
2020 MD Admission Pathway (Graduate) Application Form

This pathway is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander graduates (or those graduating in 2019) who may not meet the current standard entry requirements and would like the option to apply through the Admission Pathway to study medicine at the University of Queensland.

Eligibility Requirements

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Graduate) is available to people who:

- Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. Applicants are required to provide compelling evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided;
- Have successfully completed an undergraduate (bachelor) degree from an accredited institution or be currently completing the final year of their first bachelor degree;
- It is not mandatory to sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) as part of the entry process, however, applicants may choose to sit the GAMSAT as a means to strengthen their application, particularly if applicants do not have prior undergraduate level studies in biological sciences or related fields.

Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit to express their interest in applying via the Admission Pathway. To apply:

1. Applicants must complete all sections of the application form, and SIGN and DATE the declaration;
2. All applications should be accompanied by the following:
 - Personal resume, including the contact details of at least two referees;
 - Personal statement outlining reasons for wishing to study medicine (statement to be no longer than one A4 page in length);
 - Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation or, in exceptional circumstances, statutory declarations and other relevant forms of documentation;
 - Academic transcripts and/or certificates of completions from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs;
 - If applicable, GAMSAT results.

HIGHLY 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.
3. Complete the application form and provide all required documentation by the closing date.

Application Closing Date: Friday, 9th August 2019

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Selection process

After the closing date for 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 to discuss their application in September 2019.

Outcome

Students will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application, as soon as possible after interviews have been conducted and finalised. If accepted for the Doctor of Medicine program, applicants will commence studies in the January 2020 intake.

Applicants who are graduating from an undergraduate degree at the end of the 2019 academic year will only be eligible for a conditional recommendation offer. Conditional recommendation offers will require applicants to successfully complete their current program by Tuesday, 31st December 2019. Applicants will then be required to show proof of eligibility for graduation before having their place in UQ's Doctor of Medicine program confirmed.

Deferment

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

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 School Admission System (GEMSAS) before their closing date of Friday, 31st May 2019. If you choose to submit a GEMSAS application, it is important that you include UQ as a preference.

Submission requirements

Return the signed application form with ALL requested documentary evidence to:

Mail:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit
Level 2, UQ Bookshop Building (4)
The University of Queensland
ST LUCIA QLD 4072

Email: Scan and email your application to:
atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au

Or in person:

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[UQ St Lucia campus map](#)

Please note, the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.

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SECTION A – Personal Details						
Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person? <i>If 'Yes', you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status If 'No', please do not proceed any further. You are ineligible for this Admission Pathway. Please contact UQ Admissions through admissions@uq.edu.au for information regarding your application options.</i>					YES	NO
Family Name:						
Given Name(s):						
Date of Birth:						
Home Address:						
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:		
Mail Address: <i>If different to home address</i>						
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:		
Home Phone:		Mobile Number:				
Email Address:						
Have you ever lived in a rural locality for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively)? <i>If 'Yes', please provide details of the rural address that you lived for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively).</i>					YES	NO
SECTION B – Education History						
Have you completed the GAMSAT exam in the last 2 years? <i>If 'Yes', please attach your GAMSAT results</i>					YES	NO
Have you applied through GEMSAS for 2020 admission?					YES	NO
GEMSAS Application Number:						
Have you completed a bachelor degree from an accredited institution?				YES	NO	Final Year
Have you previously been enrolled in a UQ program?					YES	NO
UQ Student Number: <i>If known, please provide</i>						

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Please list all prior and current tertiary level studies, completed or otherwise:

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

Institution	Course/ Program Name	Duration of Enrolment

Please list any academic, leadership or community services awards or achievements that are relevant to your application. *You will need to provide evidence of anything you include in this section*

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:	
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Please note: Unsigned applications or those with the following required supporting documentation will not be processed.

SECTION D – Document Checklist

Document Checklist (please tick):

- Signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Graduate) application form
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