Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Guidelines

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Provisional Entry Pathway - MD

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

Entry Requirements

All applicants must have completed Year 12 in the year of application. Whilst it is not mandatory, applicants are encouraged to sit and provide a UMAT score as part of the entry process.

Applicants are required to provide the following information:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Provisional Entry Pathway application form;
- Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation, and evidence of engagement with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through student statement and referees;
- Personal Resume (including referees, qualifications, and experience);
- Evidence of secondary school results and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of science – Years 11 and 12;
- Personal statement outlining the reasons for wishing to study medicine.

Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit to express their interest in applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Provisional Entry pathway.

In addition, to be considered under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Provisional Entry pathway, applicants must:

- Have identified on their QTAC application as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Have listed the UQ MD (Provisional Entry) program as a preference in their QTAC application;
- Complete and return an Alternative Entry application form with required documentation to atsistudy@uq.edu.au. Application forms are available at atsis.uq.edu.au.

Applications for consideration must be lodged no later than the 30th September 2013. Applicants will be provisionally shortlisted based on secondary school reports and should be available for interviews during December of the year of application. Offers will be made subject to the release of OP or equivalent.

Outcome

Year 12 MD Provisional Entry Pathway
If accepted for the Year 12 MD Provisional entry pathway, applicants will enter a Bachelor degree of their choice in the next intake, and will be required to complete the first degree in the standard minimum duration, achieving a Grade Point Average of 5 or higher, prior to entering the MD program. Whilst not mandatory, students are encouraged to consider a first degree in a related science field that will provide preparation for the MD component of the provisional entry program.

If not accepted for the MD Provisional Entry Pathway, applicants may choose to apply for another degree and seek entry into the Graduate Entry MD pathway after completion of the first degree.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Graduate Entry Pathway - MD

This pathway is for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander graduate students who may not meet the current standard entry requirements but would like the option to apply through the Graduate Alternative Entry Pathway into the MD Program.

Entry Requirements

All applicants must have successfully completed a bachelor level degree from an accredited institution. Whilst it is not mandatory, applicants are encouraged to sit and provide a GAMSAT score as part of the entry process.

Applicants are required to provide the following information:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Graduate Entry Pathway application form;
- Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status under the common seal of a community organisation, and evidence of engagement with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through student statement and referees;
- Personal Resume (including referees, qualifications, and experience);
- Official University Academic Transcripts for all prior and current tertiary level studies and demonstrated competence in relevant fields of science;
- Statement outlining reasons for wishing to study medicine.

Application Process

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit to express their interest in applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Graduate Entry pathway.

Applications for consideration must be lodged no later than the 31st July 2013. Entry is competitive, applicants will be shortlisted and should be available for interviews during August and September of the year of application.

Outcome

Graduate Alternative Pathway Entry

- If accepted for the MD Program, applicants will commence in the next intake.

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