



MEDICINE ACTION PLAN

Victoria 2020

Quick Overview!

Undergraduate pathway (straight from school into a medicine pathway)

Monash University	Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Direct Entry, 5-years, https://bit.ly/2HM5Oez
The University of Melbourne	Guaranteed graduate pathway into the Doctor of Medicine.
La Trobe University/ The University of Melbourne	Joint medical program https://bit.ly/2TgA9HO

Graduate pathway (complete a university degree first)

Monash University	Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Graduate Entry, 4-years, Gippsland & Clayton, https://bit.ly/2vMXpTr
University of Melbourne	Doctor of Medicine, 4-years, Parkville, https://bit.ly/2m6U2Sy
Deakin University	Doctor of Medicine, 4-years, Geelong Waurn Ponds, https://bit.ly/2Xv5z08

NB: This information is for Year 12 domestic students. Information can change without notice. Please check the university websites for up to date information. Developed by: Sandie McKoy, smckoy@ccw.vic.edu.au

Monash University

COURSE

- Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Direct Entry, <https://bit.ly/2HM5Oez>
- Clayton campus. 5-years

SELECTION CRITERIA

- ATAR
- Study score prerequisites - at least 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in any other English, and 30 in Chemistry.
- UCAT result
- Interview (for short listed applicants)

COURSE TYPES

- General School Leaver Entry
- Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry
- Bonded School Leaver Entry

HOW TO APPLY

Add courses to your VTAC preference list by 30 September. You will not be able to add the medicine courses after this date, or remove and then re-add them, www.vtac.edu.au

ACTION PLAN

Item	Tasks	Due date
UCAT ANZ	Register for the UCAT ANZ and sit the test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for the test at https://bit.ly/2HEpGjR Sit the test on the date you have booked during July 	Between 1 Mar – 17 May 2019
Apply for courses	Add course/s to your Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) preference list. You can't add the medicine courses after the 30 th of September or remove the courses and re-add them after this date, www.vtac.edu.au	30 Sep 2019
Deans Rural List/Deans Indigenous List	Eligible applicants will be sent an email about this inviting them to an interview, https://bit.ly/2H4U0T1 Will need to prove rural/Indigenous status.	Oct 2019
Interview	Shortlisted applicants only Invitations will be emailed in December and interviews will be held during January 2020 Victorian VCE students – 3, 6, 7, 8 January Dean's Rural List (incl. interstate), 3, 6, 7 January Interstate – 21, 22 January.	Dec 2019 – Jan 2020
Offers	Offers will be released via VTAC Main January round - Wednesday 15 January	15 Jan 2020
Scholarships	Direct Scholarships Search scholarships at this link - https://bit.ly/2Unfmmw	Dates vary
Accommodation	On campus student residences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On campus: https://bit.ly/2uWZi5S Off campus: https://bit.ly/2BUi2rL Mannix College: https://bit.ly/2Y1uNrG 	Dates vary



The University of Melbourne

The University offers two guaranteed pathway options into the Doctor of Medicine.

ENTRY PATHWAY OPTION 1

Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship Pathway, <https://bit.ly/2Kz8r3Z>

Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) and study a University of Melbourne Bachelor degree immediately after Year 12 will be eligible for a place in the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship.

Chancellor's Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Doctor of Medicine providing they meet the following entry requirements:

- Successfully complete the Multi Mini Interview
- Pass all prerequisite subjects on the first attempt in the undergraduate degree.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor's Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list.

ENTRY PATHWAY OPTION 2

Full-fee Guaranteed Entry Scheme, <https://bit.ly/2VEstOm>

Students who achieve an ATAR of 99+ and study a University of Melbourne Bachelor degree immediately after Year 12 will be guaranteed a full-fee paying place in the Doctor of Medicine providing they meet the following entry requirements:

- Successfully complete the Multi Mini Interview
- Pass all prerequisite subjects on the first attempt in the undergraduate degree
- Maintain a weighted average mark (WAM) of 75% in their undergraduate degree.

To apply, add University of Melbourne undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list.

INDIGENOUS MD ENTRY PATHWAY

Information is available at this link - <https://bit.ly/2OK4HPI>

OTHER

Students who are concerned they won't achieve a 99+ ATAR are encouraged to check the graduate entry pathway option into the Doctor of Medicine on page 4, or the Joint Medicine program between La Trobe University and The University of Melbourne on the next page.

ACTION PLAN

Item	Tasks	Due date
Apply for courses	Add course/s to your Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) preference list, www.vtac.edu.au	14 Dec 2019
Offers	Offers will be released via VTAC Offers will be released either on 18 December 2019 or 15 January 2020.	18 Dec 2019 and/or 15 Jan 2020
Scholarships	Direct Scholarships Search scholarships at this link - https://bit.ly/2iCGgoX	Dates vary
Accommodation	On and off campus student residences <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Residential Colleges: https://bit.ly/2R0muDw▪ Student Village: https://bit.ly/1WJ4Yza▪ 303 Royal Parade, University apartments, UniLodge: https://bit.ly/2TxkWQd▪ Off campus: https://sha.com.au/	Dates vary

La Trobe University and The University of Melbourne

La Trobe and the University of Melbourne has a joint medical program for applicants with regional/rural backgrounds.

OVERVIEW

Students complete the three-year Bachelor of Biomedicine (Medical) at the La Trobe Bendigo or Albury-Wodonga campus, <https://bit.ly/2TgA9HO>

Depending on grades, students may then be able to transfer into the Doctor of Medicine at University of Melbourne, Shepparton campus.

SELECTION CRITERIA - BACHELOR

- Evidence of rurality: must have lived 5 years consecutively or 10 years cumulatively in a regional area classified as RA 2-5 zones.
- Raw ATAR of 85+
- Meet prerequisites: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English (any other).
- Multi mini interview (selected applicants)

SELECTION CRITERIA - MD

- Weighted average mark of at least 75 in the Bachelor degree.

HOW TO APPLY

List the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Medical) in your VTAC or UAC preferences.

ACTION PLAN (LA TROBE UNIVERSITY)

Item	Tasks	Due date
Apply for course	Apply via either VTAC or UAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via VTAC (for Bendigo and Albury Wodonga), www.vtac.edu.au • Via UAC (for Albury-Wodonga campus) www.uac.edu.au • Early bird applications close 30 September 2019 	30 Sep 2019
Rural form	Provide evidence of rurality You must be able to provide evidence you have lived in a rural or regional area for either 5 consecutive or 10 cumulative years. Go to https://bit.ly/2KMLt8e and complete the online rurality form by 5pm, 6 th of December.	6 Dec 2019
Offers	Offers will be released via VTAC or UAC VTAC - offers will be released on 15 January. UAC - January	Jan 2020
Interview	You will receive an email in December if you have been shortlisted. Interviews will be held at The University of Melbourne.	3 – 6 Jan 2020
Scholarships	Direct Scholarships Search scholarships at this link - https://bit.ly/2MSndVv	Dates vary
Accommodation	On campus student residences Go to https://bit.ly/2lWJfFm and search for Bendigo and/or Albury-Wodonga accommodation.	Dates vary

Graduate entry options

Year 12 students don't apply for this pathway – but it's important to understand your options if you don't achieve direct entry into medicine.

University of Melbourne

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine (MD), 4-years, <https://bit.ly/2m6U2Sy>

Before applying, read over the Core Participation Requirements for the course, <https://bit.ly/2mreEVT>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- GAMSAT
- Grade point average and academic achievement of a Bachelor degree in any discipline (or Bachelor degree + post graduate studies). Prerequisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each.
- Multiple Mini Interview (short listed applicants)

OFFERS

Offers will be made on the basis of a combined ranked list where the interview will contribute 50%, GPA will contribute 25% and GAMSAT (or MCAT) will contribute 25% to the final ranking after interview.

VTAC PREFERENCES (YEAR 12 STUDENTS)

Bachelor degree in any discipline with studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each.

Deakin University

COURSE

Doctor of Medicine, Geelong Waurn Ponds, 4-years, <https://bit.ly/2Xv5z08>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Grade point average of an undergraduate degree from any university
- GAMSAT
- Interview

Note: applicants may receive adjustment points for factors such as:

- Completing a degree at Deakin
- Undertaking 12-months of full-time clinical practice as an AHPRA registered health professional, or in speech pathology or dietetics.
- Have a rural/regional background.

VTAC PREFERENCES (YEAR 12 STUDENTS)

Bachelor degree in any discipline.

Monash University

COURSE

Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Graduate Entry, 4-years, Gippsland and Clayton, <https://bit.ly/2vMXpTr>

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of an eligible Monash University degree (listed below).
- Multi Mini Interview and Situational Judgement Test (selected applicants).

Applicants must have achieved a WAM of at least 70 or above in one of the following Monash University courses:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (including double degrees and dependent on the completion of designated units).

Note at least 70% of places in the MD are reserved for applicants who have completed the full three-year Bachelor of Biomedicine at Monash University.

