

## ADMISSION

Selection will be determined by a combination of grade point average (GPA) in an approved undergraduate degree, Graduate Australian Admission Test (GAMSAT) score and interview performance. Minimum entry requirements are: A score of 50 in each three sections of the GAMSAT. A GPA (weighted) score of 5. The GPA score will be based on academic grades during the final three full-time equivalent years of the most recent undergraduate degree (including an honours year if applicable). Greater weight will be given to results from later years of academic study, with the final year weighted x 3, the penultimate year x 2, and the first of the final three years x 1. Applicants are required to have been awarded their undergraduate degree within the past 10 years of their projected commencement date. Applicants whose undergraduate degree was completed outside the 10-year period may be considered for admission only if they have completed the equivalent of one year full-time tertiary studies at graduate diploma level or higher at an approved university. This study should also be within 10 years of the projected commencement date.

## PATHWAYS

Deakin University offers a full range of health disciplines including nursing, public health and health promotion, health sciences, occupational therapy, dietetics, psychology, social work and biomedical sciences. Graduates from these courses would have a solid foundation from which to base their application into the graduate-entry program, Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW MANY PLACES ARE AVAILABLE?

The Deakin Medical School will offer 120 Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) in 2008. This includes 30 Bonded Medical Places.

Australian fee-paying places will be offered in 2009. International places will be offered in 2010.

### WHAT IS THE GRADUATE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST (GAMSAT)?

The Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) has been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with the Consortium of Graduate Medical Schools to assist in the selection of students for graduate-entry medicine programs. It is designed to assess applicants' capacity to undertake studies in an intellectually demanding course and is open to any student who has completed an undergraduate degree or is in the penultimate or final year of a degree at the time of the test.

More information is available on the GAMSAT website [www.gamsat.acer.edu.au](http://www.gamsat.acer.edu.au).

### HOW DO I APPLY?

All applications for domestic students (Australian residents) are made online through:

[www.gamsat.acer.edu.au](http://www.gamsat.acer.edu.au)

The Graduate Medical Admission Centre  
Australian Council of Educational Research  
19 Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell 3124

### ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Deakin offers a variety of scholarships to help support students financially during their studies. You will find information on a range of scholarships at [www.deakin.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.deakin.edu.au/scholarships).

Deakin Medical School students are also eligible to apply for accommodation support through the Geoff and Helen Handbury Scholarship.

[www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)



### FURTHER INFORMATION

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with an application form please contact:  
Phone +61 3 9244 6333  
Email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

International students – for further information  
visit the Deakin International website at  
[www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international).

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I am very pleased to introduce the Deakin Medical School, Victoria's first rural and regional medical school.

Our goal is to train a cohort of highly skilled doctors who are motivated to pursue careers as specialist or general practitioners in rural and regional areas. We have developed an innovative four year curriculum with emphasis on clinical and procedural skills, chronic disease prevention and management, and inter-professional teamwork.

There is a significant medical workforce shortage throughout Australia, particularly in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations. We are confident that as a Deakin graduate you will be in high demand for internships in Victoria and other states. Furthermore, you will be well prepared to enter speciality training programs in all areas of medicine and to work in a wide range of hospitals or ambulatory settings in Australia and overseas, including careers in medical research.

I hope you will consider joining us.

**Professor Brendan Crotty**  
Head of School  
School of Medicine

## COURSES

COURSE	CAMPUS	OFFERED
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery*	<b>G</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>

\* Subject to accreditation by the Australian Medical Council (AMC).

## YOUR CAREER

As a Deakin Medical School graduate you will be well prepared to work as an intern in rural, regional, metropolitan and interstate hospitals. You will be equipped to enter training programs for a diverse range of medical careers, including general practice, surgery, pathology, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, anaesthetics, geriatric medicine, radiology, occupational and rehabilitation medicine and many other specialities. Other possible careers include medical research, academia and government medical administration.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

During the first two years of study, you will be based at the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds, in a new, purpose-built medical school. The main teaching method will be problem-based learning, where you will analyse real cases in small groups to learn the basic sciences required to practice medicine. There will be a strong emphasis on the use of information technology, which has become an essential part of clinical practice, and on early clinical experience, including simulation-based teaching.

The program also includes inter-professional learning, working with students from a range of other health disciplines, including nursing, psychology, social work, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and dietetics. This experience will introduce you to working in clinical teams and help to develop an understanding of the expertise and role of different health professionals.

In the third and fourth years of the course you will be assigned to one of four clinical schools – in Geelong, Ballarat, Warrnambool or Box Hill. A small group of students will spend all of the third year attached to regional general practices. Opportunities to study interstate or overseas during elective terms in the fourth year will be available.

## UNITS OF STUDY

The Deakin course is an integrated system-based curriculum which is designed to give a broad exposure to a full range of medical specialities and their scientific foundations. Each year is divided into blocks of study:

### YEAR 1

- » Human Homeostasis
- » Identity, Microbes and Defence
- » Renal Systems
- » Cardio-vascular Systems
- » Respiratory Systems
- » Gastrointestinal Systems

### YEAR 2

- » Human Life Cycle
- » Endocrine Reproductive Systems
- » Brain and Behaviour
- » Musculoskeletal Systems
- » Transition to Clinical Practice

### YEAR 3

- » Medicine
- » Medicine/Musculoskeletal
- » Surgery
- » Mental Health
- » Children's Health
- » Women's Health

### YEAR 4

- » Emergency Medicine
- » General Practice
- » Aged Care/Rehabilitation
- » Anaesthetics/ICU Procedures
- » Pre-internship Selective
- » Ambulatory Selective



#### KEY

- FT** Offered full-time
- PT** Offered part-time
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus