Resolutions of the Academic Board

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & HEALTH SCIENCES

These resolutions contain the minimum entry requirements for consideration for selection into courses of the University and are published in accordance with Part 2 [8(4)] of the Academic Board Regulation:

‘The Academic Secretary must publish all Board resolutions in a form approved by the Board.’

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must:
   - have completed within the last 10 years a University of Melbourne Bachelor of Biomedicine or equivalent with a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least H3 (65%) with a major relevant to the discipline stream within the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) that they seek to enter; or
   - within the last 10 years have completed an undergraduate degree, of which at least the equivalent of two full years comprises science or technology areas of study, with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%), or equivalent, and containing at least 50 points of study at third year level in science or technology areas of study relevant to the discipline stream within the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) that they seek to enter; and
   - any necessary Year 12, first- or second-year study from other disciplines that form essential background to the discipline stream within the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) that they seek to enter.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance, and
   - the availability of supervision and resources in suitable project areas.

Quotas may be applied to the degree as a whole or to individual discipline streams and preference may be given to applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the undergraduate English language requirements must be met.

The schedule below shows additional streams which have additional conditions for entry. Applicants must meet these conditions to be eligible for (but not automatically guaranteed) selection into Honours within that stream.
• Clinical Pathology
  a major in Pathology or in a discipline relevant to the proposed project.

• Anatomy and Neuroscience, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, General Practice (Primary Care), Medical Biology (WEHI), Medicine (all streams), Microbiology and Immunology, Oral Health Science, Hearing Sciences (Otolaryngology) and Population and Global Health
  a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project.

• Pathology
  a major in Pathology, or a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project together with a second year pathology or pathophysiology subject, or equivalent. Applications from otherwise qualified graduates who have not completed the above but have practical experience in another biomedical science discipline will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Selection Committee.

• Pharmacology and Therapeutics
  a major in Pharmacology or in a discipline relevant to the proposed project.

  Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours):
  Schedule of Discipline Streams
  (approved by the Academic Board on 4 December 2014)

This schedule shows available discipline streams and additional conditions applicants must meet to be eligible for (but not automatically guaranteed) selection into Honours within that stream.

Anatomy and Neuroscience: a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: a major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or in a discipline relevant to the proposed project. Students must have completed a minimum of two third-year subjects in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Genetics: a major in Genetics or equivalent, including an appropriate (normally Genetics) third-year practical subject.

Health Informatics: a major in Informatics, with at least 25 points at third-year level in a biomedical discipline e.g. Anatomy, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology. Applications from other graduates and applicants from other courses and institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Honours coordinator.

Medical Biology: a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

Medicine (Austin Health): a major in a discipline relevant to the
**proposed project**

**Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital):** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Medicine (St Vincent’s Hospital):** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Microbiology and Immunology:** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Oral Health Science:** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Otolaryngology:** a major in a discipline relevant to hearing sciences

**Paediatrics:** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Pharmacology:** 25 points of third-year Pharmacology, in addition to compulsory subjects in the Bachelor of Biomedicine

**Physiology:** a major in a biomedical science discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Primary Care (General Practice):** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Psychopharmacology (Psychiatry (Austin Health)):** a major in pharmacology, psychology or chemistry

**Surgery (Austin Health):** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Veterinary Bioscience:** a major in a biological sciences discipline

**Zoology:** 25 points of third-year Zoology, in addition to compulsory subjects in the Bachelor of Biomedicine

**Bachelor of Oral Health (841AC)**

(300 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed one of:
   a) the Victorian Certificate of Education including
      - VCE Units 3 and 4 – either a study score of at least 25 in one of English, English Language or Literature or a study score of at least 30 in English as an Additional Language, and
      - VCE Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in Biology or Chemistry;
   b) The International Baccalaureate Diploma including
      - At least Grade 4 in English or English B (Standard Level or Higher Level), and in Biology or Chemistry;

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c) A senior secondary program, foundation studies program or equivalent approved by the Academic Board including appropriate English language and Biology or Chemistry studies.

Except for applicants eligible for Access Melbourne, minimum ATAR or equivalent overall performance rankings apply. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the English language requirements of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) of 7 overall with no band less than 7.

Note:
   - The Bachelor of Oral Health has a quota of 36 places available per year.

For applications through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, “middle-band” selection adjustments are made only on the basis of eligibility for Access Melbourne.

**Bachelor of Oral Health (Degree with Honours)**

(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     within the last 5 years a University of Melbourne Bachelor of Oral Health with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%),
   - or
     within the last 10 years a Bachelor of Oral Health with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%), or equivalent, and at least four years of documented relevant professional experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance, and
   - the availability of supervision and resources in suitable project areas.

Quotas may be applied and preference may be given to
applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the undergraduate English language requirements must be met.

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   - either
     - an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline such as Education, Health Science, Social Work or related discipline, or equivalent, or
     - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent, and at least two years of documented relevant work experience, or
     - at least five years of documented relevant work experience, including clear evidence of career development, of professional writing, and generally of professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders;
   and
   - a curriculum vitae in a form prescribed by the Selection Committee.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance and/or work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
- Students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (75%) will be permitted to transfer into
the Master of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing with 100 points of credit.

Students who enter directly into the Master of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing program (having not previously completed the Graduate Diploma) are required to achieve with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (75%) in the Graduate Diploma level subjects in order to progress to the final 100 credit points of the Master of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing. Students who fail to achieve a 75% average in the Graduate Diploma level subjects are eligible to receive the Graduate Diploma as an exit award if all relevant subjects have been passed.

**Master of Biomedical Science**
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree with a major in a relevant discipline with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%), or equivalent.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.

• Quotas may be applied to the degree as a whole, or to individual disciplines, and preference may be given to applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.

• Entry is subject to the capacity of a participating department to provide adequate supervision in a research project appropriate to the interests and preparation of the individual student and is subject to the agreement of an academic staff member to supervise the project.

**Master of Genetic Counselling**
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree with a cognate genetics subject at second year level, or equivalent; and
   - a personal statement; and
   - demonstrated, relevant volunteer or professional experience; and

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• demonstrated, relevant volunteer or professional experience; and the interview

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4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

Notes: Students may choose to exit the course with a Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling following successful completion of the first 100 credit points. The Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling is only available as an exit award. Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling does not satisfy requirements to register as a practicing Genetic Counsellor.

**Master of Medicine (Radiology)**
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

• an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in Medicine; and
• at least two years’ experience as a practising doctor; and
• be accepted in an accredited training hospital in Victoria for the 5 year Radiology Registrar training programme; and
have passed Part 1 of the RANZCR exams.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

• prior academic performance; and
• the professional experience; and

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4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

Applicants may be granted exemption from Part I of the examination for the degree of Master of Medicine (Radiology) if they have passed a comparable examination offered in a relevant discipline by an approved body. The following has been approved to date as exemptions for the purpose of proceeding straight to Part II candidature and other relevant experience or examinations may also be approved for this purpose from time to time:

- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (Part I, FRANZCR) – for Part II Radiology

**Graduate Certificate in Primary Care Nursing**  
(50 credit points)  
**Graduate Diploma in Primary Care Nursing**  
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in nursing or a three-year diploma of nursing or equivalent; and
   - at least one year of documented relevant professional experience in a clinical setting; and
   - National Division 1 registration.  
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Master of Psychiatry**  
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either  

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— a postgraduate coursework Doctor of Medicine, or
— an undergraduate degree in medicine, or
equivalent; and
• at least one year of documented experience as a practicing doctor; and
• current registration with the Medical Board of Australia. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required. The English requirement will be deemed met by evidence of registration with the Medical Board of Australia, since this registration has stringent English language requirements.

Note.

All applicants must either 1) At the time of admission and during their candidature be engaged in clinical training in psychiatry or 2) be practising medical officers in a psychiatric service or private medical practitioners with a significant proportion of their practice (equivalent to 12 months clinical practice) involved in working with patients with mental illness, or 3) if undertaking the one year intensive program, have at least 12 months clinical experience within the last 2 years.

Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics
(100 credit points)

Master of Biostatistics
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• an undergraduate degree in a cognate field such as statistics, mathematics, biomedicine, psychology, science, pharmacy, health sciences, or economics with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%) over the degree; and
• at least one mathematics subject, including elements of multivariable calculus and linear algebra at tertiary level, with a grade of at least H3 (65%)

(a) Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider
• prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Master of Epidemiology**  
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     – an honours degree in a relevant discipline with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent, or
     – a Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent, or
     – an undergraduate degree in a relevant health care discipline (e.g. medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy) and documented evidence of either one year of research experience or two years of relevant professional experience.  
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and when relevant
   • the research/professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

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**Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Research and Leadership**  
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:
   • Either
     – recent completion of or near completion of or demonstrable progress in a Research Higher Degree course (requiring at least two-thirds research work) at Masters level or above, and completion of the Professional Certificate in Indigenous Research, or

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– recent completion of a Doctoral degree, and demonstrable engagement with key issues in Indigenous research; and
  • written endorsement from the applicant’s principal research project supervisor and the relevant head(s) of department or equivalent, including verification of the candidate’s progress or completion.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
  • prior academic performance; and
  • if applicable, the engagement with key issues in Indigenous research; and
  • the written endorsement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
• The Selection Committee will allocate at least three quarters of the available places to applicants from any discipline who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and who fulfil the preceding academic criteria. Confirmation of Indigenous status may be sought for such applicants. The Selection Committee may allocate up to one quarter of the available places to academically qualified applicants not of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, whose research is on Indigenous topics.

### Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
  • either
    – a health related degree, or equivalent, or
    – an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline or equivalent.
Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
  • prior academic performance.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year undergraduate sequence in Psychology, namely a three-year major in Psychology as part of an undergraduate degree plus a fourth-year Honours specialisation in Psychology, with a weighted average mark of at least H2A (75%), or equivalent; and
   • an interview; and
   • a personal statement; and
   • nomination of three referees.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • suitability for clinical training as determined by the interview, personal statement and referee reports.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

Note: The Psychology Board of Australia only accepts IELTS as evidence of English language proficiency.

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<th>Graduate Diploma in Psychology (125 credit points)</th>
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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree with a major other than
### Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Advanced) (100 credit points)

In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
- an undergraduate degree that includes an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited major in Psychology with a weighted average of at least 70\% (H2B) in second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent. In computing the weighted average, the average of the third year Psychology subjects is assigned twice the weight of the average of the second year Psychology subjects. Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

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### Master of Advanced Nursing (150 points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - a Master of Nursing Science, or
     - a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification); and
   - at least one year of documented clinical experience as a Registered Nurse within the preceding five years from the time of application. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
### Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Mental Health) (150 points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - a Master of Nursing Science, or
     - a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent); and
   - at least one year of documented clinical experience as a registered nurse working in mental healthcare service within the preceding five years from the time of application; and
   - a postgraduate qualification in Nursing specialising in mental health, or equivalent.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - a Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice with a specialty; and
   - an undergraduate degree in nursing or a three-year diploma
of nursing or equivalent; and
• at least one year of documented postgraduate clinical experience within the past five years; and
• Registration as a nurse Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the clinical experience.

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4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice** (50 points)
- Paediatrics
- Paediatric Intensive Care
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Critical Care
- Emergency
- Rural Critical Care
- Cancer and Palliative Care

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• either
  – a Master of Nursing Science, or
  – a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification); and
• at least one year of documented clinical experience as a Registered Nurse working in an acute or sub-acute healthcare service within the preceding five years from the time of application; and
• current unrestricted registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (courses with clinical components only); and
• current employment and evidence of clinical support in your specialty area (courses with clinical components only).

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the clinical experience.

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**Graduate Certificate in Physiotherapy (Paediatrics)**
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • a degree that qualifies graduates to practise as physiotherapists; and
   • registration to practise physiotherapy in Australia; and
   • at least two years of documented relevant clinical experience.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the clinical experience (applicants with at least one year of experience in the area of course specialisation may be favoured).

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
Students must be registered to practice Physiotherapy in Australia where required in their specific course. Overseas or otherwise non-registered applicants must acquire temporary registration for the purposes of postgraduate study through APHRA.

**Master of Ageing**
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must
have completed:
• an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes.
(a) Successful applicants with:
(i) an undergraduate degree and a minimum of two years of documented relevant work experience, and (ii) post-graduate coursework in the ageing field
OR
(iii) an undergraduate degree and a minimum of five years of documented relevant work experience
may be granted up to 50 points advanced standing for the Master of Ageing.
(b) All core subjects are taught online and students are able to achieve the full masters degree online.
• (c) The Master of Ageing is not registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions. It is only available to international students via distance learning.

Graduate Diploma in Ageing
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
• at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• professional work experience.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board **rules** on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 6.5** is required.

**Notes.**

(a) Successful applicants with
(i) an undergraduate degree and a minimum of two years of documented relevant work experience, and
(ii) either post-graduate coursework in the ageing field or an undergraduate degree and a minimum of five years of documented relevant work experience may be granted up to 25 points advanced standing for the Graduate Diploma in Ageing.

(b) All core subjects are taught online and students are able to achieve the full Graduate Diploma in Ageing degree online.

(c) The Graduate Diploma in Ageing is not registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions. It is only available to international students via distance learning.

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**Graduate Certificate in Ageing**

(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
   • at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • professional work experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board **rules** on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 6.5** is required.

**Notes.**

(a) Students are able to achieve the full GCertAg online.
The GCertAg is not registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions. It is only available to international students via distance learning.

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate qualification related to a health or human services field; and
   • at least two years of documented, relevant work experience; and
   • a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course; and
   • nomination of a professional referee.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • work experience; and
   • the personal statement; and
   • the referee report.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification (typically a BSW or MSW), which provides eligibility for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers (or equivalent); and
   • at least two years of documented, relevant work experience; and
   • a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course; and
   • nomination of a professional referee.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree with at least one year of full-time studies in social sciences or equivalent, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Master of Social Work;
   
or,
   • an older undergraduate degree and more recent graduate study that demonstrates current capacity for graduate study;
   
   and,
   • at least 40 hours of documented relevant work experience; and
   • a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course; and
   • nomination of a professional referee.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the work experience; and
   • the personal statement; and
   • the referee report

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required.

Specialist Certificate in Blood Management Foundations
(25 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed either:
   • a degree in medicine, or an undergraduate degree in an allied health profession or equivalent, or
   • at least five years of documented relevant work experience.

Note: applicants must be employed in a relevant area of transfusion practice or blood management. Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the selection committee will consider:
   • prior academic qualification and performance; and
   • the professional experience.
3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 is required.

**Specialist Certificate in Clinical Leadership**  
(25 Credit Points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed either:  
   • an entry-to-practice undergraduate degree or equivalent in a health discipline, or  
   • an undergraduate degree in any discipline and at least 3 years of documented relevant clinical work experience in medicine, allied health, science or social science.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the selection committee will consider:  
   • prior academic qualifications and performance; and/or  
   • professional experience.

3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Specialist Certificate in Eye Banking**  
(25 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   either -
   • an undergraduate degree or equivalent in health or medical science, and;  
   • at least 3 years of professional documented work experience in a relevant health or medical science field;  

   or -
   • at least 7 years of professional documented work experience in a relevant health or medical science field.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the selection committee will consider:
   • prior academic qualification and performance; and/or
   • the professional experience.

3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Graduate Certificate in Eye Banking
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   either -
   • an undergraduate degree or equivalent in health or medical science, and;
   • at least 3 years of professional documented work experience in a relevant health or medical science field,

   or -
   • at least 7 years of professional documented work experience in a relevant health or medical science field.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the selection committee will consider:
   • prior academic qualification and performance; and/or
   • the professional experience.

3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Master of Surgical Science
(150 credit points)

#### Graduate Diploma in Surgical Science
(100 credit points)

#### Graduate Certificate in Surgical Science
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must meet the following requirements:
• have completed an MD or MBBS or be eligible for registration as doctors
• provide a personal statement

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the selection committee will consider:
• the personal statement including current clinical experience in Australia or New Zealand;
• prior academic performance; and
• the relevance of clinical experience and prior academic performance.

3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Transfusion Practice**

(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: either
   • a degree in medicine, or an undergraduate degree in an allied health profession or equivalent, or
   • at least five years of documented relevant work experience. Also applicants must be employed in a relevant area of transfusion practice or blood management.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the selection committee will consider:
• prior academic qualification and performance; and
• the professional experience.

3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 is required.

**Master of Youth Mental Health**

(150 credit points)

**Graduate Diploma in Youth Mental Health**

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline such as Health Science, Social Work, Psychology, Medicine, or related discipline; or
   • an undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline, and at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience; or
   • at least six years of documented relevant professional work experience, including clear evidence of career development, professional writing, and professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders in cognate disciplines.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and, if relevant
   • professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes:
Applicants with the following may be awarded up to 100 points of credit (advanced standing) in the Master of Youth Mental Health:
• a Graduate Diploma of Youth Mental Health with at least an H2B (70%) weighted average or equivalent.

Applicants with the following may be awarded up to 50 points of credit (advanced standing):
• a Graduate Certificate of Youth Mental Health with at least an H2B (70%) weighted average or equivalent.
• an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline such as Health Science, Social Work, Psychology, Medicine, or related discipline; or
• an undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline, and at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience;
• at least five years of documented relevant professional work experience, including clear evidence of career development, professional writing, and professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders in cognate disciplines.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and, if relevant
   • professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Master of Applied Psychology (MC-AP)
(150 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology or a Graduate Diploma in Psychology or equivalent.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 or equivalent is required.
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • a Doctor of Medicine or a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or equivalent, or
   • an undergraduate degree or equivalent in allied health, nursing, physiotherapy, or science.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic qualification and performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

   - Master of Clinical Optometry (MC-CLINOPT)
     - Specialist Certificate in the Management of Contact Lens Patients (GC-MCLP)
     - Specialist Certificate in the Management of Paediatric Patients (GC-MPP)
     - Specialist Certificate in Anterior and Dry Eye Disorders (SC-ADED)
     - Specialist Certificate in Glaucoma and Retinal Disease (SC-GARD)
     - Specialist Certificate in the Management of Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders (SC-MGTNOD)

   (100 credit points)
- a four-year undergraduate degree in Optometry, or equivalent or;
- professional experience deemed by the Selection Committee to be equivalent to a four-year Australian degree in Optometry

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and, if relevant
   - any documented relevant professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instructions.

Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applications seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Specialist Certificate in Nursing Practice (25 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - A three-year undergraduate degree in the discipline of nursing, or equivalent; and
   - At least one (1) year documented evidence of clinical experience as a Registered Nurse working in an acute, sub-acute or community health care service within the preceding five years from the time of application

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

5. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes:
- Graduates of the Specialist Certificate in Nursing Practice who meet the entry requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice will be eligible to
apply for 25 credit points of advanced standing for the Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice.

**Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice**  
(50 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must:  
   • Have completed a three-year undergraduate degree in the discipline of nursing, or equivalent  
   • Have at least one (1) year documented evidence of clinical experience as a Registered Nurse working in an acute, sub-acute or community health care service within the preceding five years from the time of application;  
   • Be employed a minimum of 24 hours per week for the Nursing Practice subjects;  
   • Be nominated by their Education Manager or other Health Service representative to undertake the clinical components of the course;  
   • Have unrestricted registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (or equivalent for international nurses) for subjects with clinical components only.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the selection committee will consider:  
   • prior academic performance; and  
   • the work experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

5. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Notes:**  
• Graduates who successfully complete the subjects ‘Applied Pathophysiology’ and ‘Nursing Specialty 1’ are eligible to receive the Specialist Certificate in Nursing Practice as an exit award.

**Specialist Certificate in Sports Medicine**  
(25 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:  
   • a bachelor degree or equivalent in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Podiatry, or another relevant discipline;
• at least three years of documented practice in clinical, sport, health or exercise science.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the professional experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

Notes:
• On successful completion of the course requirements for the Specialist Certificate in Sports Medicine, students with an exercise science qualification can progress to the Graduate Certificate in Sports Medicine and/or to the Master of Sports Rehabilitation.
• On successful completion of the course requirements for the Specialist Certificate of Sports Medicine, students with physiotherapy, medicine, podiatry or other relevant qualifications can progress to the Graduate Certificate in Sports Medicine, Graduate Diploma in Sports Medicine and/or to the Master of Sports Medicine. These students can also progress to the Master of Sports Rehabilitation.

Graduate Diploma in Sports Medicine
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

• a bachelor degree or equivalent in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, or Podiatry; and
• at least three years of documented practice experience in clinical, sport, health or exercise science.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• professional experience.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

### Graduate Certificate in Sports Medicine

(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - a bachelor degree or equivalent in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, or Podiatry; and
   - at least three years of documented practice experience in clinical, sport, health or exercise science.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

### Master of Rehabilitation Science

(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry or Nursing; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
- professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

### Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Science

(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry or Nursing; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
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4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

### Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Science

(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry or Nursing; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

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- professional work experience.

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4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

### Specialist Certificate in Rehabilitation Science
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry or Nursing; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

### Master of Sports Medicine
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - a bachelor degree or equivalent in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine or Podiatry; and
   - at least three years of documented practice experience in clinical, sport or health.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
- prior academic performance; and
- professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

**Master of Sports Rehabilitation**

(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - a bachelor degree or equivalent in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Podiatry, or another relevant discipline; and
   - at least three years of documented practice experience in clinical, sport, health or exercise science.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - professional experience.

3. The selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7.0 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Physiotherapy (Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy)**

(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - a degree that qualifies graduates to practise as physiotherapists; and
   - registration to practise physiotherapy in Australia; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant clinical experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and

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• the clinical experience (applicants with experience in the area of course specialisation may be favoured).

3. The Selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note: Overseas or otherwise non-registered applicants must acquire temporary registration for the purposes of postgraduate study through AHPRA. 25 credit points of advanced standing will be granted on completion of the Professional Portfolio, which is a pre-admission requirement.

**Doctor of Clinical Dentistry**
(300 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • An undergraduate degree in Dentistry or equivalent degree that qualifies the applicant to register and practice as a Dentist (in their country of origin or residence); and
   • Minimum two years of documented relevant clinical work experience (including nomination of three referees) and demonstrated proof of registration; and
   • Personal statement detailing desire to undertake the program; and
   • One or more of a test, interview, workshop, or presentation, for the stream to which entry is sought.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection committee will consider:
   • Prior academic performance, including additional education or prizes; and
   • Professional experience, including additional education or prizes; and
   • The personal statement; and
   • One or more of a test, interview, workshop, or presentation, for the stream to which entry is sought; and
   • The referee reports.

3. The Selection committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements...
by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 7** is required.

### Specialist Certificate in Service Navigation  
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate qualification related to a health and human services field.
   - at least two years of documented, relevant work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 7** is required.

### Specialist Certificate in Neonatal Care  
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - A bachelor degree in nursing or midwifery; and
   - At least one year of documented clinical experience as a registered nurse or midwife working in an acute or sub-acute healthcare service within the preceding 5 years from the time of application; and
   - Current unrestricted registration with Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia; and
   - Current employment in a relevant practice area.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee entry.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the clinical experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board **rules** on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by
one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Doctor of Dental Surgery**

(400 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Dental Surgery, or
     - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery;
   - prerequisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry at second-year level or equivalent, with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Dental Surgery; and
   - the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or, for international students residing overseas, the United States DAT (Dental Admission Test) or the Canadian DAT (Dental Aptitude Test) or the UK GAMSAT (the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test) or the UK BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test).

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the GAMSAT, US DAT, Canadian DAT, UK GAMSAT or UKBMAT score.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

Note.
1. The Doctor of Dental Surgery has a quota of 91 places available per year.
2. The performance of applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Grade Point Average (GPA) computed in a manner approved by the Academic Board for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (see note 3 below). Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where rank by GPA and rank by GAMSAT, DAT or BMAT score are given equal weighting.

3. Except for (i) applicants eligible under the Guaranteed Pathway and (ii) as explicitly provided for under clause 6 below, the Grade Point Average (GPA) used to rank applicants on academic merit based on their tertiary previous studies will be computed in the following way. The most recent bachelor degree results (including Honours) will be used for the purposes of calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed. The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours). Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 2.

4. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of aboriginality for indigenous applicants.

5. Students applying for the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physiotherapy, or Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Melbourne degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Design, who meet entry and course requirements for a guaranteed place are admitted subject only to meeting any minimum grade point average as prescribed by the Academic Board; and completion of relevant pre-requisite subjects.

6. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:
   • postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
   • postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one-year full time program;
   • postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
   • postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:

(a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places,
(b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places,
(c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.
Re-ranked applicants not selected on this basis, who otherwise satisfy the selection criteria, will be considered on the basis of their undergraduate results. The Selection Committee is not required to fill the quotas and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

Graduate Degree Package for School Leavers
The University of Melbourne offers Graduate Degree Packages to high achieving school leavers, allowing them to secure places (Commonwealth Supported Places for domestic students or International fee places) in the Doctor of Dental Surgery provided that they meet certain requirements.

For a Commonwealth Supported Place or an International Fee Place, the applicant must:
• complete an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2018 or later either:
  — in Australia; or
  — outside Australia and be an Australian citizen;
• achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of 99.85;
• apply for a University of Melbourne Graduate Degree Package for commencement in the year following completion of Year 12 or IB via VTAC;
• enrol immediately or be granted deferral in the year following Year 12;
• successfully complete a Bachelor of Biomedicine or Science at the University of Melbourne including all the specified prerequisite subjects;
• achieve a minimum weighted average mark of H1 (80%) in their undergraduate degree;
• pass on the first attempt any subject course prerequisites taken at the University of Melbourne; and
• commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery within 18 months of completing the undergraduate degree.

Applicants eligible for entry via a Graduate Degree Package will not be required to complete the GAMSAT.

Applicants should refer to the University handbook for the additional entry requirements for the undergraduate degrees in the Graduate Degree Package.

Doctor of Physiotherapy
(300 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• either
  — an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Physiotherapy, or
  — for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant

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intends to commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy; and
• pre-requisite University subjects in human anatomy and in human physiology or equivalent (one subject of each), with pre-requisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Physiotherapy; and
• a multi-mini interview (which may be restricted to shortlisted applicants).
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the interview.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.
Additional notes for the Handbook
1. The performance of applicants in their previous studies will be assessed using a Grade Point Average (GPA) computed in a manner approved by the Academic Board for the Doctor of Physiotherapy (see note 2 below). The GPA will be used to determine which applicants are shortlisted for multi-mini interview. Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where ranks by GPA and interview are given equal weighting.
2. Except for (i) applicants eligible under the Guaranteed Pathway and (ii) as explicitly provided for under clause 5 below, the Grade Point Average (GPA) used to rank applicants on academic merit based on their tertiary previous studies will be computed in the following way. The most recent bachelor degree results (including Honours) will be used for the purposes of calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed. The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant's undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours). Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 2.
3. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the
University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of aboriginality for indigenous applicants.

4. Students applying for the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physiotherapy, or Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Melbourne degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Science who meet entry and course requirements for a guaranteed place are admitted subject only to meeting any minimum grade point average as prescribed by the Academic Board; satisfactory performance at an interview to demonstrate adequate communication skills (Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Physiotherapy only); and completion of relevant pre-requisite subjects on the first attempt.

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:
   • postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
   • postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least a one year full time program;
   • postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
   • postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:
   (a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places,
   (b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places,
   (c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places.

Re-ranked applicants not selected on this basis, who otherwise satisfy the selection criteria, will be considered on the basis of their undergraduate results. The Selection Committee is not required to fill the quotas and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

Graduate Degree Package for School Leavers

The University of Melbourne offers Graduate Degree Packages to high achieving school leavers, allowing them to secure places (Commonwealth Supported places for domestic students or International fee places) in the Doctor of Physiotherapy provided that they meet certain requirements.

For a Commonwealth Supported Place or an International Fee Place, the applicant must:
   □ complete an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2018 or later either:
      — in Australia; or
— outside Australia and be an Australian citizen;
- achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of at least 98.00;
- apply for a University of Melbourne Graduated Degree Package for commencement in the year following completion of Year 12 or IB via VTAC;
- enrol immediately or be granted deferral in the year following Year 12;
- successfully complete a Bachelor of Biomedicine or Science at the University of Melbourne including all the specified prerequisite subjects;
- achieve a minimum weighted average mark of H2A (75%) in their undergraduate degree;
- pass on the first attempt any subject course prerequisites taken at the University of Melbourne;
- satisfactorily complete a multi-mini interview; and
- commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy within 18 months of completing the undergraduate degree.

Applicants should refer to the University handbook for the additional entry requirements for the undergraduate degrees in the Graduate Degree Package.

**Master of Speech Pathology**
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Education, Psychology), or equivalent.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required.

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**Domestic CSP Place Guarantee**

In order to be eligible for guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place (for domestic students) or international fee place in the **Master of Speech Pathology**, students must:

• complete an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2018 or later either:
  o in Australia; or
  o outside Australia and be an Australian citizen;
• achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of 96.00 - 99.85;
• enrol immediately or be granted deferral in the year following Year 12;
• successfully complete an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline at the University of Melbourne;
• achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 75% in their University of Melbourne undergraduate degree;
• commence the Master of Speech Pathology within 18 months of completing the undergraduate degree.

The current WAM of 65% will be changed from 2019 intake and onwards as above but will be grandfathered out for the 2018 and prior undergraduate intakes.

Chancellor’s Scholars Graduate Course Guarantee

This course is available for the Chancellor’s Scholar Graduate Course Guarantee. Further information and requirements please see: https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/about-scholarships/melbourne-chancellors-scholarship/graduate-course-guarantees

| Master of Cancer Sciences  
(100 Credit Points)  
Graduate Certificate in Cancer Sciences  
(50 credit points)  
Specialist Certificate in Cancer Sciences  
(25 credit points) |  
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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:  
• An undergraduate degree with honours in an appropriate discipline or equivalent; or  
• An undergraduate degree in an appropriate discipline and at least two years of documented, relevant work experience; or  
• At least eight years of documented relevant work experience and demonstrated evidence of written and analytical skills appropriate for postgraduate study.  
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.  
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:  
• Prior academic performance; and  
• Relevant work experience.  
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.  
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required. |

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New course
Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing
(50 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:
   • Completed a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent and;
   • Documented evidence of clinical practice within the preceding five years from the time of application
   • Current unrestricted registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse with AHPRA or equivalent registration
      with an international health practitioner regulation agency
   • Clinical support from a partnering health service and be employed a minimum of three (3) days or 24 hours per
      week

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • Prior academic performance; and
   • Area of speciality practice and clinical experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with
   the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For
   those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic
   Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Specialist Certificate in Critical Care Nursing
(25 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:
   • Completed a Bachelor or Nursing (or equivalent qualification, i.e. Master of Nursing Science entry to
      practice); and
   • Documented evidence of clinical experience in area of nursing practice within the preceding five years from
      the time of application; and
   • Current unrestricted registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse with AHPRA or equivalent registration
      with an international health practitioner regulation agency.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • Prior academic performance; and
   • Area of speciality practice and clinical experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with
   the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For
those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Specialist Certificate in Cancer Nursing**  
(25 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:  
   - Completed a Bachelor or Nursing (or equivalent qualification, i.e. Master of Nursing Science entry to practice); and  
   - Documented evidence of clinical experience in area of specialty practice within the preceding five years from the time of application; and  
   - Current unrestricted registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse with AHPRA or equivalent registration with an international health practitioner regulation agency.  

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:  
   - Prior academic performance  
   - Area of specialty practice and clinical experience  

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.  

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Cancer Nursing**  
(50 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:  
   - Completed a Bachelor of Nursing degree or higher-level degree (e.g. Master’s of Nursing Science – entry-to-practice); and  
   - Current and unrestricted registration as a Division 1 Registered Nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency; and  
   - Documented evidence of a minimum of one year post-registration clinical experience; and  
   - Clinical support from a partnering health service and be employed a minimum of three (3) days or 24 hours per week in a specialty area of cancer care for the duration of the course.  

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • Prior academic performance; and
   • Relevant professional experience; and
   • Documented evidence of working in a specialty area of cancer care for the duration of the course; and
   • Completed nomination form from the applicant’s health service.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests provided by the Academic Board, performance band of an overall 6.5 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Health in Rural Communities**
(50 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • a bachelor degree, or
   • seven years of documented, relevant (in a field related to Aboriginal health or Aboriginal community development) work experience; and
   • demonstrated evidence of written and analytical skills appropriate for postgraduate study; or
   • completion of the Specialist Certificate in Empowering Health in Aboriginal Communities

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; or
   • work experience in Aboriginal health or Aboriginal community settings; and
   • demonstrated evidence of written and analytical skills appropriate for postgraduate study.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

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• Graduates of this course may be granted up to 25 credit points of advanced standing in the Master of Public Health.

**Specialist Certificate in Creativity and Health**
(25 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate qualification related to a health and human services field; and
   • at least two years of documented, relevant work experience; and
   • a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course; and
   • applicants must also nominate a professional referee from whom a report may be sought.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • work experience; and
   • the personal statement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

**Master of Public Health**
(200 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • An undergraduate degree in any discipline, with a weighted average mark of at least 60%, or equivalent; and
   • A current Curriculum Vitae or resume detailing public health and health-related work experience (if any)

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • public health and health-related work experience.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes.
(a) Successful applicants with an undergraduate health professional degree and a 60% weighted average mark may receive 25 points of advanced standing.
(b) Successful applicants with one of the following may receive 50 points of advanced standing:
   1. a medical degree, or
   2. an undergraduate degree in public health, or
   3. at least two years full-time work experience in a public health or professional healthcare setting, with an undergraduate degree, or
   4. a Graduate Certificate in public health with an undergraduate degree, or
   5. an Honours Degree in public health, or
   6. a Master’s Degree (Research or Coursework) or PhD in health or public health.

(c) Successful applicants with one of the following from the University of Melbourne may receive advanced standing (with credit):
   • Specialist Certificate in Empowering Health in Aboriginal Communities, or
   • Graduate Certificate in Aboriginal Health in Rural Communities.

(d) Students enrolled in the University of Melbourne Doctor of Medicine (MD) may be permitted to enrol in the Master of Public Health after the completion of the third year of the MD and may receive 37.5 points of advanced standing (25 points unspecified credit and an exemption (with credit for POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health). This pathway is not available to students who have already completed the MD.

Master of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology)
(200 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • within the last 10 years, a Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year undergraduate sequence in psychology (namely a three-year major in psychology as part of an undergraduate degree plus a fourth year Honours specialisation in psychology or equivalent) with a weighted average mark of at least H2A (75%) or equivalent; and
   • a personal statement of no more than 500 words; and
   • two referee reports to be submitted online; and

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • within the last 10 years, an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year undergraduate sequence in psychology (namely a three-year major in psychology as part of an undergraduate degree plus a fourth year Honours specialisation in psychology or equivalent) with a weighted average mark of at least H2A (75%) or equivalent; and
   • a personal statement of no more than 500 words; and
   • two referee reports to be submitted online; and
   • attend a selection interview (short-listed applicants only).

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • suitability for clinical training as determined by the interview, personal statement and referee reports.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

**Notes.**
• The weighted average is calculated one third from third year psychology subjects and two thirds from fourth year psychology subjects.
• Selection into the two Master of Psychology courses associated with a PhD place in Psychology requires the approval of the intended PhD supervisor, the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, and the Melbourne School of Graduate Research.
• Direct entry into the combined Masters/PhD programmes is available to international applicants only.
• Local applicants must enrol in the Masters programme (Clinical Psychology or Clinical Neuropsychology) and then apply to articulate to the combined PhD programme towards the end of their first year in the Masters programme.

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<td>1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed either:</td>
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<td>• A minimum of 5 years experience as a registered nurse, with 2 years full time equivalent (FTE) experience in a clinical field and two years FTE of advanced nursing practice in the same clinical field within the last 6 years; and</td>
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<td>• Postgraduate qualification (minimum graduate certificate) in this clinical field, or equivalent; and</td>
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Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements
by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 6.5** is required.

**Notes.**
- Advanced standing will be granted on the basis of studies completed outside the course and / or university according to Credit, Advanced Standing and Accelerated Entry Policy (MPF1293).
- IPP arrangements will be negotiated between the student, employer and the University. Supernumerary IPP may be completed in alternative agencies to the one in which the student is employed. Similar support arrangements will be required.

**Doctor of Optometry**
(400 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Optometry; or
   - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before January 1st of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Optometry, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree, or equivalent, completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Optometry; and
   - three subjects at level 2 or level 3 (or equivalent) from one or more relevant biological science disciplines with subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Optometry.
   - one of either the GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test), the MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) or the OAT (Optometry Admission Test (USA), no more than two years before the date of commencement of the Doctor of Optometry.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the GAMSAT or MCAT or OAT.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

5. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those
applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note:
Successful applicants with relevant prior study or professional practice may be granted up to 200 points of advanced standing towards the Doctor of Optometry as follows:
100 points of advanced standing will normally be granted to applicants with an undergraduate degree with a major in optometry or vision science, or equivalent;
200 points of advanced standing will normally be granted to applicants who are registered as an optometrist with the Optometry Board of Australia and have at least three years of documented clinical practice as a registered optometrist within the last ten years.

Graduate Degree Packages for School Leavers
The University of Melbourne offers Graduate Degree Packages to high achieving school leavers, allowing them to secure places (Commonwealth Supported places for domestic students or International fee places) in the Doctor of Optometry provided that they meet certain requirements.

For a Commonwealth Supported Place or International Fee Place, the applicant must:
• complete an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2018 or later either:
  — in Australia; or
  — outside Australia and be an Australian citizen;
• achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of at least 99.00;
• apply for a University of Melbourne Graduate Degree Package for commencement in the year following completion of Year 12 or IB via VTAC;
• enrol immediately or be granted deferral in the year following Year 12;
• successfully complete a Bachelor of Biomedicine or Science at the University of Melbourne including all the specified prerequisite subjects;
• achieve a minimum weighted average mark of H2A (75%) in their undergraduate degree;
• pass on the first attempt any subject course prerequisites taken at the University of Melbourne; and
• commence the Doctor of Optometry within 18 months of completing the undergraduate degree.
• Applicants eligible for entry via an Graduate Degree Package will not be required to complete the GAMSAT.

Applicants should refer to the University handbook for the additional entry requirements for the undergraduate degrees in the Graduate Degree Package.
| **Graduate Certificate in Managing Youth Self-Harm and Suicide** | **AB 05/2018** | **GC-MANYSHS** |
| (50 credit points) | | |
| 1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: | | |
| • an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline such as Health Science, Social Work, Psychology, Medicine, Teaching, Education or related discipline; or | | |
| • an undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline, and at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience; or | | |
| • at least five years of documented relevant professional work experience, including clear evidence of career development, professional writing, and professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders in cognate disciplines. | | |
| Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection. | | |
| 2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider: | | |
| • prior academic performance; and, if relevant | | |
| • professional experience. | | |
| 3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments. | | |
| 4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required. | | |
| Note: Quotas may be applied. | | |

| **Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry** | **AB 07/2017** | **GD-INTPSYC** |
| (50 credit points) | | |
| 1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: | | |
| • An undergraduate or graduate degree in clinical medicine; AND | | |
| • Hold current registration as a medical doctor with the relevant national or local registering body for medical practitioners in the student’s country of residence; AND | | |
| • At least one year of documented experience as a practising doctor. | | |
| Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection. | | |
| 2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider: | | |
| • Prior academic performance; and | | |
| • Professional experience. | | |
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes
Completion of this course does not lead to qualifications required to work in psychiatry in Australia. You will need to meet the registration requirements outlined by the relevant medical.

**Graduate Certificate in Clinical Teaching**
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an entry-to-practice degree or equivalent in a health discipline, or
   - a bachelor’s degree or equivalent in another area and have at least three years’ experience of clinical teaching; and
   - current involvement in the delivery of clinical teaching.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic qualification and performance; and
   - the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
Priority for entry to the course will be given to holders of FMDHS Excellence in Clinical Teaching scholarships.

**Graduate Diploma in Clinical Education**
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - an entry-to-practice degree or equivalent in a health discipline, or
     - an undergraduate degree or equivalent in another area and at least three years of documented experience of clinical teaching;
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   - prior academic qualification and performance; and  
   - the professional experience.
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**Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research**

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, an allied health profession, science or social science, and
   - at least one year of documented, relevant professional work experience in a medical, scientific or allied health environment.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the research experience or evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research; and
   - the capacity of a participating department to provide adequate supervision in a research project appropriate to the interests and preparation of the individual applicant.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Specialist Certificate in Clinical Research (Neuroscience)**

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

07/2014 Transferred to MDHS owning org unit from 2019
• a degree in medicine, or an undergraduate degree in an allied health profession, science or social science; and
• at least two years of documented relevant work experience in medicine, an allied health profession, science or social science, or equivalent.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic qualification and performance; and
• the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Graduate Certificate in Dental Therapy (Advanced Clinical Practice)
(50 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:
• current registration with the Dental Board of Australia as a dental therapist or oral health therapist; and
• two years of practice experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance, across all undergraduate or postgraduate study.
• the work experience, with preference given to applicants with evidence of previous management of patients aged 18 to 24 years.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Graduate Certificate in Narrative Therapy and Community Work
(50 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline, or equivalent;
• two years of documented, relevant work experience;
• prior narrative therapy studies at Dulwich Centre, or equivalent;

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance, across all undergraduate or postgraduate study.
• the work experience, with preference given to applicants with evidence of previous management of patients aged 18 to 24 years.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.
- statement of up to 500 words; and
- nomination of a professional referee.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance;
   - work experience;
   - personal statement;
   - professional reference.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Master of Narrative Therapy and Community Work

(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline, or equivalent; and
   - at least two years of documented, relevant work experience; and
   - evidence of completion of prior narrative therapy studies at Dulwich Centre, or equivalent; and
   - a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course; and

Applicants must also nominate a professional referee from whom a report may be sought.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the work experience; and
   - the personal statement; and
   - the professional referee report.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

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### Specialist Certificate in the Management of Low Vision Patients

(each - 25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:

   *either*
- a four-year Australian degree in Optometry, or equivalent, or
- professional experience deemed by the Selection Committee to be equivalent to a four-year Australian degree in Optometry.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
- prior academic performance; and, if relevant
- any documented relevant professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Specialist Certificate in Paediatric Orthopaedic Physiotherapy
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
- a Bachelor of Physiotherapy or equivalent; and
- registration with the Physiotherapists Registration Board in a state or territory of Australia; and
- at least four years of documented postgraduate experience in a paediatric or musculoskeletal setting.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
- prior academic qualification and performance; and
- the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note: Applicants are advised that they will be required to obtain, and pay for, working with children and police checks prior to commencing the course.

### Specialist Certificate in Palliative Care
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
- an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, nursing, allied health profession, science or social science, and

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, nursing, allied health profession, science or social science, and
   - documented evidence of at least two years relevant professional work experience in a medical, nursing, scientific or allied health environment.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic qualification and performance; and
   - the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care

(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in medicine, nursing, allied health profession, science or social science, and
   - documented evidence of at least two years relevant professional work experience in a medical, nursing, scientific or allied health environment.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic qualification and performance; and
   - the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Graduate Diploma in Surgical Anatomy

(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate or graduate medical degree recognised by the AMA, such as MBBS or its equivalent qualification.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance, and
   - any post-degree clinical experience.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Graduate Certificate in Surgical Education
(50 credit points)

**Graduate Diploma in Surgical Education**
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - a Doctor of Medicine or Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery or equivalent qualification, and
   - at least two years of documented relevant clinical work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking and/or assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic qualification and performance; and
   - the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

### Specialist Certificate in Implementation Science
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - An undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline
   - At least two years relevant professional experience in human services or a related field

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - prior professional work experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance
**Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing Practice**  
(100 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:  
   - Completed a Bachelor of Nursing, or equivalent qualification (i.e. Master of Nursing Science entry to practice); and  
   - Current unrestricted registration with AHPRA; and  
   - Current employment and clinical support in a mental health specialty area.  
   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.  
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:  
   - Prior academic performance  
   - Area of speciality practice and clinical experience  
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.  
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Master of Genomics and Health (MC-GENOHLT)**  
(200 credit points)  
**Graduate Diploma in Genomics and Health (GD-GENOHLT)**  
(100 credit points)  
**Graduate Certificate in Genomics and Health (GC-GENOHLT)**  
(50 credit points)  
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:  
   - an undergraduate degree, in a cognate discipline such as Science, Health Sciences, Social Work, Psychology, Medicine, or related discipline, with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%) or equivalent; and  
   - pre-requisite studies in biology to first year undergraduate level, or equivalent and genetics to second year undergraduate, or equivalent  
   OR  
   - six years of documented relevant work experience in a cognate discipline; and  
   - pre-requisite studies in biology to first year undergraduate level, or equivalent and genetics to second year undergraduate, or equivalent  
   OR
• an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent, with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%), or equivalent; and
• at least two years of documented relevant work experience; and
• pre-requisite studies in biology to first year undergraduate level, or equivalent and genetics to second year undergraduate, or equivalent

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • relevant work experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

### Master of Physiotherapy (Pelvic Health)
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must:
   • be qualified to practice as physiotherapists and
   • have at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience in the area of women’s, men’s and pelvic health.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

### Doctor of Medicine

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
either
– an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of 1 January in the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine; or
– for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine; and

- prerequisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each, with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine; and**
- the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or for international students who are located overseas only, either the GAMSAT or the North American Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT); and
- a Multi Mini Interview.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
- prior academic performance; and
- the GAMSAT or MCAT score; and
- the interview.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the University’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

See Notes below for further details.

1. The Selection Committee will shortlist applicants for Multi Mini Interview on the basis of their performance in previous studies, using a Grade Point Average (GPA)
computed in a manner approved by the Academic Board for the Doctor of Medicine (see note 2 below), and their results in the GAMSAT or MCAT. All sections in the GAMSAT will be weighted equally to determine the GAMSAT score. Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where the interview will contribute 50%, GPA will contribute 25% and GAMSAT (or MCAT) will contribute 25% to the final ranking after interview.

2. Except for (i) applicants eligible under the Guaranteed Pathway and (ii) as explicitly provided for under clause 5 below, the Grade Point Average (GPA) used to rank applicants on academic merit based on their previous tertiary studies will be computed in the following way. The most recent bachelor degree results (including Honours*) will be used for the purposes of calculating the Grade Point Average (GPA) regardless of any subsequent graduate studies completed. The Grade Point Average (GPA) will be measured by considering the last three years of the applicant’s undergraduate coursework studies (including Honours*). Weightings will be applied by weighting the first of the final three years by 1, the second year by 2 and the final year by 2.

3. In considering students under special entry schemes the Selection Committee will consider aspects of disadvantage as set out from time to time in the University of Melbourne Graduate Access policy, evidence of rurality for rural applicants, and confirmation of Aboriginality for Indigenous applicants.

4. Students applying for the Doctor of Medicine (Doctor of Physiotherapy, or Doctor of Dental Surgery) from the University of Melbourne degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Music, or Bachelor of Science who meet entry and course requirements for a guaranteed place are admitted subject only to meeting any minimum Grade Point Average as prescribed by the Academic Board; satisfactory performance at an interview to demonstrate adequate communication skills (Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Physiotherapy only); and completion of relevant prerequisite subjects on the first attempt.

5. The Selection Committee may re-rank applicants with a high level of performance in postgraduate studies in a cognate area subject to the following:
   - postgraduate study must have been completed within ten years of commencement of the Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Doctor of Physiotherapy;
   - postgraduate study must be the equivalent of at least
a one year full time program;

- postgraduate study must be in a discipline that builds upon studies completed at the undergraduate level;
- postgraduate study must be in a health related or biological sciences discipline.

The quotas of places available for selection of applicants re-ranked on the basis of postgraduate study as prescribed below are set initially as follows:

(a) Doctor of Medicine — up to 10 places
(b) Doctor of Dental Surgery — up to 2 places
(c) Doctor of Physiotherapy — up to 3 places

Re-ranked applicants not selected on this basis, who otherwise satisfy the selection criteria, will be considered on the basis of their undergraduate results. The Selection Committee is not required to fill the quotas and any unused places will be allocated as normal.

*For further information about Honours and prerequisite subjects, please refer to: [http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements](http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/entry-requirements#entry-requirements)

**As of the 2022 intake, applicants will not be required to complete prerequisite subjects for the Doctor of Medicine. Applicants for the 2021 intake are still required to complete these prerequisites.