

► Pathways to Medicine

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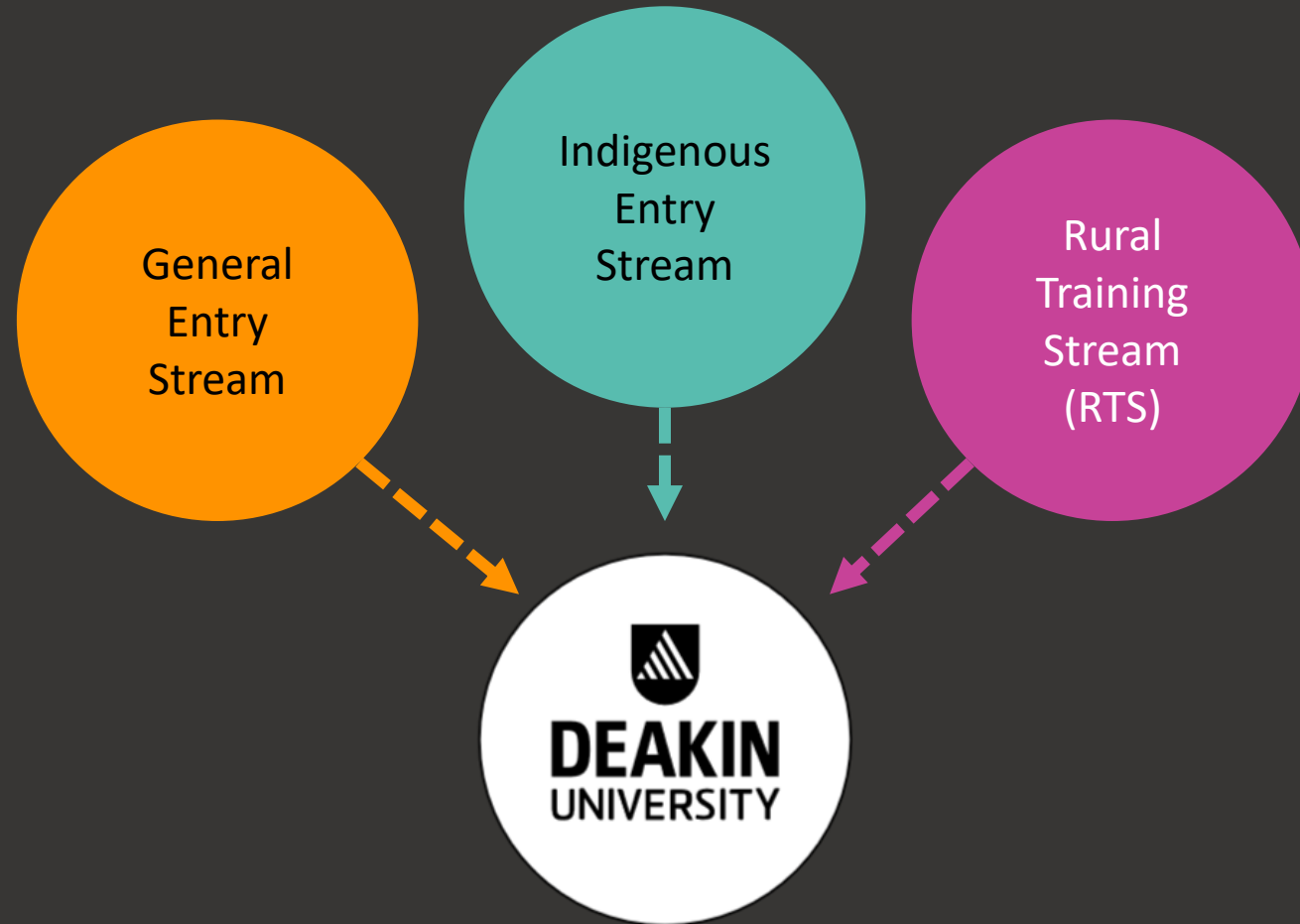
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Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians
of all the unceded lands, skies and waterways on which
Deakin students, staff and communities come together.

We pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of
Wadawurrung Country, where we are located today.

Doctor of Medicine entry streams



School of Medicine Indigenous Entry Stream (IES)

Alternative pathway into School of Medicine courses for applicants who identify as First Nations

Three courses:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Medical Imaging
- Bachelor of Optometry/Master of Vision Science

Doctor of Medicine

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants through the IES can apply with any undergraduate or postgraduate degree and aren't required to complete the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT).

Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry; and Bachelor of Medical Imaging

The IES for these courses provides a direct-entry pathway for Indigenous Australian applicants. This stream is for non-Year 12 applicants. Current Year 12 applicants can apply **directly through VTAC**.

Application Process



For more information on requirements and applications, scan here >



Any questions regarding entry into the School of Medicine via the Indigenous Entry Stream please contact the School of Medicine Indigenous Health Team at ihmer@deakin.edu.au

Deakin Medicine Rural Training Stream (RTS)

- Four-year postgraduate degree
- 30 Commonwealth Supported Places each year for the RTS
- Year 1 & 2 at Ararat or Warrnambool

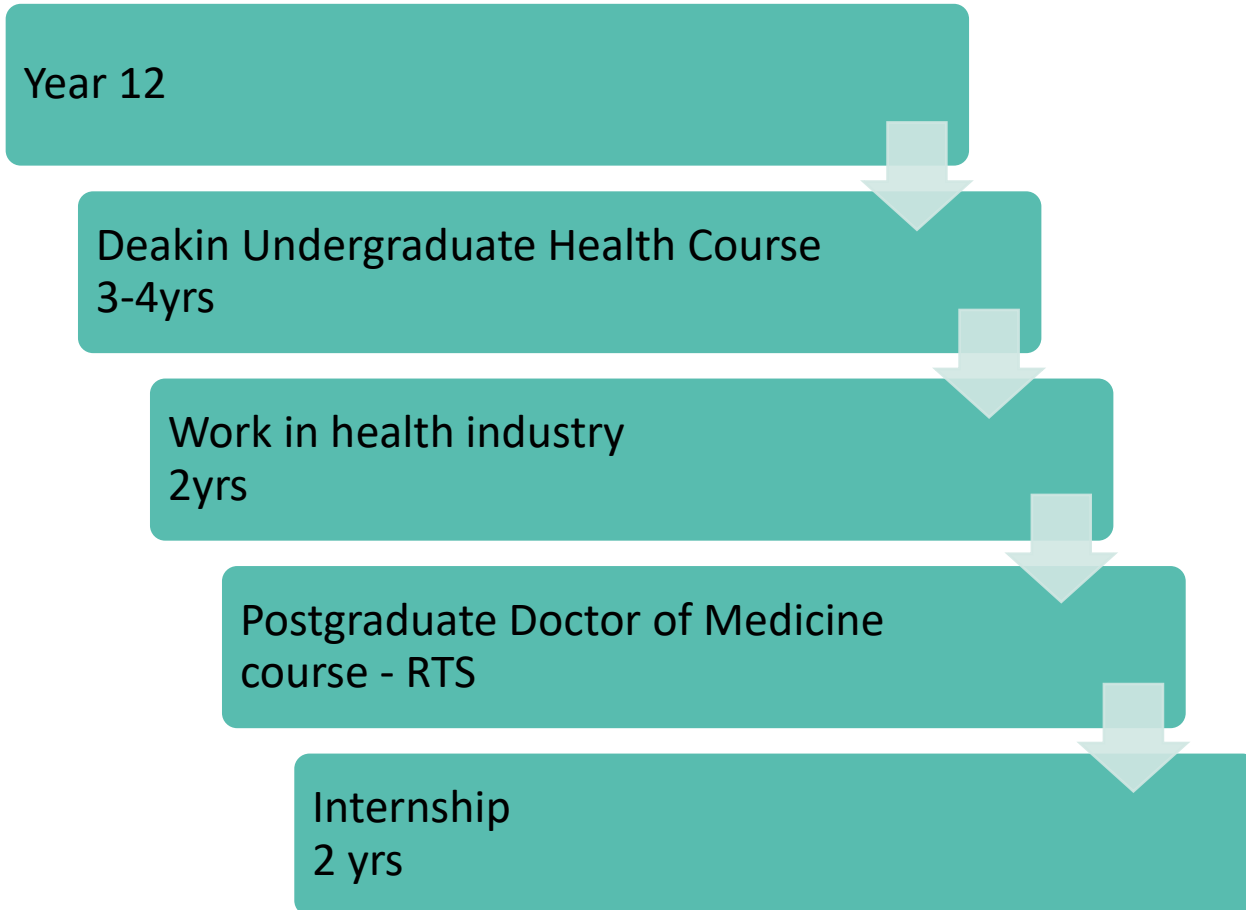


Tier 1 Entry

- Residency requirement – five years consecutive or 10 year cumulative in Tier 1 region
- Any undergraduate degree accepted
- Minimum GPA 5.0
- GAMSAT requirements waived
- 10-year rule waived
- Written application and Multiple Mini Interviews
- Apply via GEMSAS
- Geelong and Eastern Health Clinical Schools are not available training locations for RTS students



Case Study – RTS example pathway

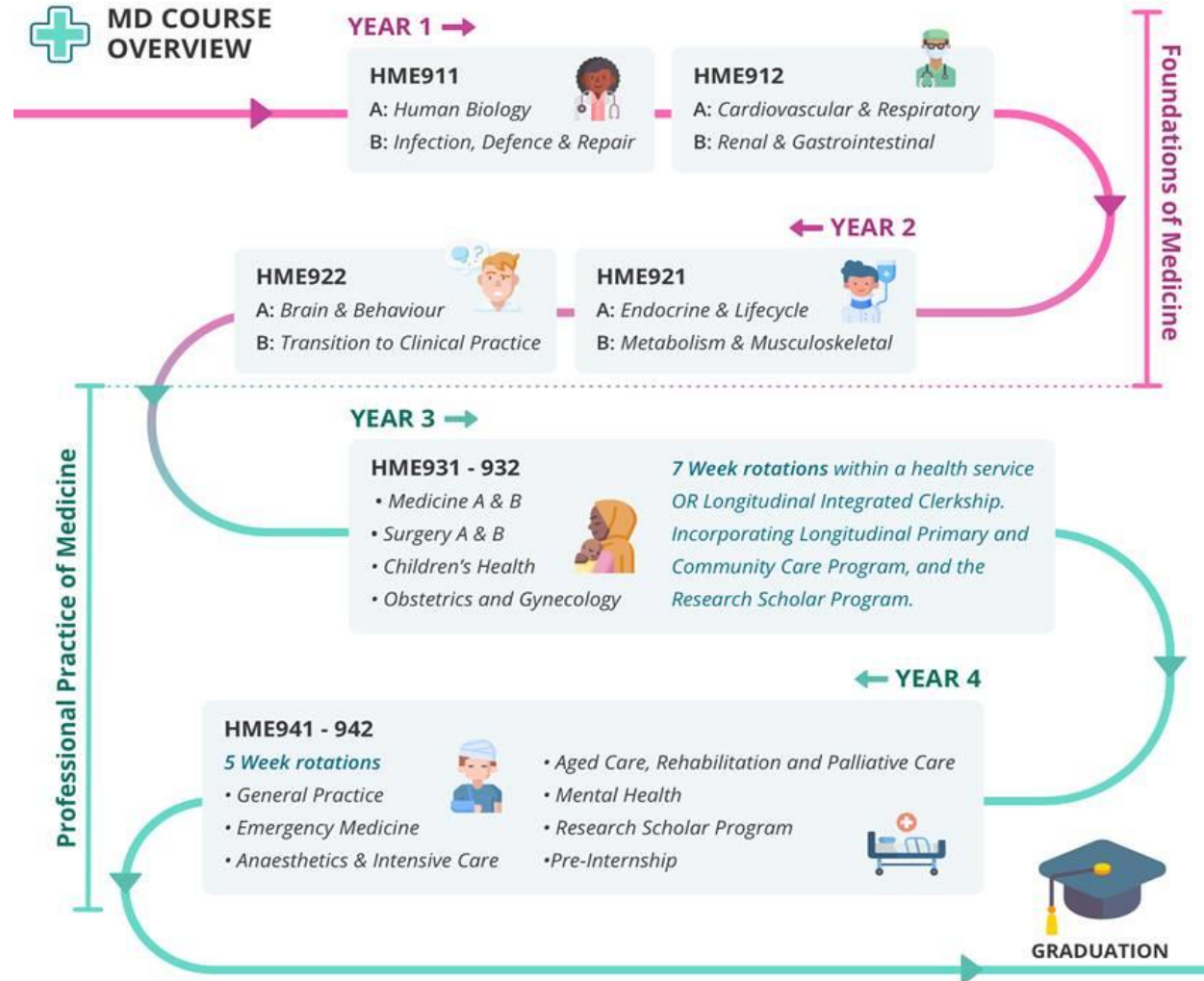


Deakin Bonuses

- Deakin Undergraduate 4%
- Clinical experience* (1yr full time) 4%
- Work Experience* (2yrs) 2%
- Rural/Regional residency – Ballarat (MM2) 4%, MM3-7 8%
- Financial disadvantage 2%

*Clinical experience OR work experience can be applied – not both

Course structure



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Year 1 and 2 – Rural Training Stream

- There is a minimum requirement of **one to two days** of mandatory face-to-face attendance each week of the semester at either Deakin's Warrnambool Campus or East Grampians Health Service, Ararat.
- The other days of the week will include online tutorials, lectures and problem-based learning sessions.
- Following acceptance of the course offer, applicants will be asked to provide a preference for one of these two training sites (we can't guarantee they will receive that allocation).
- **Infrequent attendance at Waurn Ponds campus** will be required, for example for orientation week and approximately two to three times per semester for specific learning or assessment activities.

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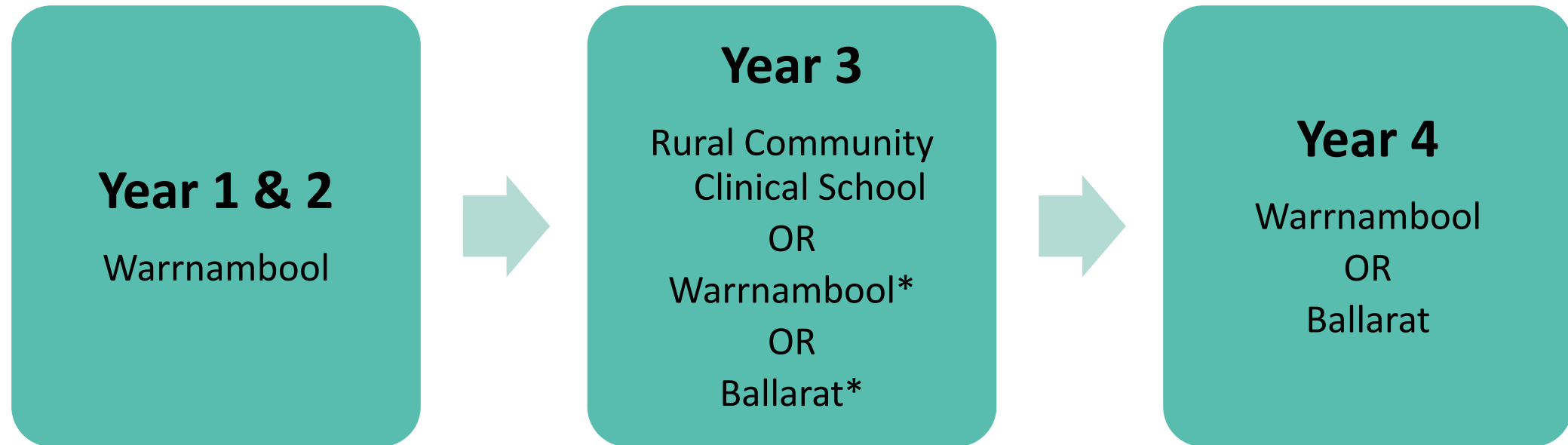
Year 3 and 4 – Rural Training Stream

- At this stage of the course, students will be allocated to one or more of Deakin's rural clinical schools: Ballarat, Warrnambool or the Rural Community Clinical School.
- ***Clinical school allocation is independent of the Year 1 and 2 training location.***
- Year 3 and 4 are full time, five days a week, face-to-face commitments at your clinical school – Monday to Friday.
- **Please note: Geelong and Eastern Health Clinical Schools are not available training locations for RTS students.**

Deakin Rural Medicine

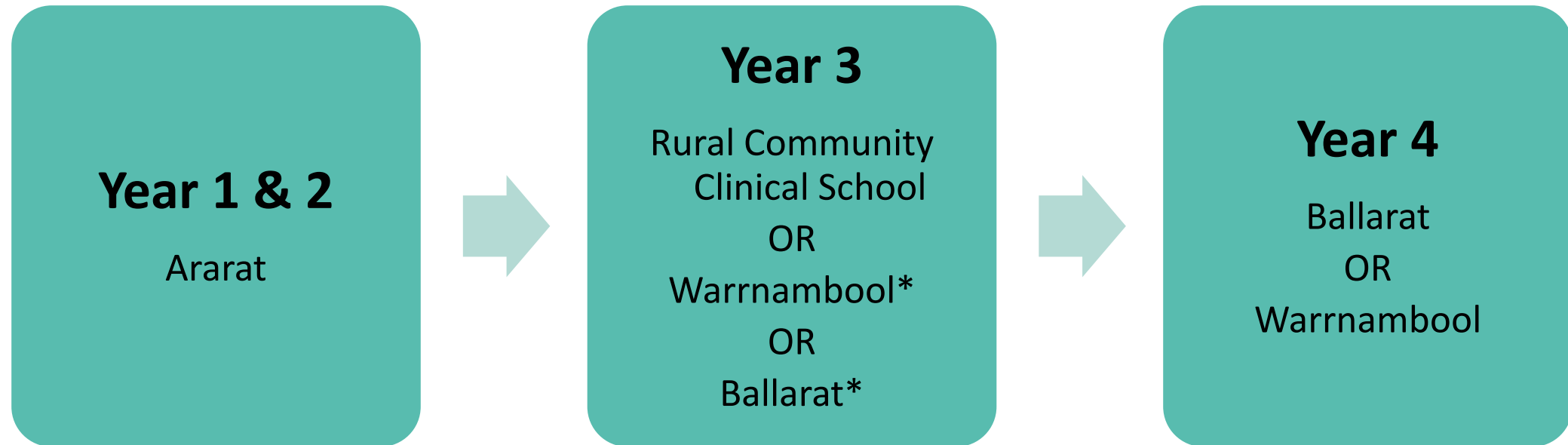


RTS South West training pathway



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RTS Grampians/Wimmera training pathway

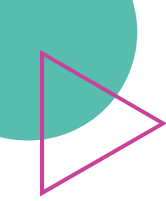


*If attending Warrnambool or Ballarat for Year 3, students will continue at the same clinical school for Year 4.

How do we support our students?

- Collaborative and supportive learning environment for students from all backgrounds
- Provide training on professionalism and build skills in self-regulated learning
- Dedicated academic mentoring and remediation programs
- Dedicated school counsellor
- Training on communication and collaboration skills
- Training on diversity, inclusion and respectful behaviour
- No ranking of students





FAQs



What financial support is available?

Deakin offers a limited number of scholarships, including some specifically for RTS students to support the four years of study.

Visit deakin.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship to find out more.

Funding support for travel and accommodation is not provided.

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More information

Rural Training Stream

deakin.edu.au/rts

Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS)

gemsas.edu.au

Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT)

gamsat.acer.org

Deakin School of Medicine

deakin.edu.au/medicine

Prospective student enquiries (PSEC)

1800 693 888

deakin.edu.au/help-hub/

If you would like to discuss your pathway to medicine further, please contact

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