2020 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Admissions Guide

Domestic Applicants

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Since its formation, over 130 years of teaching and research has led to an impressive list of groundbreaking discoveries and achievements that continue to transform health care and make an impact on the world today. Among the University’s notable alumni are Nobel Prize winners, pioneering researchers and world-renowned doctors.

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the University of Adelaide is an integrated curriculum that draws on all disciplines to provide learning in a clinical context. As a research-intensive university, the MBBS degree recognises research as the foundation of medical practice and delivers a degree that is innovative and at the forefront of medical education. Students studying medicine at the University of Adelaide are provided with state-of-the-art education, training and facilities to ensure that they are ready to face the challenges of medical practice in the twenty-first century.

Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences (AHMS) building

In 2017, the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences entered an exciting new era in health education with the opening of the 14-floor, $246 million Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences (AHMS) building. Located in the heart of the Adelaide BioMed City precinct, alongside the new Royal Adelaide Hospital and South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI), the AHMS building is the new home of the Adelaide Medical School. The building also houses Adelaide Health Simulation, the Adelaide Nursing School, Adelaide Dental School and Adelaide Dental Hospital.

The AHMS building brings together more than 1700 students and 600 health researchers in a vibrant and innovative environment where learning and discovery work hand-in-hand.

Degree overview

The MBBS consists of three major streams reflecting the core elements of medical practice:

1. Scientific Basis of Medicine
2. Clinical Practice
3. Medical Professional and Personal Development

A major emphasis is placed on professionalism, communication and clinical reasoning, as well as the practise of evidence-based and preventative medicine. Small-group Case-Based Learning (CBL) is the dominant learning mode during the early years of the curriculum. Lectures in the medical disciplines such as pathology, anatomy, physiology and pharmacology are carefully staged throughout the clinical cases of the most commonly encountered and socially significant diseases.

In Year 1, students will also undertake two semesters of Fundamentals of Biomedical Science, a course specifically designed for medical students. The Clinical Skills and Medical Professional and Personal Development courses begin in week one and assist students to acquire the skills required for effective clinical practice. The clinical practice tutorials in Years 1 and 2 are led by senior clinicians in a state-of-the-art clinical skills facility.

In Year 3, clinical skills training is conducted primarily in the public teaching hospitals. Students will then bring this core learning to their clinical placements in Years 4–6. These placements will be held in a wide range of organisations, including public teaching hospitals and the broader medical and health community. There are some clinical placements that all students must take, but there are also opportunities for students to choose from a range of electives. Some students will be able to undertake Year 5 in a rural setting. Year 6 is focused on what students need to know for their internship. The major exam is conducted at the end of Year 5, and with the pressure of exams reduced, final year students can focus on their clinical practice and professional development.

Inherent requirements

The medical degree places substantial demands on students. The learning style and assessment techniques are likely to be different from those experienced elsewhere.

Clinical placements require significant time commitments of students, which may include time periods normally regarded as after-hours. Students will need physical and mental stamina, as well as flexibility with hours of attendance. For more details, visit: health.adelaide.edu.au/study-with-us/medicine-surgery/inherent-requirements

Incidental fees

There will be additional costs, over and above tuition fees for all Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) students, this includes (but is not limited to) textbooks, equipment, required immunisations, clearance renewals, first aid certificates, student amenities fees etc.

For further information visit: adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/other-fees
Medicine clinical placement requirements

Clinical Placements are compulsory and students undertaking clinical placements in medicine must satisfy a number of requirements. You will learn more about the requirements for Clinical Placement during Orientation.

For more details, visit: health.adelaide.edu.au/study-with-us/student-support/clinical-placements

Rural placements

Enrolment in the University of Adelaide’s Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery requires students to undertake rural clinical placements. Commonwealth supported students (in both bonded and non-bonded places) need to complete four weeks of rural placements before graduation, with 25% of students required to complete one year of clinical training in a rural site. If these places are not filled by students voluntarily, all students in Commonwealth supported places will be included in a random ballot to be allocated to one of these year-long rural placements.

Graduate registration

After successful completion of the MBBS degree, graduates are eligible to register with the Medical Board of Australia. In order to register, applicants must be able to demonstrate English language skills at IELTS academic level 7 or the equivalent.

New Zealand citizens applying to the MBBS degree intending to practise in Australia after graduation must be aware of the criteria for obtaining a Medicare Provider Number. Refer to medicareaustralia.gov.au

International applicants should note that successful completion of this degree may not qualify them to practise/register in their home country. Applicants will have to contact the relevant health registration bodies of their home country for further information.

Career opportunities

After graduation, and before being admitted to full registration as a medical practitioner in Australia, graduates must serve at least 12 months as an intern in an approved hospital. After successfully completing the internship and obtaining full registration to practise, students will need to make a career decision about entering a training program offered by a professional college. A wide range of opportunities are available, and students may choose to pursue a career in areas such as general practice, surgery, medicine or public health. They may choose to work in a rural area of Australia, or, as a university clinical academic, they may choose to combine clinical practice with research and education.

Medicine graduates from the University of Adelaide are now working in a diverse range of fields or have begun additional study in specialisations such as psychiatry, ophthalmology or paediatrics. Potential career paths will become apparent as students progress through the degree.
ARE YOU A DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT?

ARE YOU:

- An Australian Citizen?
  - Yes
  - NO

- An Australian Permanent Resident?
  - Yes
  - NO

- A New Zealand Citizen?
  - Yes
  - NO

- A Permanent Humanitarian Visa holder?
  - Yes
  - NO

IMMIGRATION STATUS

Change in immigration status during the application process
- If you are an international applicant to the MBBS degree and your residency status changes during the application process (i.e. you obtain permanent residency or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency), you will no longer be eligible for an international student place.
- If you are an international student and your immigration status changes prior to 28 September and you have NOT lodged a parallel domestic application and/or you do not meet the additional entry requirements for domestic applicants, you cannot be considered for a domestic offer and can no longer be considered for an international offer. You will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year, in accordance with the entry policy of that year.
- If you are an international student and your immigration status changes after 31 October and prior to the release of international offers, you will no longer be considered for the international cohort. You will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year, in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

Change in immigration status prior to release of offers
Offers for international places in the MBBS degree cannot be made to applicants who are Australian/New Zealand citizens or Australian Permanent Residents.
If you obtain permanent residency (or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after 28 September and prior to the release of international offers, you will not be eligible for an international offer and you will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year, in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

Change in immigration status after accepting an offer
Due to strict domestic and international quotas for commencing students, if you obtain permanent residency (or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after you accept your offer and before you complete your first year of study in the MBBS degree, you will not be able to remain in the degree.

Change in immigration status during studies
If you are an international student and you obtain permanent residency (or another applicable immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after you complete your first year of study, you will only be able to remain in the MBBS degree if there is a domestic place available at that time. With strict quotas across the breadth of the MBBS degree, availabilities of domestic places at any given time cannot be guaranteed. These are at the discretion of the Executive Dean and subject to availability.
If a domestic place is available, you must pay tuition fees for the remainder of your studies in the degree (i.e. you cannot be transferred to a Commonwealth supported place). If a domestic place is not available, you will not be able to remain in the MBBS degree.
DOMESTIC ENTRY OVERVIEW

Application process

Step 1. Prerequisite subjects
You must have successfully completed one of the prerequisite subjects. This can be done through, but not limited to SACE Stage 2, International Baccalaureate (IB) or tertiary studies.

SACE Stage 2
One subject chosen from:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematical Methods

Prior to 2017, the equivalent Mathematics subject was known as Mathematical Studies.

International Baccalaureate (IB)
One subject from (SL grade 4/HL grade 3):
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

University of Adelaide Tertiary Study Examples:
- Human Biology 1A and 1B
- Chemistry 1A and 1B

To query equivalent subjects please contact start@adelaide.edu.au.

Assumed knowledge
High proficiency in written and spoken English.

Step 2. Academic score
To meet the minimum academic threshold for entry into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree at the University of Adelaide, you must achieve:
- Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) including any applicable adjustment factors (bonus points): 90 or above
- International Baccalaureate score: 33 or above or the interstate/ overseas equivalent
- Grade Point Average (GPA): 5.0 or above – only applicable for University of Adelaide Higher Education applicants
- STAT Entry: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/2269/kw/STAT

Please note: The minimum ATAR to be eligible for entry is 90 but usually a significantly higher ATAR is required due to the competitiveness of applicants. The SACE Board of SA or interstate equivalent will advise the applicant of their ATAR. The University does not release ATAR cut-off scores from previous years.
Adjustment Factors (Bonus Points)
The MBBS degree does not consider subject adjustment factors (bonus points) and therefore the Universities Language, Literacy and Mathematics Bonus Scheme does not apply.

Adjustment Factors (bonus points) for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree are only available under the Universities Equity Scheme.

For more information, visit aelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/how-to-apply/adjustment-factors/ or contact start@adelaide.edu.au

Step 3. UCAT registration
All applicants, with the exception of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway (page 9), are required to register and sit for the UCAT.

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes. The UCAT is a test used widely to help universities select applicants with the most appropriate mental abilities, attitudes, and professional behaviours required for new doctors to be successful in their clinical careers. Details on the test and how to register are available on the UCAT website ucatofficial.com/

The University of Adelaide does not endorse any commercially available UCAT preparation courses. You are encouraged to access the practice materials available on the UCAT website ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/preparation/

Step 4. Sit the UCAT
Once results from the UCAT are received by the University, we will determine whether or not you receive an invitation to an interview.

If your UCAT result does not rank you highly enough to receive an invitation to attend an interview, any requests for special consideration for an interview will be declined.

The University of Adelaide will not alter your UCAT score for any reason, including illness or compassionate grounds, and will not intervene or interfere in the UCAT scoring process or any application for an alternative test date. The University is not responsible for the release of UCAT scores to you, and will not comment on the competitiveness of your score.

Can previous UCAT scores be used?
UCAT scores can be used for admission to any of the UCAT Consortium universities only in the year following the test. For example, results from UCAT 2019 can be used for undergraduate medicine degrees beginning in 2020 but not 2021.

Step 5. SATAC application
Domestic applicants to the MBBS apply online through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). Visit: satac.edu.au/

SATAC receives and processes applications for all undergraduate degrees in South Australia and releases the formal offers for all University of Adelaide degrees. You will be asked to enter your UCAT identification number when you lodge your application. Late applications to the MBBS degree will not be considered.

Personal statements, testimonials, character/school/work references, awards, certificates and predicted results do not make up any of the selection components and will not be considered. Please do not submit these documents to the University.

You select your preferred Commonwealth Supported Place type at the time of application to SATAC.

• 314552 Non-bonded medical place
  These places have no return of service obligations after graduation.

• 314553 Bonded Medical Place (BMP)
  The Australian Government requires 28.5% of the overall CSP places must be allocated as a bonded medical place (BMP). For further information on the BMP Scheme go to health.gov.au/bmpscheme

BMP eligibility
The BMP Scheme is open to Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia and New Zealand citizens who held a New Zealand Special Category Visa on or before 26 February 2001.

The University of Adelaide cannot make any assumptions about an applicant’s eligibility or willingness to enter into the BMP agreement before making an offer of a bonded medical place in the MBBS degree.

How do I order preferences for bonded and non-bonded medical places?
You can list up to six preferences in your SATAC application. These should be listed in the order you would most like to study, with your highest preference at the top. You are able to list both a non-bonded medical place (314552) and a bonded medical place (314553) in your SATAC application. This will take up two preferences. Visit the SATAC website for further details about applying and preferences: satac.edu.au

For further information about structuring your preferences, visit the Future Student Knowledge Base, My Adelaide, at: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/2875/kw/bonded

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Step 6. Interview Eligibility Outcome

For all applicants, with the exception of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway, interview eligibility is based on your performance in the UCAT, with each of sections 1-4 having equal weight. Section 5 of the UCAT (the Situational Judgment Test) component of the test will not be used to determine eligibility for interview or admission entry in 2020.

On Tuesday the 29th of October 2019, you will receive an email from the University of Adelaide to the email address provided in your SATAC application. This email will contain important information on how to log into the Admissions@Adelaide system to see your interview eligibility outcome.

If you are eligible, you will be able to book an interview from a selection of times within the defined interview period on a first come, first served basis. Whilst the booking system is open you can cancel and reschedule your interview by logging back in to Admissions@Adelaide.

If you are not eligible, your application for 2020 entry will not progress further and we would encourage you to action your back up plans.

Only those who are eligible to book and attend an interview will remain in consideration for an offer into the degree. Interview invitations are based on performance in the UCAT and do not take into account an applicant’s academic record.

Please note: The University cannot be held responsible if your email set-up filters the University’s email into a SPAM, Junk or other such folder – you are advised to check your email settings.

Step 7. Interview

Approximately 800 applicants will be invited to attend an MBBS interview. There is one round of interviews for the MBBS degree which will be conducted from late November and into December 2019. Please note: The University reserves the right to run additional interview sessions if necessary.

Interviews are conducted face-to-face in Adelaide at the Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences Building (AHMS) 57 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000.

There is no option offered for conducting interviews by telephone or via video conferencing (e.g. Skype), and any requests will be declined. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are available during the nominated times, as interviews will not be conducted outside of these dates. Requests for an interview outside of the nominated times will be declined.

Can interviews be rescheduled once the booking system has closed?

Once the booking system has closed, an interview cannot be rescheduled.

An interview will not be rescheduled for reasons such as (but not limited to): you did not check your eligibility or book an interview within the timeframe, conflicting interviews times with other universities, transportation problems or delayed/cancelled flights.

A request to reschedule under medical or compassionate circumstances can be made via email to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (with supporting documentation) for consideration within five days of the original interview. Please submit your request to askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au. No requests on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

Interview criteria

The interview comprises of a series of scenarios and questions and provides an opportunity for you to demonstrate your personal qualities, including:

- Motivation and self-awareness
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Attention to detail and professional behaviour
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Prioritising and conscientiousness
- Aptitude for group learning and teamwork
- Compatibility and understanding of the degree and applicable health profession

Preparing for the interview

You are encouraged to prepare for the interview, but are discouraged from reciting rehearsed responses. Attempts at rehearsing for the interview often trigger ‘rehearsed’ replies rather than ‘natural’ responses, which can lessen your overall performance. The interviews are reviewed after each cycle and the content and conduct of interviews may change from one year to the next. The University of Adelaide does not endorse any commercially available preparation courses.

Interview structure

Interviews for the MBBS degree comprise of two 15 minute sessions. In each session you will be interviewed by a panel of up to two interviewers. Interviewers have completed a University of Adelaide training program and they are sourced from the following:

- employees of the University of Adelaide
- Academic titleholders of the University of Adelaide
- alumni from the MBBS degree
- health professionals
- people drawn from the wider community
Step 8. Offers

Ranking for offers is based on a combination of scores from these three components weighted as follows:

- UCAT results: 20%
- Interview results: 40%
- Academic Score results: 40%

Feedback on your performance and overall ranking will not be released by the University. Information regarding applicants and their applications is confidential and will not be released to an advocate of the applicant, whether family or friends. No appeals on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

The University of Adelaide reserves the right to make offers outside of the formal advertised SATAC offer rounds. Offers will continue to be released until all places are filled and this can continue up until week four of semester.

To secure your place in the MBBS degree, you must enrol in all first year courses by the deadline stated in your SATAC offer letter. Information regarding enrolment will be provided by the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences once SATAC offers are made.

Applying for credit

Due to the highly integrated curriculum in the MBBS degree at the University of Adelaide, you are not eligible to apply for entry into the later years of the degree, or to apply for credit or recognition for prior learning. All students must begin the MBBS in Year 1.

Deferral of study

You can defer your offer to the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery for up to two years. For further information visit: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/2670/kw/defer
You are not eligible for entry into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree at the University of Adelaide.
WHICH ENTRY PATHWAY IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI)

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences is committed to contributing to the University’s desire to increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who participate in its programs, and makes particular effort to encourage Indigenous students to participate in medical education.

The MBBS degree has allocated a minimum of four places just for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants. All ATSI Pathway applicants will be eligible to attend an interview.

ATSI Application process

1. You should make contact with the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Indigenous Student Support Officer to discuss your interest in applying.
2. Submit a South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC) application online.
3. Submit the ATSI Pathway Declaration Form. The form will be available to access once SATAC applications open.

Upload the form as part of your SATAC application or submit a hard copy within five working days of submitting your SATAC application to PO Box 2, Rundle Mall, SA 5000.
4. Attend an interview.

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences will provide financial support to travel and attend an interview here in Adelaide.

Yaitya Purruna Scholarship Health and Medical Scholarship

The Yaitya Purruna Health and Medical Scholarship has been established by the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking any undergraduate program in the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences at the University of Adelaide.

Recipients may receive up to $10,000 annually for the duration of their degree to support their study here in Adelaide.

For more information visit: scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/scholarship/ug/health/yaitya-purruna-health-and-medical-scholarship

Indigenous Student Support

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants interested in pursuing a career in Medicine should contact the Faculty Indigenous Student Support Officer for tailored application support.

P: +61 83 137 512
E: askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au

Wirltu Yarlu Education Access Pathway

Wirltu Yarlu Aboriginal Education administers the Aboriginal Access Scheme which offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians an alternative entry pathway to study at the University of Adelaide. For more information visit: adelaide.edu.au/wirltu-yarlu

Higher Education Pathway

At least 20 places in the MBBS are reserved for students who come through the Higher Education Pathway. A minimum of 10 places from the Higher Education quota will be allocated to applicants from the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences and Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced).

Higher Education Eligibility

To be considered for the Higher Education entry pathway, your only tertiary record of study must be from the University of Adelaide. You cannot have a tertiary record from any other Australian or overseas university. This does not include accelerated study in year 12, such as the HeadStart Program or Foundation Studies Program.

Higher Education applicants are required to sit the UCAT test and gain a competitive score to be invited to an interview. The University will use your Grade Point Average for your Academic Score.

To meet the minimum academic threshold as a Higher Education applicant:

- First year students must have between 18 and 24 units of level one study and have achieved at least a credit average (Grade Point Average [GPA] of 5.0 or more) across all subjects.
- Second year students must have between 24 and 48 units of level 1 and 2 study and have achieved at least a credit average (GPA of 5.0 or more) across all subjects.

If you want to be considered for the Higher Education Pathway, you will need to complete a Higher Education Pathway Declaration form. The form will be available to access once SATAC applications open. Upload the form as part of your SATAC application or submit a hard copy within five working days of submitting your SATAC application to PO Box 2, Rundle Mall, SA 5000.
Rural Background Entry Pathway

We are committed to improving health care in rural and remote communities by increasing the number of doctors working in these regions. A minimum of 42 places in the MBBS are reserved for students who come from a rural background.

Applicants who, as of 31 December in the year prior to degree commencement, have spent at least five consecutive years, or 10 years cumulatively, in an Australian Standard Geographic Classification - Remoteness Areas (ASGCRA) RA 2-5 area, from birth (i.e. during any period in their life) are eligible to apply under the Rural Background entry pathway. The time frame is based on the location of your primary residence.

For guidance on Remoteness Area locations (RA) please visit the website below and use the search tool at Remoteness Area Location (RA): doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/Content/locator

If you want to be considered for the Rural Background entry pathway, you will need to complete a Rural Entry Pathway Declaration form. The form will be available to access once SATAC applications open. Upload the form as part of your SATAC application or submit a hard copy within five working days of submitting your SATAC application to PO Box 2, Rundle Mall, SA 5000.

Secondary School Leaver Pathway

To be considered as a secondary school leaver, you are not permitted to have a tertiary academic record of study from a university. In other words, you must never have enrolled in a bachelor degree or higher level program at an Australian or overseas university. This does not include accelerated study in year 12, such as the HeadStart program or Foundation Studies programs.

DOMESTIC KEY DATES

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<td>UCAT registration opens</td>
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SATAC will release offers from December 2019. For SATAC important dates please visit satac.edu.au/undergraduate

For key university dates, please visit: adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical

DOMESTIC CONTACTS

Who to contact with any questions

The Future Students Team’s friendly and skilled staff can address all degree enquiries over the phone or online. If they do not have the answer, enquirers will be referred to faculty/school/discipline staff for expert advice.

**Future Students Team**
T: (08) 8313 7335
Free-call (outer Adelaide, SA and interstate only): 1800 061 459
Enquire online: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au

**SATAC**
W: satac.edu.au
T: (08) 8224 4000
T: 1300 138 440 (local call cost)

**UCAT ANZ**
ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/

**Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences**
E: askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au
ALTERNATIVE STUDY

As entry into the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery is highly competitive, applicants who are strongly motivated towards a career in the health field may also wish to consider applying for other health related undergraduate degrees offered by the University of Adelaide.

Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences

The Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences is a diverse and flexible degree that prepares students to tackle the major health issues facing the world today. With a unique selection of courses that draw from all the health sciences disciplines, the degree is ideal for students who are fascinated by the human body and who wish to develop a broad range of relevant, transferable and highly sought-after skills suited to a variety of careers in health.

Developed in consultation with industry partners, this innovative degree offers flexible online and part-time study options.

A year-long research placement provides practical hands-on experience, and overseas study opportunities are available to increase understanding of global health issues.

Students of the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences and the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) have the flexibility to select one of seven different majors spread across two different streams: Medical Health and Lifespan Health.

Medical Health majors:
• Clinical Trials
• Medical Sciences
• Neurosciences

Lifespan Health majors:
• Addiction and Mental Health
• Nutritional Health
• Public Health
• Reproductive and Childhood Health.

Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)

For students who want to lead the way on health issues, the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) is an innovative degree with a global health focus that prepares them to improve the health of individuals and populations.

With an emphasis on innovation, entrepreneurship, and hands-on clinical and research skills, the degree offers a strong foundation in a wide range of health related areas and provides graduates with the knowledge and leadership skills suited to a variety of health related careers.

Students are taught by award-winning academics to develop clinical skills with a medical focus. A unique course in Hacking Health offers the chance to explore solutions to frontline health care problems.

With a choice of seven majors, as well as flexible online and part-time learning options, students can shape their studies to match their interests, career aspirations and lifestyle.

A year-long research placement provides the opportunity to gain practical experience and build professional networks, and overseas study is available to help students gain a global perspective of health issues.

“I WAS FASCINATED BY HEALTH AND THE HUMAN BODY, BUT UNSURE OF WHICH FIELD OR OCCUPATION TO PURSUE. STUDYING THIS DEGREE HAS BEEN AN ENRICHING AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE AND HAS PROVIDED ME OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT AREAS WITHIN HEALTH.”

Maddison Sims
Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)