

MD Admission Pathway (Provisional) Application Form

Background Information

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 Admissions 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 Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Provisional) 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;
- 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 for their preferred first degree. Please refer to the [UQ Future Student](#) 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;
- Submit 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 a [University Clinical Aptitude Test](#) (UCAT) 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 Admission Pathway. To be considered, applicants must:

- Have identified on their Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) application as an 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;
- 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 DATES: are advertised [on our website](#)

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All applications should be accompanied by the following:

- Personal statement outlining reasons for wishing to study Medicine (statement to be no longer than one A4 page in length);
- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least two referees;
- 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;
- Documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 science
- If applicable, UCAT 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.

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 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 and prerequisite courses 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.

Deferment

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

Submission requirements

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

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| <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: atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au</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 UQ St Lucia campus map</p> |
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Please note, the preferred method of submission is a signed, scanned version by email.

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| SECTION A – Personal Details | | | | |
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| 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</i> <i>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 the rural address that you lived at for 5 or more continuous years (or 10 years cumulatively).</i> | | | YES | NO |
| Will you be seeking to defer your studies? | | | YES | NO |
| If yes, what year do you intend to commence your studies? _____ <i>(you can defer for up to 2 years)</i> | | | | |
| Please identify your preferred 'first degree' program: _____ | | | | |
| Do you meet the prerequisites for your preferred 'first degree'? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |
| Please list all previous enrolments in educational courses or programs, completed or otherwise: <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> | | | | |
| Institution | Course/Program name | Duration of enrolment | | |
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| Please list any academic, leadership or community services awards or achievements that are relevant to your application. <i>You will need to provide evidence of anything you include in this section</i> | | | | |
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SECTION B – 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 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 with the following required supporting documentation will not be processed.

SECTION C – Document Checklist

Document Checklist (please tick):

- Signed Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Provisional) application form
- 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
- Personal resume, including the contact details of at least 2 referees
- Personal statement outlining reasons for wishing to study medicine (no longer than one A4 page in length)
- Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completions from previous enrolments in educational courses or programs
- Documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 science
- If applicable, UCAT results

HIGHLY DESIRABLE:

- Reference letters – evidence of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community engagement
- Support 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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