. Personal and Professional Development

Theme II. Society, Population, Health and Illness

Theme III. Scientific Basis of Clinical Practice

Theme IV. Clinical Skills

Please Note: Students will be expected to travel to the Clayton campus up to 14 days throughout the year for compulsory classes, making their own travel arrangements.