

MEDICAL SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

**ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
FOR LOCAL APPLICANTS
2027 ENTRY**



MEDICINE AT MONASH

If you aspire to be a doctor, Monash provides you with the opportunity to reach those goals.

- Begin your medical studies from day one of your degree
- Undertake clinical experience in some of the country's most highly regarded centres of medical care and expertise
- Graduate with a Doctor of Medicine (MD)

In the MD, you'll be learning from staff across the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences who are leaders in their field. You'll also benefit from our links with the largest health care provider network in Australia, which includes the Monash Medical Centre and The Alfred Hospital (Melbourne's major emergency and trauma hospital), Eastern Health, and health services in rural and regional Victoria and outer metropolitan Melbourne. Our course has a very strong focus on patient safety, evidence-based practice, clinical role modelling, and professionalism.

TAKE YOUR MEDICAL DEGREE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

If you're looking to enhance your critical thinking and evidence-based medicine skills even further, gain in-depth learning in a particular area of interest, and make yourself more competitive in the job market than your peers, the Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) may also be for you!

This optional one-year intercalated BMedSc(Hons) degree allows medical students to work full-time for a year on a research topic with one of Monash University's large number of internationally acclaimed medical researchers. It will demonstrate that you have made a significant commitment to advancing medical research and guiding the future direction of clinical practice.

Medical students can apply for BMedSc(Hons) at Monash, after they have completed the first 3-4 years of their medical degree. High achieving BMedSc(Hons) students can also opt to continue their research after Honours, by completing an accelerated PhD via the Monash MD-PhD pathway.

Learn more at monash.edu/medicine/bmedsc-hons



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MONASH MEDICAL SCHOOL FOUNDED



OUR MD PROGRAM

Our main focus is on improving outcomes for patients by making sure that medical students are strongly connected with our academic experts and clinicians.

 **#33 FOR MEDICINE**
QS World University Ranking by Subject (2026)



Growing up in Melbourne, I was initially worried about how well I would be able to adapt to living in a regional town. My placement in Bendigo has been such a highlight because the hospital staff are all so friendly and I really feel involved and like a valued member of the team. Being able to see my own patients and actively participate in management and treatment has been so impactful and beneficial. What surprised me is that Bendigo offers so many opportunities and experiences that have helped shape who I am today. There is such a wonderful community here that makes you feel welcomed, and this is a major reason why I applied to return for my internship!"

HANNAH TEO

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (2022)



VARIETY OF LEARNING STYLES

Our innovative teaching sessions provide you with a range of learning modes. Lectures, seminars, workshops, tutorials and simulation sessions are designed to suit the content being covered. These sessions are delivered by content experts within the University as well as clinicians and researchers.



INTEGRATED CASE LEARNING AND CLINICAL SKILLS PRACTICE

Integrated Case Learning (ICL) sessions are small group tutorials that are structured around a clinical scenario.

In the early years, your ICL tutorials in groups of 12–15 students will incorporate curriculum content from biomedical sciences, sociology of science, clinical skills and professional requirements of clinical practice (e.g., ethics and law).



RESEARCH COMPONENT

Basic research skills are introduced in the early years and further developed in Year 3B. In the final year of the course you'll undertake a scholarly intensive placement under the supervision of a researcher or clinician. You'll have the opportunity to explore an aspect of research or professional practice using the research skills you develop earlier in the course. There are also options to expand your research skills via the intercalated BMedSc(Hons) degree and the MD-PhD pathway.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional behaviour, and its importance in health service delivery, is nurtured along with the development of other high level skills. You'll be expected to be aware of and demonstrate the professional values and qualities of doctors such as: respect for others, confidentiality, trustworthiness and dependability.



CLINICAL SKILLS

Clinical skills sessions are active, hands on learning led by clinicians. It's about developing fundamental skills for taking a patient history, and covers basic examination techniques and simple procedural skills. In years 3B, 4C and 5D, we provide opportunities for you to develop and enhance these skills during clinical placement, by engaging with real patients during bedside tutorials and clinical settings, under the guidance of medical practitioners. Clinical placements may be in metropolitan or rural areas, where travel may be required. Acceptance of the offer of a place in the Monash medical course indicates acceptance of the subsequent clinical placement allocation.



SIMULATION – PATIENT SAFETY

The Patient Safety program is delivered in final year and is designed to equip you with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be a safe practitioner. Simulations and clinical skills workshops are designed to provide practical hands on simulation experiences of authentic scenarios from clinical practice. This program is invaluable in preparing you for your role as an intern.



FINAL YEAR TRAINING – CLINICAL

The final year of the course is based upon a trainee internship model. Your clinical placements during the year include acute care, medicine, surgery, and chronic care. There is also a placement in a medical speciality of which you can select from an extensive range of options.

WHY GO RURAL?

Are you passionate about improving health outcomes for rural communities or curious about exploring a regional medical career?

As a Monash medical student, you have the opportunity to spend time in regional and rural communities as part of your degree. A rural placement can set you up with great clinical and professional skills for your career as a doctor, with regional experience well regarded by future employers.

Monash Rural Health provides clinical placements across regional and rural Victoria, with clinical training sites in Mildura, Bendigo, Warragul, Traralgon, Sale, Bairnsdale and Leongatha. Each site is attached to a regional hospital and partners with community-based health services. Rural communities need doctors, and as a medical student, you'll be a welcome part of a patient's healthcare experience.

There are multiple opportunities for you to go rural throughout your medicine degree – either as part of a dedicated rural cohort or by choosing to complete rural placements.

LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

As part of your rural placement, Monash Rural Health offers fully-furnished, subsidised accommodation. This is closely located to your placement – so you'll skip the long commute and have more time to experience the local community.

When you're not on the wards or in the classroom, you'll be able to explore some of Victoria's most beautiful regions – from the mountains, lakes and beaches of Gippsland, to the cultural hub of Bendigo and the goldfields, to the food bowl and Feast Street of Mildura. There's also a wealth of opportunities to get involved – from sport, theatre, volunteering and part-time work.

EXTENDED RURAL COHORT (ERC) – DIRECT ENTRY

As an Extended Rural Cohort student, your first two years will be at Monash's Clayton campus, and at least the next two and a half years of your three years clinical training are completed in hospitals and community-based practices across regional and rural Victoria. There's no shortage of opportunities for gaining hands-on experience on the wards, in theatre and at outpatient clinics.

Learn more monash.edu/medicine/erc

END-TO-END RURAL COHORTS – GRADUATE ENTRY

As an End-to-End Rural Cohort student, you'll complete most of the MD curriculum in rural and regional Victoria – starting with your first year at Monash Rural Health Churchill and at least the next two and a half of your three years of clinical training in hospitals and community-based practices across north west Victoria or Gippsland, where you'll be closely involved in patient care, mentored by local clinicians and a valued part of the healthcare team.

Learn more monash.edu/medicine/e2e

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

You'll undertake clinical placements in years three, four and five in metropolitan and rural clinical schools and their related sites.

Year three



Medicine



Surgery

Year four



Children's health



General practice



Psychological medicine



Women's health

Year five



Aged care



Emergency/acute care



Specialty



Medicine



Surgery



Scholarly Intensive Placement (SIP)



Metropolitan Melbourne



Rural Victoria

Eastern Health Clinical School School of Translational Medicine School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health Monash Rural Health

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I've been fortunate enough to grow up, study and work in Gippsland, so I've had my share of personal involvement with rural medicine.

I've elected to complete all my clinical placements in Gippsland, and have continued to enjoy the breadth of medicine that is performed in our region. I play netball socially, and love exploring our beautiful Gippsland landscape. On rainy days you can find me reading a good book or painting.

In 2023, I undertook a Scholarly Intensive Placement (SIP) exploring the types of GP placements offered to students and their experiences. It is very exciting to know that my project is being submitted for publication. Everyone has something they can learn and take away from the experience, whether it be specific research skills, publication processes, or even professional connections made when networking with your research team.

Rural generalism has certainly become my vocation. For me, it was important to find a career that would allow me to work to live, rather than live to work. Rural generalism in Gippsland allows the balance of a wonderful lifestyle with the daily excitement of not knowing what is going to walk through the clinic doors.

I am completing an internship in Sale under the Victorian Rural Generalist Program – Gippsland. I hope to continue pursuing rural generalist training in the Gippsland region and complete my advanced skills training in paediatrics. I also hope to still have some research involvement in my professional career.”

RACHEL SULTANA

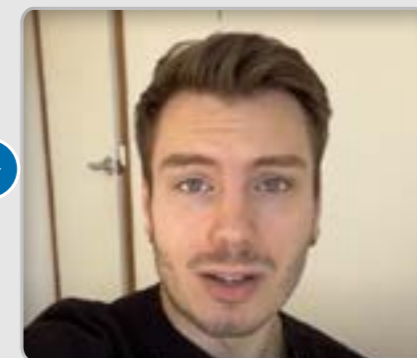
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WATCH A DAY IN MY LIFE: MEDICINE IN LEONGATHA WITH BEN

Explore placement at a local GP clinic, tour Ben's accommodation and check out some of his favourite places to eat and study.



Learn more



ONE PROGRAM TWO ENTRY POINTS

Monash is the only Victorian university to offer both direct-from-school and graduate entry into the same medical degree.

DIRECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (5 YEARS – CLAYTON CAMPUS)

234
STUDENTS
Approximately

PREREQUISITE STUDIES AND ATAR 33.3%

VCE PREREQUISITES

Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 30 in Chemistry. A minimum ATAR of 90 is required.

IB PREREQUISITES

- At least 5 in one of the following SL subjects: English A: Literature, or English A: Language and Literature, or Literature and Performance, OR
- At least 4 in one of the following HL subjects: English A: Literature, or English A: Language and Literature, OR
- At least 6 in one of the following SL subjects: English AB, or English B, OR
- At least 5 in the following HL subjects: English B.
- AND a score of at least 5 in Chemistry SL or 4 in Chemistry HL.

NOTE: While biology is not a prerequisite, successful applicants who have not studied Year 12 biology should plan to participate in a free online biology bridging course. It will enable you to catch up to students with a strong background in biology. The course will be available from mid-January to the beginning of semester one and will take around 15 hours per week. More information about this course will be provided to successful applicants as part of their enrolment. To find out more visit the website: monash.edu/medicine/som/direct-entry

UCAT 33.3%

All domestic applicants are required to sit the UCAT ANZ. ucat.edu.au

NOTE: Onshore international students who think that their citizenship status might change during the application process should sit both the UCAT ANZ and the ISAT (isat.acer.org).

INTERVIEW 33.3%

You may be invited to attend an interview based on your UCAT ANZ or a combination of your UCAT ANZ and ATAR results.

Only those applicants who attend an interview will remain eligible to be offered a place in the MD program. The interview format is a Multiple Mini Interview (see information on page 7 for more details). You'll only be able to undertake the interview once.

NOTE: The direct entry program is only available to current Year 12 (or equivalent) students or applicants who have completed Year 12 no more than two years prior to course commencement, and who have NOT commenced any other form of tertiary study are eligible to apply. Those who have commenced tertiary study (including at Certificate IV level) are ineligible for the direct entry program.

GRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (4 YEARS – MONASH RURAL HEALTH, CHURCHILL)

72
STUDENTS
Approximately

MONASH END-TO-END RURAL COHORTS – GRADUATE ENTRY ONLY

The Monash End-to-End Rural Cohorts offer 35 places for students to live and study rurally, completing the majority of your medical degree through Monash Rural Health.

- 30 places in the North West End-to-End Rural Cohort
- 5 places in the Gippsland End-to-End Rural Cohort

The Monash North West End-to-End Rural Cohort program is funded by the Australian Government under the Murray-Darling Medical Schools Network.

Find out more about the End-to-End Rural Cohorts at monash.edu/medicine/e2e



MONASH MILDURA PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PATHWAY

Rural applicants may be eligible to apply for 10 places in this program, through a regional entry scheme.

INTERVIEW (MMI) 60%

You may be invited to attend an interview (MMI format) based on your Weighted Average Mark (WAM). You'll only be able to undertake the interview once.

ACADEMIC RECORD 40%

You must have completed or be in the process of completing one of the following Monash University degrees with a WAM of 70 or above:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees) (70% of places reserved)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (dependent on the completion of designated units OR
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Gippsland Partnership Program) from Federation University.

To find out more visit the website:

monash.edu/medicine/som/grad-entry

NOTE: Applicants will NOT be required to undertake the GAMSAT.

BOOST YOUR CHANCES OF ENTRY

INTO DIRECT AND GRADUATE ENTRY MEDICINE



DEAN'S RURAL LIST (DRL)

We allocate 27% of places in our MD program to students from a rural or regional background. If you've resided (according to your principal home address) for at least five years consecutively or ten years cumulatively in areas classified as MM2-MM7 (Modified Monash Model), you might be eligible for a place on our Dean's Rural List. Learn more at monash.edu/medicine/drl

NOTE: For the most accurate results when checking your rural status via the Doctor Connect website, we recommend that you type in your full address including street number and street name, not just a postcode or suburb.



MONASH UNIVERSITY INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME

If you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you may be eligible for our Indigenous Entry Scheme. Our Gukwonderuk Unit can support you throughout the application process. Learn more at monash.edu/indigenous-students



INTERVIEW DATES

It's vital you are aware of the interview dates and make yourself available during these times. Only those who attend an interview will remain eligible for a place in the MD program. We don't run interviews outside of the allocated times.



SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRECT AND GRADUATE ENTRY

If successful, you must satisfy extra requirements, including immunisations, Police Check and Working with Children Check to be able to complete clinical course requirements. Visit monash.edu/medicine/som/new-students

WHAT IS A MULTIPLE MINI INTERVIEW (MMI)?

At Monash we use a six station Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). Each circuit comprises a series of scenarios and associated questions focusing on applicants' personal qualities. At each station, applicants are given two minutes of reading time followed by eight minutes to answer a series of questions relevant to the scenario. The MMI format allows the faculty to determine which applicants possess the personal qualities required to succeed in the MD program, as well as the qualities that we are looking for in health care professionals, including:



Collaboration and advocacy



Critical thinking



Motivation and resilience



Empathy and ethical reasoning

TIMELINE TO BECOME A DOCTOR IN AUSTRALIA

Monash
Years 1 & 2

Pre-clinical skills
on campus

Monash
Years 3, 4 & 5

Clinical
placements

Internship year
(hospital-based)

Postgraduate
Year 1 (PGY1)

Resident

Postgraduate
Year 2 (PGY2)
1-2+ years

Specialist
training

3-7 years

For more detailed information see: pmcv.com.au

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

Upon completion of your degree you'll receive provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Board of Australia. After the completion of a compulsory internship in an approved hospital, graduates become eligible for full registration.

HOW DO I APPLY?

DIRECT ENTRY

BONDED MEDICAL PROGRAM (BMP) VTAC CODE: 2800311251

28.5% of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) offered in the Monash medical program will be BMP places. In return for a BMP place, you'll commit to working in a regional, rural or remote area for three years, to help meet important healthcare needs.

By accepting a BMP place, you'll be required to sign a contract with the Commonwealth's Department of Health and Aged Care. Visit [health.gov.au/our-work/bonded-medical-program](https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/bonded-medical-program)

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for a BMP place. Monash advises potential students to seek early legal advice.

NOTE: If you are a New Zealand citizen, you'll require an Australian permanent resident visa to be eligible for a BMP place. Special category visas are not considered permanent resident visas for the purposes of the scheme.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP) VTAC code: 2800311231

Approximately 137 places available.

EXTENDED RURAL COHORT (ERC) VTAC code: 2800311261

30 CSP places are available under the Extended Rural Cohort (ERC), which is open to all domestic applicants, regardless of where you live. Detailed information about the ERC can be found at:

monash.edu/medicine/erc

NOTE FOR DIRECT ENTRY APPLICANTS: After you apply to VTAC, Monash will contact you to ask you to provide further information as part of the Dean's Rural and or the Indigenous Entry Scheme. It is important you check your emails regularly during this period and respond to the request in a timely manner.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applicants who wish to be considered for Medicine at Monash in 2027 **MUST** apply to VTAC (vtac.edu.au) by the close of timely applications on 28 September 2026. Only those who include at least one Medicine VTAC code in their preferences at this time will be considered. If you remove Medicine from your preferences after 28 September 2026, you cannot reinstate it in your preferences and you'll no longer be eligible to be considered.



GRADUATE ENTRY

Domestic applications are open from 01 May, closing on 31 July.



GRADUATE ENTRY APPLICATIONS

Applications will be direct to Monash University.

monash.edu/admissions/apply/online



2027 GRADUATE ENTRY CALENDAR

monash.edu/medicine/som/graduate-entry/domestic/applications-fees

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FIND A COURSE

monash.edu/study

FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens

monash.edu/study/contact-us



MUMUS is the student society that represents the 2000 med students enrolled at Monash Clayton (undergraduate) and Monash Churchill (graduate). You're automatically a member just by being a Monash Meddie.

Throughout your degree, MUMUS is your voice to the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences and to AMSA (Australian Medical Students Association) as well as your source of social events, academic support and wellbeing endeavours.

For more information, you can visit mumus.org or follow MUMUS on Facebook!

RESOURCES FOR APPLICANTS

BECOMING A DOCTOR

ama.com.au/careers/becoming-a-doctor



SPECIALISATIONS



WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A DOCTOR

MONASH UNIVERSITY recognises that its Australian campuses are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays its respects to their Elders, past and present.

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