

## Undergraduate fact sheet 4:

# Medicine and Medical Sciences – special entry requirements



### UMAT – UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST

UMAT will be held at various locations across Australia on:

**Wednesday 26 July 2017**

Registrations for UMAT are open now and close at 5pm on Friday 2 June 2017. Late registrations are accepted until 5pm on Friday 16 June 2017 on payment of a late fee.

Registration must be completed online at [umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au).

All enquiries concerning UMAT should be directed to:

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ACER  
Private Bag 55  
Camberwell VIC 3124  
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### MEDICINE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### University of Newcastle/University of New England

The B Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine – Joint Medical Program (MD–JMP) is offered jointly by the University of Newcastle and the University of New England. There is a common curriculum for this program at both institutions. Applicants select the site at which they would prefer to complete the program when they submit their JMP direct online application.

The selection of applicants for admission to the JMP is based on:

- academic merit – a minimum ATAR of 94.30 is required for a candidate applying on the basis of secondary results to be eligible for consideration. Students attending a rural/remote high school will be able to satisfy the minimum requirement with an ATAR of 91.40. Candidates applying on the basis of tertiary results must have achieved results averaging at close to credit level.
- performance in UMAT – an applicant's performance in UMAT will determine if they are invited for interview/Personal Qualities Assessment
- performance in a structured interview (Multiple Skills Assessment – MSA) conducted on set dates in November/December 2017
- performance in an online Personal Qualities Assessment to be undertaken when the candidate attends their MSA.

Details can be found at [newcastle.edu.au/jmp](http://newcastle.edu.au/jmp) or [une.edu.au/jmp](http://une.edu.au/jmp).

Applicants must:

- register for and sit the UMAT (see box above for details)
- apply directly to the JMP. JMP direct university application forms will be available in August 2017 at either [newcastle.edu.au/jmp](http://newcastle.edu.au/jmp) or [une.edu.au/jmp](http://une.edu.au/jmp). Applications close Friday 29 September 2017. Late applications will not be considered.
- submit a UAC application by Friday 29 September 2017 and include course code 785000 as a preference by Thursday 30 November 2017.

Students who can demonstrate a significant rural/remote background may be eligible to apply under the JMP Rural/Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS). Visit [newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply/entry-support-schemes](http://newcastle.edu.au/joint-medical-program/how-to-apply/entry-support-schemes) for details.

Indigenous students may apply for admission through the JMP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admissions Scheme. Applicants must submit a UAC application by Tuesday 31 October 2017, and include course code 785000 as a preference. For more information, call The Wollotuka Institute, University of Newcastle on (02) 4921 8705 or The Oorala Aboriginal Centre, University of New England on Freecall 1800 622 384 or (02) 6773 3034.

For further information contact either:

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The University of Newcastle  
Callaghan NSW 2308  
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email: [jmpadmissions@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:jmpadmissions@newcastle.edu.au)  
website: [newcastle.edu.au/jmp](http://newcastle.edu.au/jmp)

or

School of Rural Medicine  
University of New England  
Armidale NSW 2350  
tel: (02) 6773 3796  
email: [ruralmed@une.edu.au](mailto:ruralmed@une.edu.au)  
website: [une.edu.au/jmp](http://une.edu.au/jmp)

#### University of Sydney

Double Degree Medicine is a prescribed undergraduate degree followed by the four-year Doctor of Medicine (MD). Up to 30 domestic and 10 international places may be made available in:

- Arts–MD
- Science–MD.

Applicants for Science–MD have the option of choosing a program in Medical Science when they enrol.

The selection process for medicine is highly competitive. The selection criteria includes:

- academic merit – ATAR (or equivalent) requirement expected to be 99.95 for 2018 entry
- an assessment process including a written assessment and a panel discussion.

The assessments will be held in January 2018 and eligible applicants will be contacted by email or telephone. For additional requirements and information, visit [sydney.edu.au/medicine/md](http://sydney.edu.au/medicine/md). Assessment dates are not negotiable and eligible candidates must attend the first assessment day after the release of their ATAR results.

You are only eligible for admission in the first available course intake following receipt of your final results. If your results are not available in time to be considered for the 2018 intake (ie prior to the issue of invitations to the January 2018 interviews), you may be eligible to apply for the 2019 intake.

In addition to their UAC application, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants should also apply to the Cadigal Alternative Entry program.

For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/ug-special](http://sydney.edu.au/ug-special).

#### UNSW Sydney

The selection criteria for Medicine at UNSW Sydney for students currently in Year 12 are:

- academic merit – a minimum ATAR or equivalent of 96.00 is required to be eligible for consideration
- UMAT score (see box on this page for details)
- interview – selection interviews for NSW/ACT applicants will be held in late November 2017 and early January 2018 (late January for interstate applicants). Approximately 500 applicants will be interviewed.

Different criteria exist for rural and Indigenous entry schemes.

Applicants must:

- register for and sit UMAT (see box on previous page for details)
- submit an application direct to UNSW by Friday 29 September 2017 at [med.unsw.edu.au](http://med.unsw.edu.au)
- submit a UAC application by Friday 29 September 2017 and include course code 428000 as a preference.

The UNSW Medicine Application includes questions on why applicants want to study medicine at UNSW, details of their relevant personal qualities and skills, their non-academic interests and activities, and a brief description of their life experience. The UNSW Medicine Application will be used to set the context of the applicant's interview but is not used in identifying applicants for interview. ATAR (predicted or actual) and UMAT scores are used to identify applicants for interview.

For further information, visit [med.unsw.edu.au](http://med.unsw.edu.au).

### Western Sydney University

In 2017, Western Sydney will offer both Commonwealth-supported and international places in Medicine.

Applicants will be selected based on academic merit (minimum ATAR or equivalent), UMAT results and an interview.

Domestic applicants (Australian citizens and permanent residents and NZ citizens) must:

- register for and sit the UMAT (see box on previous page for details)
- submit an online registration form to the School of Medicine by Saturday 30 September 2017. (Late applications will not be accepted. For details, including about the Rural Entry Access Scheme, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/medicine/som/courses/undergraduate/applying\\_to\\_medicine](http://westernsydney.edu.au/medicine/som/courses/undergraduate/applying_to_medicine).)
- submit a UAC application by Friday 29 September 2017, including course code 725500 or 725510 as a preference
- attend an interview in Sydney in late November 2017, if invited (a few applicants may be offered an interview in late January 2018).

For information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander selection procedures call the School of Medicine on (02) 4620 3637. For information on international applications, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/international](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international).

For more information about the course structure and subjects, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/future\\_students](http://westernsydney.edu.au/future_students). For further enquiries, call the WS Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or email [study@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:study@westernsydney.edu.au).

## DENTISTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Charles Sturt University

Selection for entry to CSU's B Dental Science is a two-stage process with applicants first being selected for interview based on UMAT score (domestic students) or GPA (international applicants). Following interview, applicants will be selected for offer based on a combination of UMAT score and interview outcome; ATAR/GPA may be used to rank applicants with identical UMAT scores.

The following selection criteria will be adopted when assessing applicants:

- 1 a demonstrated interest in, and understanding of, rural and regional Australia, oral health inequalities, and dental practice within these regions
- 2 high level academic ability
- 3 the capacity to communicate effectively
- 4 evidence of skill in manual dexterity and spatial sense
- 5 evidence of the understanding of teamwork and motivation to become a dental practitioner
- 6 evidence of community involvement.

Each year at least 25 per cent of places will be set aside for applicants who have a significant rural background or who are Indigenous applicants. Applicants who wish to apply for one of these places will submit an additional form which details their eligibility for this pathway.

Visit [csu.edu.au/courses/dental-science](http://csu.edu.au/courses/dental-science).

### University of Sydney

The selection process for B Science/Doctor of Dental Medicine is competitive and will be on the basis of ATAR or equivalent and an interview. The ATAR requirement is expected to be 99.50 for 2018 entry. The interviews will be held in January 2018 and eligible applicants will be contacted by email or telephone.

## ORAL HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### University of Sydney

Selection for B Oral Health is based on ATAR or equivalent, plus a Multi Mini Interview (MMI). The MMI is a series of short interviews of approximately five minutes each during which you will be required to discuss various issues or scenarios with one or more interviewers. For more information, visit [sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/boh.php](http://sydney.edu.au/dentistry/student/boh.php).

## VETERINARY SCIENCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Charles Sturt University

In addition to applying through UAC, applicants for CSU's B Veterinary Science/B Veterinary Biology must complete and return a supplementary application form demonstrating their commitment to rural veterinary science and practice. Applicants may be selected for interview based on their supplementary application form. The form will be available from CSU's website in early August 2017.

Visit [csu.edu.au/courses/vet-science](http://csu.edu.au/courses/vet-science).

### University of Sydney

Selection for B Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine will be based on a student's ATAR or equivalent and their commitment to veterinary science. Information on the statement and the relevant form can be obtained at [sydney.edu.au/vetscience/bvetbiol-dvm/entry.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience/bvetbiol-dvm/entry.shtml). The final date for returning the statement is Friday 24 November 2017.



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