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Medicine Admissions Guide

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Adelaide Medical School

The high-level medical knowledge and clinical skills you need; the advanced research and future-savvy capabilities industry demands. Your path to becoming a practising doctor, and future health care leader, starts here—in South Australia's most complete and globally recognised health education environment.

Graduate at the masters level, with the world at your feet

Introduced in 2022, the two sequential degrees, the Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine (also known as the Adelaide medical program), have replaced the previous Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). This has lifted our already world top-100 ranked medicine training even higher. You'll graduate with an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level 7 qualification and a masters-level AQF 9.

In the Adelaide medical program you will:

- learn in partnership with clinicians and health professional educators
- learn in state-of-the-art facilities, Adelaide Health Simulation, including the new immersion lab which utilises 360° technology
- learn from curriculum based on real-world scenarios and global perspectives
- be work-ready by the end of the six-year degree, with all competencies required by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) completed
- develop research skills with all students undertaking a substantial research project.

Key features of the Adelaide medical program

- Six year medical degree
- To progress to the Doctor of Medicine, you will need to successfully complete the Bachelor of Medical Studies
- The program focuses on learning in the following domains: science and scholarship, clinical practice, health and society, and professionalism and leadership
- Emphasis is placed on developing and applying research skills. You will undertake a research project in Year 6 of the program
- Students will have the opportunity to complete a year-long course in the rural setting in Year 5
- Clinical placements will occur in a variety of settings
- Simulation of clinical scenarios will play a key part of your learning
- You will be required to attend lectures, workshops, tutorials, practical sessions and placements
- You will learn alongside students from other disciplines, such as nursing, in specific interprofessional learning activities.

Emerge ready to formulate, communicate and deliver medical care

Upon graduation you'll have the qualifications, confidence and capability to enhance health and wellbeing as a doctor anywhere in Australia, and throughout most of the world.

Inherent requirements

Inherent requirements are the fundamental aspects of a degree that must be met by all students. They are the abilities, knowledge and skills students need to complete the degree. Students with a disability or chronic health condition may have adjustments made to enable them to meet these requirements. All students must fulfil the inherent requirements of the Bachelor of Medical Studies / Doctor of Medicine they are undertaking. While reasonable adjustments can be made, these adjustments cannot compromise academic integrity.

Clinical placements require significant time commitments from students, which may include time periods normally regarded as 'after hours'. Students will need physical and mental stamina, as well as flexibility with respect to hours of attendance. Placements are undertaken at a range of locations around South Australia, some of which will be rural and/or remote areas. For more details, visit: health.adelaide.edu.au/study-with-us/inherent-requirements/medicine

Incidental fees

There will be additional costs, over and above tuition fees for all Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine 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



Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine

Program Code: BMS
CRICOS code: 0100331
Duration: 3 years full-time

Program Code: DMEDI
CRICOS code: 0100332
Duration: 3 years full-time
Location: North Terrace campus
Mid-year entry: No

Places available in 2025

There are 30 International Fee Paying places for 2025.

Please note that strict quotas apply to the Adelaide medical program.

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/student-support/clinical-placements

Rural placements

Enrolment in the University of Adelaide's Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine 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 Adelaide medical program, 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.

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

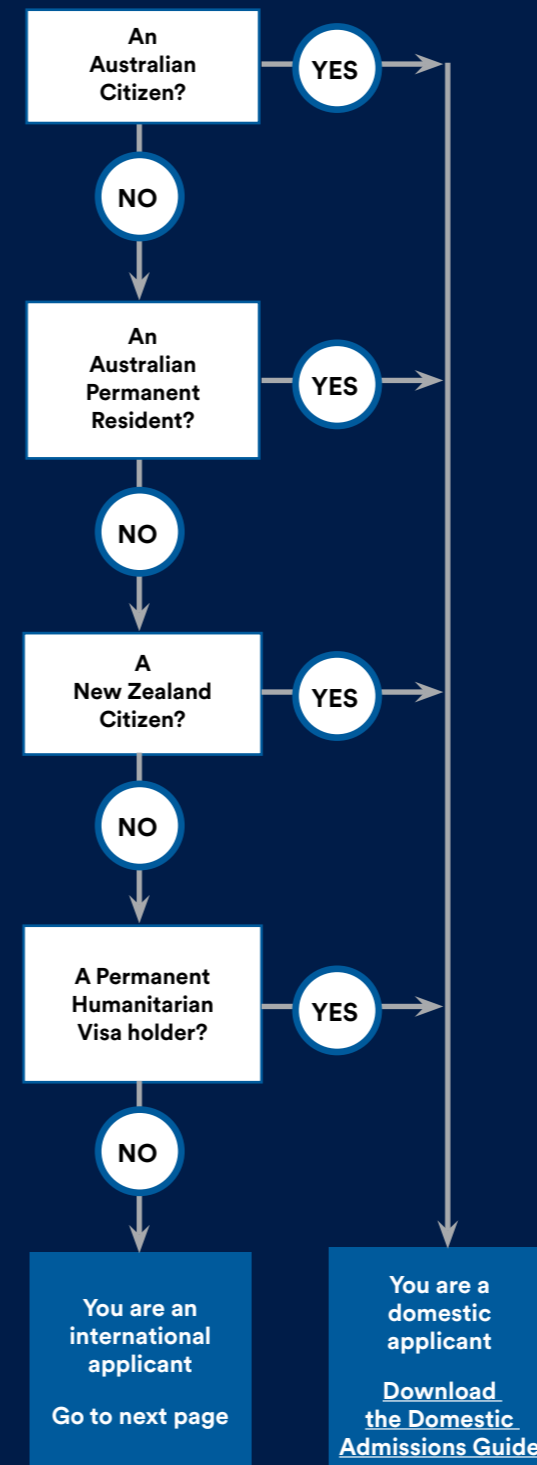
After graduation, and before being admitted to full registration as a medical practitioner in Australia, graduates must serve at least 12 months as an intern in an approved hospital. After successfully completing the internship and obtaining full registration to practise, students will need to make a 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:



Immigration status

Change in immigration status during the application process

- If you are an international applicant to the Adelaide medical program 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 30 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 30 September 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 Adelaide medical program 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 30 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 Adelaide medical program, 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 Adelaide medical program if there is a domestic place available at that time. With strict quotas across the breadth of the Adelaide medical program, 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 Adelaide medical program.

International entry overview

Application process



Step 1. Prerequisite subjects

You must have successfully completed the prerequisite subjects.

- One subject chosen from Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

One subject (SL grade 4/HL grade 3) in International Baccalaureate (IB) or the interstate/overseas equivalent from the above subject list.

To query equivalent subjects please complete the [enquiry form](#).

University of Adelaide Tertiary Study examples:

- Human Anatomy and Physiology 1A and 1B
- Foundations of Chemistry 1A and 1B

To query equivalent subjects please complete the [enquiry form](#).

Step 2. Academic score

Please refer to the table of international qualifications on the international section of the Bachelor of Medical Studies degree finder page: adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2025/bms_bmedstud.html

Step 3. English language requirements

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic Test is the preferred English language proficiency qualification, but the University may accept other evidence of proficiency in English in individual cases. All submitted test results must be from the one sitting.

IELTS (Academic) minimum scores	TOEFL minimum scores	Pearson Test of English (Academic) minimum scores	Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) minimum scores
Overall band score of 7.0 AND Band score of 7.0 in all bands	Internet-based: total score of 94 with a minimum of 27 in writing, 23 in speaking and 24 in reading and listening	Overall score of 65 AND Skills profile of 65 in writing, speaking, reading and listening	Overall score 185 AND Individual score of 185 in writing, speaking, reading and listening

International students undertaking an Australian year 12 program will meet the English language proficiency requirements with a passing grade or above in a recognised English as a Second Language or an English Language subject, as a part of the successful completion of their year 12 qualification.

Step 4. UCAT ANZ registration

All applicants are required to register and sit for the UCAT ANZ.

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT ANZ) 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 programs. The UCAT ANZ 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 ANZ website ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz

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

Step 5. Online application

All international applicants to the Adelaide medical program, including international students studying in Australia, submit an application online via: international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply

The email address used for your UCAT must match your application in the International Application System otherwise your application will not progress further.

Applications must be submitted prior to 9.00 am (ACST time) Monday 01 July, 2024. Even if you have not yet completed your current qualification, you will still be required to apply by this date.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Please note: if you are using an Agent to act on your behalf, it is the agents responsibility to ensure that your application is complete and all documentation is provided. Failure to add all preferences and provide correct documentation by the closing date is not grounds for appeal.

Step 6. Sit the UCAT ANZ

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

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

Can previous UCAT ANZ scores be used?

UCAT ANZ scores can be used for admission to any of the UCAT ANZ Consortium universities only in the year following the test. For example, results from UCAT ANZ 2024 can be used for undergraduate medical degrees beginning in 2025 but not 2026.

Please note: The University of Adelaide will not accept UCAT UK results in lieu of the UCAT ANZ. Please refer to the UCAT ANZ FAQ's for further details ucat.edu.au/faqs/



Step 7. Interview eligibility outcome

Interview eligibility is based on your performance in the UCAT ANZ, with each of sections 1-4 having equal weight. Section 5 of the UCAT ANZ (the Situational Judgment Test) component will only be used to determine eligibility of candidates in the lower rank with equal total score across the other 4 sections.

On Wednesday 11 September, 2024, you will receive an email from the University of Adelaide to the email address provided in your 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.

Requests for bookings outside of the calendar open times will not be considered. Requests for special consideration of a late booking, due to not finalising your booking or other system issues, outside of the calendar open times will also not be considered.

Please ensure you enter correct details (ie. correct International Application System Applicant ID, date of birth etc) when booking your interview.

You should receive a confirmation email from the booking system shortly after booking an interview. If you experience any issues with your booking, you must contact us at uoaapplications@adelaide.edu.au immediately while the calendars are open. We will not consider/review any claims of issues with bookings after the calendars have been closed.

If you are not eligible, your application for 2025 entry will not progress further and we would encourage you to action your back up plans. Only those who are eligible to attend an interview, make an interview booking during the booking period and attend the interview will remain in consideration for an offer into the degree.

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 8. Interview

Approximately 160 applicants will be invited to attend an Adelaide medical program interview. There is one round of interviews for the Adelaide medical program which will be conducted late September 2024.

Please note: The University reserves the right to run additional interview sessions if necessary.

All international interviews for the 2025 intake will be conducted via video conferencing only. This includes applicants who are undertaking an Australian Year 12 program. These interviews will be conducted by Zoom.

Once you book an interview you will be provided with further information and links to access your interview via Zoom.

There is no option offered for conducting interviews by telephone or 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 dates and 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 or conflicting interview times with other universities.

All interview bookings are scheduled in Australia Central Standard Time.

It is important that applicants are aware of any time differences from their location to the time zone shown in the booking confirmation (e.g. 12pm ACST (Adelaide) = 12:30pm AEST (Sydney, Melbourne)).

Arriving late due to time zone miscalculation or other reasons is not grounds for reschedule or appeal.

If you arrive late for your interview, your application will not progress further.

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 24 hours of the original interview.

Please submit your request to uoaapplications@adelaide.edu.au. No requests on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

In the event if a reschedule is approved, we will reschedule applicants into any available timeslot within the scheduled interview period only. No further reschedule will be approved once an interview has been rescheduled.

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

When booking your interview, you will receive information about the interview process.

This will include your obligations, such as ensuring that you are in a private location, ensuring that you do not talk, listen to or otherwise communicate with another person during the course of the interviews, and ensuring that you do that you do not take or access any form of notes (physical or electronic) during the course of the interviews.

If you breach any of the interview conditions, your interview may be cancelled, in which case you will be ineligible for ranking in consideration of offers.

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 UCAT or interview preparation courses.

Interview structure

The interview will be 15 minutes in length and will be conducted by an experienced interviewer.

Interviewers have completed a University of Adelaide training program and they are sourced from the following:

- employees of the University of Adelaide
- academic titleholders
- alumni from the medical program
- health professionals
- people drawn from the wider community.

Step 9. Offers

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

- interview results: first ranking level
- UCAT ANZ results: second ranking level
- academic results: meets required threshold and final ranking level (to separate applicants with equal Interview and UCAT ANZ scores).

The University of Adelaide's International Admissions team (IA) will make offers from mid-October to early February.

International Admissions can issue conditional offers based on forecast results for international applicants.

Please note, it will be a requirement for applicants to provide their final results no later than two weeks following release of their results/grades.

Should final results not be provided within the required timeline their application may not progress in the application process

Offers will continue to be released until all places are filled and this can continue up until week four of semester.

If you applied through an agent, your offer will be forwarded to the agent's email address submitted in your application.

To accept your offer, you must return the required acceptance payment and documents before the acceptance closing dates specified in your offer letter. To secure your place in the Adelaide medical program, you must enrol in all

first year courses by the deadline stated in your offer letter. Information regarding enrolment will be provided once offers are accepted.

Please note: Feedback on your performance and overall ranking will not be released by the University. Information regarding applicants and their applications is confidential and will only be released to the applicant or their agent. No appeals on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

Applying for credit

Due to the highly integrated curriculum in the Adelaide medical program 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 Adelaide medical program in Year 1.



International key dates

Date	Activity
Tuesday 5 March 2024	UCAT ANZ registration opens
Monday 15 April 2024	International Application System portal opens
Friday 17 May 2024	UCAT ANZ registration closes
Friday 31 May 2024	UCAT ANZ late booking deadline (late fees apply)
Wednesday 5 June 2024	UCAT ANZ FINAL late booking deadline (late fees apply)
Monday 1 July 2024	International Application System portal closes
Monday 1 July to Friday 9 August 2024*	Sit the UCAT ANZ test
Wednesday 11 September 2024	Interview eligibility outcome available
Late September 2024	Interviews held
Mid October 2024 to February 2025	International offers will be made throughout this period

*dates are correct at time of publishing. Please check the UCAT ANZ website for updates ucat.edu.au/about-ucat/ucat-anz-test-cycle

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

International 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: +61 8 8313 7335

Enquire online:

future.ask.adelaide.edu.au

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and Medical Sciences

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E: askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au

Alternative study

As entry into the Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine 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 six different majors spread across two different streams: Medical Health and Lifespan Health.

Medical Health majors:

- Clinical Trials
- Medical Sciences
- Neurosciences

Lifespan Health majors:

- Nutritional Health
- Public Health
- Reproductive and Childhood Health.

Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)

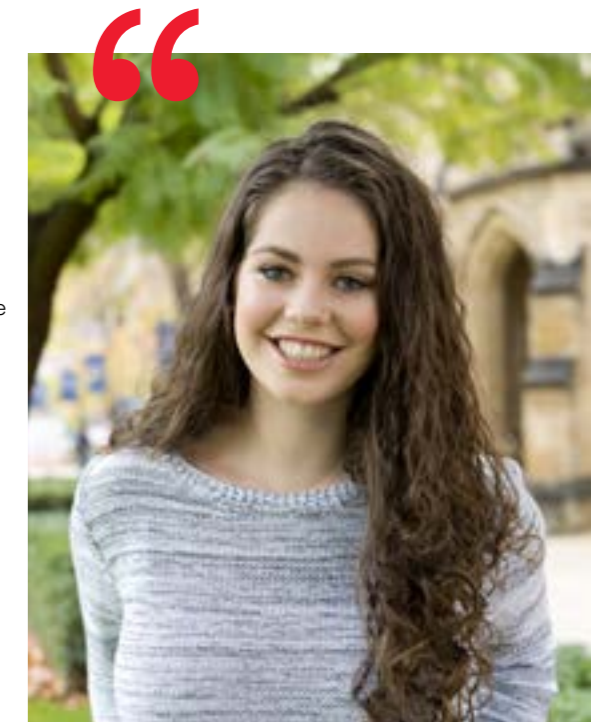
For students who want to lead the way on health issues, the Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced) is an innovative degree with a global health focus that prepares them to improve the health of individuals and populations.

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 six 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)

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Kurna acknowledgement

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Kurna people, the original custodians of the Adelaide Plains and the land on which the University of Adelaide's campuses at North Terrace, Waite, and Roseworthy are built. We acknowledge the deep feelings of attachment and relationship of the Kurna people to country and we respect and value their past, present and ongoing connection to the land and cultural beliefs. The University continues to develop respectful and reciprocal relationships with all Indigenous peoples in Australia, and with other Indigenous peoples throughout the world.