

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine (MD) Provisional Entry Alternative Entry Pathways Scheme Application Form 2017

This pathway is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander school leavers who may not meet the current standard entry requirements but would like the option to apply through the Alternative Entry Pathways Scheme to study medicine. Should you require further information about the current standard entry requirements, please refer to the [UQ website](#). The 'provisional entry' pathway means that all successful applicants will need to complete an undergraduate degree before they seek entry into the [Doctor of Medicine](#) program itself.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Scheme for the MD (Provisional) Program is available to students who:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. In addition, applicants must be able to submit before the application closing date a personal "Confirmation of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander Status", recognised within your own incorporated community organisation and be signed by the appropriate signatory under their Common Seal. *Unfortunately we do not accept Statutory Declaration's as proof of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander status;*
- Are in their final year of secondary school;
- Are eligible for an OP (Overall Position) or equivalent senior secondary award (ATAR, IB, GCE) and have passed the subject prerequisites of their preferred first degree. Please refer to the [UQ website](#) page for the prerequisite subjects of your preferred degree;
- Have completed all sections of the application form, SIGNED and DATED the declaration and submitted all required documentation as per the checklist (see below) by the closing date;
- Documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 science;
- Whilst it is not mandatory, applicants are encouraged to sit and provide an [Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test \(UMAT\)](#) score as part of the entry process.

### **Application Process**

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit to express their interest in applying via the Alternative Entry Pathways Scheme.

To be considered, applicants **must**:

- Have identified on their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) application as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person;
- Have listed The University of Queensland Doctor of Medicine (MD) - Provisional Entry program as a preference in their QTAC application;
- Have completed all sections of the application form, SIGNED and DATED the declaration and submitted all required documentation, as per the checklist below;
- Applicants will be provisionally shortlisted based on secondary school reports and supporting documentation and should be available for interviews during November or December of the year of application;
- After attending the shortlisting interview, applicants will be required to wait until QTAC make the final offer and this will be subject to the release of OP/ATAR scores;
- If you are successful in receiving an offer for a provisional entry place, you will be required to submit your first degree selection directly to UQ Admissions. More information on this process will be given to you by the ATSIS Unit if your application for the provisional entry pathway is successful.

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Friday, 21 October 2016**

### **Outcome**

If offered a place in the MD (Provisional) Program, applicants will enter a Bachelor level degree of their choice at UQ, and will be required to complete their first degree in the standard minimum duration, achieving a grade point average of 5 (GPA 5.0) or higher, before they will be permitted to enter the Doctor of Medicine program. Whilst not mandatory, students are encouraged to consider a first degree in a related science field that will provide a suitable preparation for the Doctor of Medicine component of the provisional entry program. Students are encouraged to contact the School of

Medicine for advice on program selection or refer to [The School of Medicine's recommended Entry Pathways to the UQ Doctor of Medicine](#). Entry to the first degree may be deferred for a period of up to 2 years. However, provisional entry students are not permitted to defer their transition from their first degree to the medicine program itself unless they are committing to undertake an additional year of research study at UQ before transitioning.

If not accepted for the Doctor of Medicine (Provisional Entry) pathway, applicants may choose to apply for another degree and seek entry into the Doctor of Medicine (Graduate entry) pathway after completion of their first degree. For further information about this pathway, please contact the AT SIS Unit.

Attach **ALL** requested documentary evidence and return the application form with **ALL** requested documentary evidence to:

<p><b>Mail:</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2 UQ Bookshop Building (Building 4), The University of Queensland ST LUCIA QLD 4072</p> <p><b>Email:</b> Scan and email your application to <a href="mailto:atsistudy@uq.edu.au">atsistudy@uq.edu.au</a></p> <p><b>Please note the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.</b></p>	<p><b>Or in person:</b> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2 UQ Bookshop Building (Building 4), The University of Queensland ST LUCIA QLD 4072 <a href="http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/">http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/</a></p>
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## Section B – Education and experience

10.	<b>Will you complete Year 12 in 2016:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Name and location of school:															
11.	<b>Please list all previous enrolments in educational courses or programs, completed or otherwise:</b> <i>(This includes secondary school studies, University level studies, TAFE courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses, professional development, short courses, and community-based courses.)</i> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Institution</th><th>Course/Program name</th><th>Duration of enrolment</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></tbody></table>	Institution	Course/Program name	Duration of enrolment												
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12.	<b>Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application</b> <i>You will need to provide evidence of anything you include in this section</i>															

## Section C – Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee an offer of a place at The University of Queensland. I give permission to UQ to obtain information relating to my application from QTAC. I understand that the university is not responsible for documents submitted with this application and that the documents become the property of the University.

**Applicant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Unsigned applications or those without the following required supporting documentation will not be processed:*

### **Document Checklist (please tick):**

- Signed MD (Provisional) Alternative Entry Application form
- Personal Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation
- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees
- Personal statement outlining the reasons for wishing to study Medicine (statement to be no longer than one A4 page in length)
- Documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 science
- If applicable, UMAT results
- Reference letters – Evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community Engagement
- Supporting evidence of any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements relevant to your application

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