

## MD Admission Pathway (Provisional) Application Form

### Background Information

This pathway is for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants in their final year of secondary school. Individuals applying through this pathway are assessed holistically regarding their suitability for admission to the Doctor of Medicine, using a range of factors including academic and personal experience. Provisional Entry students will need to complete an undergraduate degree at UQ before progressing into the [Doctor of Medicine](#) program.

### Eligibility Requirements

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

- Confirmation of Aboriginality (CoA) and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation may be provided. Where exceptional circumstances apply, a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting materials may be considered. **Original or certified copies of CoAs and/or supporting documentation must be provided**
- Complete Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) in the year of application; and
- Are eligible for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or an ATAR equivalent and have passed the subject prerequisites for their preferred first degree. Click on the following link for the recommended programs and Doctor of Medicine prerequisites: [Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry - Study - The University of Queensland \(uq.edu.au\)](#)
- Submit documented evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of Years 11 and 12 Science.
- Attend a semi-structured interview with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.
- Participate in a multiple mini-interview (MMI).

### Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSIS) Unit at [atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au](mailto:atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au) to express their interest in applying via the Admission Pathway. To be considered for the admissions pathway applicants must:

- Apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC).
- Identify 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.
- Complete all sections of the application form, **SIGN** and **DATE** the declaration and submit all required documentation as per the checklist by the closing date (see below).
- Provide evidence of their Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. Documentation for Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status must be under the common seal of a community organisation. Where exceptional circumstances apply, statutory declarations and other forms of supporting documentation may be considered. Original or certified copies of supporting documentation must be provided.
- Provide all required documents listed in **Section D** of this application form.
- Applicants will be shortlisted based on secondary school reports and supporting documentation and will be invited to attend an interview to discuss their application. Applicants will be contacted to confirm an interview time in October.
- After attending the shortlisting interview, eligible applicants will participate in the MMI (Multiple Mini-Interview) in the year of application. This interview is conducted by the UQ Faculty of Medicine and is a mandatory.
- All potential MD students **MUST** pass their MMI to be offered a place in UQ MD Program. Please see [Multiple mini-interviews for the Doctor of Medicine](#).
- After attending the MMI, applicants will be required to wait until QTAC make the final offer and this



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will be subject to the release of ATAR scores.

- Applicants successful in receiving an offer for a provisional entry place, will be contacted by UQ regarding selection of their first-degree. More information on this process will be given to you by the ATSIU if your application for the provisional entry pathway is successful.

### Application Outcome

Students will be advised, in writing, of the outcome of their shortlisting interview as soon as possible. If offered a chance to complete an MMI, the Faculty of Medicine will contact applicants with instructions on how to book their interview time. If applicants pass their MMIs, they will be eligible for 5 adjustment points on their ATAR Rank score on their QTAC application. Students will be contacted by UQ Admissions to confirm their degree preferences after offers are made by QTAC.

MD Provisional Entry students will first enter an undergraduate degree. A list of recommended degrees can be found on the [Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry - Study](#) website. Before being permitted to progress into the MD program, students will be required to complete their first degree in the standard minimum duration, achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 and have successfully completed the two prerequisite courses: Integrative Cell and Tissue Biology (BIOM2011) and Systems Physiology (BIOM2012) or equivalent. For more information on these prerequisites including a current list of alternative courses and programs that can meet this requirement, please visit [UQ's Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry](#) website.

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 ATSIU.

### Deferment

Options to defer the commencement in the MD program are restricted. For information about deferring the MD program refer to [PPL 3.40.06d4](#) or the [Can I defer my commencement of the Doctor of Medicine \(MD\) program?](#) webpage. Any changes to an application, should be communicated to the Faculty of Medicine and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit.

### Submission Requirements

Email the signed application with **ALL** requested documentary evidence to:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit  
The University of Queensland  
ST LUCIA QLD 4072  
[atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au](mailto:atsisaltentry@uq.edu.au)

**APPLICATION CLOSE: 5PM, 30 September 2024**



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**SECTION A - Personal Details**

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| <b>Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?</b>   |  |               |                       |                  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| <i>If 'Yes', you are required to provide documentary evidence of your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status.<br/>If 'No', please do not proceed any further. You are ineligible for this Admission Pathway. Please contact UQ Admissions through <a href="mailto:admissions@uq.edu.au">admissions@uq.edu.au</a> for information regarding your application options.</i> |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |
| <b>Family Name:</b>   |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |
| <b>Given Name(s):</b>   |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>   |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |
| <b>Home Address:</b>  |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |
| <b>Suburb:</b>  |  | <b>State:</b> |                       | <b>Postcode:</b> |            |           |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b>   |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |
| <b>Suburb:</b>  |  | <b>State:</b> |                       | <b>Postcode:</b> |            |           |
| <b>Home Phone:</b>  |  |               | <b>Mobile Number:</b> |                  |            |           |
| <b>Email Address:</b>   |  |               |                       |                  |            |           |

**SECTION B – Education**

**Please list your preferred first degree (e.g. Bachelor of Biomedical Science). Please note, you will be contacted in January to officially nominate your preferred 'first degree' if you receive an offer to the MD program.**

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| <b>Do you meet the eligibility requirements for your preferred first degree?</b>                 |  |  |  |  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| <i>For information on the requirements for you preferred degree, click <a href="#">here</a>.</i> |  |  |  |  |            |           |

**Please list all prior and current tertiary level studies, completed or otherwise:**  
*This includes school level studies, TAFE Courses, apprenticeships, evening courses, bridging courses, professional development, short courses, and community-based courses. If you have more than 6 courses, please attach details.*

| <b>Institution</b> | <b>Course/Program Name</b> | <b>Duration of Enrolment</b> |
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**Please list any academic, leadership or community service awards or achievements that are relevant to your application and evidence Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community engagement e.g. QATSIF, NAIDOC events, Acknowledgements to Country, etc.**  
*You will need to provide copies of certificates or awards if listed here.*

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**Please provide a personal statement outlining why you would like to study medicine at UQ (200 words max.).**

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**SECTION C – Declaration**

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents 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: Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be processed.*

**SECTION D – Document Checklist**

**Document Checklist (please tick):**

Completed and signed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Doctor of Medicine Admission Pathway (Provisional) application form (including personal statement).

**Certified copy** of your Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of an incorporated community organisation or, in exceptional circumstances, a statutory declaration accompanied by supporting documentation.

Academic transcripts and/or certificate of completion 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 sciences.

If applicable, UCAT-ANZ 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.**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit, Level 2, Bookshop Building (4), The University of Queensland

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Website: [www.atsis.uq.edu.au](http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au) Phone: (07) 3443 1404