

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine (Graduate Entry) Alternative Entry Pathways Scheme Application Form 2018

This pathway is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander graduates who may not meet the current standard entry requirements but would like the option to apply through the Alternative Entry Pathway to study medicine.

Eligibility Requirements

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Scheme for the MD (Graduate) Program is available to people 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;*
- Have successfully completed a Bachelor level degree from an accredited institution or be currently studying in the final year of their first bachelor level program;
- 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;
- Whilst it is not mandatory, applicants are encouraged to sit the Graduate Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT) and provide a score as part of the entry process. This is highly recommended for those applicants who do not have prior studies in the science field and for those who have not worked in a science/health related field for a significant number of years.

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. Applicants must complete the application form and provide all required documentation by the closing date.

Application Closing Date: Monday, 7 August 2017

GEMSAS

If you wish to be considered for a place in medicine at a range of institutions, you are free to apply separately through the [Graduate Entry Medical Admissions System \(GEMSAS\)](#) before their closing date of 31 May, 2017. If you choose to submit a GEMSAS application, it is important that you include UQ as a preference.

Selection process

After the closing date of applications, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit will convene a selection committee for shortlisting eligible applicants. The shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview in **September or October, 2017** to discuss their application.

Outcome

Students will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application, as soon as possible after interviews have been conducted and finalised in September or October, 2017. If accepted for the Doctor of Medicine (Graduate entry) pathway, applicants will commence studies in the January 2018 intake.

Applicants who are graduating from an undergraduate level degree at the end of the 2017 academic year will only be eligible for a conditional offer. Conditional offers will require applicants to complete the final assessments for their current program by 31 December 2017. Applicants will then be required to show proof of eligibility for graduation before having their place in UQ's medicine program confirmed.

Deferment

Deferment options are tightly restricted. If you are considering deferment at the point of application, we recommend that you consider applying for a future intake instead.

Unsuccessful applicants

If not accepted for the program, applicants may re-apply in a later year, after further self-development or experience is gained.

Submission requirements

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

<p>Mail: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2, UQ Bookshop Building (#4), The University of Queensland ST LUCIA QLD 4072</p> <p>Email: Scan and email your application to atsistudy@uq.edu.au</p> <p><i>Please note, the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.</i></p>	<p>Or in person: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2, UQ Bookshop Building (#4), The University of Queensland ST LUCIA QLD 4072 http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/</p> <p>APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday, 7 August 2017</p>
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alternative Entry Scheme 2018 Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Graduate Entry Program

Section A – Your details	
1.	<p>Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? <i>(if you tick 'Yes', you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If 'No', please do not proceed any further. This form doesn't apply to your situation. Please contact UQ Admissions through admissions@uq.edu.au for information regarding your application options.</p>
2.	<p>First Name: _____ Family Name: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____</p>
3.	<p>Home Address:</p> <p>Number & street: _____</p> <p>Suburb _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____</p>
4.	<p>Mailing Address <i>(if different to home address):</i></p> <p>Number & street: _____</p> <p>Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____</p>
5.	<p>Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p>
6.	<p>Have you completed the GAMSAT exam in the last 2 years?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If 'yes', please attach your GAMSAT results</p>
7.	<p>Have you ever lived in a rural locality for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If 'yes', please provide details of the rural addresses that you lived for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively).</p>
8.	<p>Have you submitted an application through GEMSAS for 2018?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If 'yes', please provide your GEMSAS application number: _____</p>
9.	<p>Have you completed a bachelor level degree from an accredited institution?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled in final year</p>
10.	<p>Have you previously been enrolled in a UQ program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

11.	<p>Please list all prior and current tertiary level studies, completed or otherwise: <i>(This includes University level studies, TAFE courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses, professional development, short courses, and community-based courses. If you have more than 6 courses to list, please attach details)</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Institution</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Course/Program name</th> <th style="width: 33%;">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> <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.	<p>Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application <i>You will need to provide evidence of anything you include in this section</i></p>																								

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 GEMSAS (if applicable). 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 Program Alternative Entry Application form
- 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. **We do not accept Statutory Declaration's as proof of Aboriginality and/or Torres Strait Islander status**
- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees
- Personal statement outlining reasons for wishing to study Medicine (statement to be no longer than one A4 page in length)
- Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completions from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs
- If applicable, GAMSAT results

DESIRABLE:

- 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

Please contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit for assistance.
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