



University Admissions

University selection procedures are a complex yet vital part of entry into health science courses. It is useful to ask someone that you trust (eg. parent, older sibling, careers coordinator) to oversee this process for you, since it will involve significant paperwork. Remember, missing a deadline may mean a missed opportunity. The following table is a summary of useful information on University admissions for undergraduate health science courses. A full University admissions course guide is available with any of MedEntry's packages. Please note that university admissions processes can change, so you need to check university websites for updates. Also remember to contact the admissions officer of each course you are interested in to gain detailed information on selection procedures and important dates. Please download our 'University Contacts' document for the relevant contact details of each course listed below.

A full university admissions guide is available with purchase of any MedEntry package. The guide contains details of selection procedures, prerequisites, quotas, application processes, types of student accepted and more, and covers health science courses across Australia and New Zealand.

	University	Course	Those eligible for undergrad entry	UMAT	Interview	Application process / Other requirements	International Students
NSW	University of New South Wales	Medicine	SL, some NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to faculty by 30/9/11 (registration of interest and application form), UAC by 30/9/11	UMAT
		Optometry	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to UAC by 30/09/11, some applicants need to apply to faculty	UMAT
	University of Newcastle	Medicine	SL, some NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to faculty by 30/09/11, UAC by 30/9/11	DNA
	University of Western Sydney	Medicine	SL, NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to faculty by 30/9/11, UAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
VIC	Latrobe University	Health Sciences(Dentistry)	SL, NSL	Contact Uni	Possible interview	Apply to VTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
		Oral Health Science	SL, NSL	Yes	Possible interview	Apply to VTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
	Monash University	Medicine	SL	Yes	Yes	Apply to VTAC by 30/9/11	ISAT
		Pharmacy	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to VTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
		Pharmacy/Commerce	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to VTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
		Physiotherapy	SL, NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to VTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
QLD	University of Queensland	Medicine (conditional entry)	SL	Yes	No	Apply to QTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
		Dental Science	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to QTAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
	James Cook University	Medicine	Please contact JCU	No	Yes	Apply to QTAC and faculty by last working day in September	Contact Uni
	Bond University	Medicine (full fee paying)	SL, NSL	Only SL	Yes	Apply to QTAC from January 2012	Contact Uni

SA	Flinders University	Medicine	SL	Yes	No	Apply to SATAC by 2/12/11	Contact Uni
		Optometry	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to SATAC by 2/12/11	Contact Uni
	University of Adelaide	Medicine	SL, NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to SATAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
		Dental surgery	SL, NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to SATAC by 30/9/11	Contact Uni
NT	Charles Darwin University	Clinical Sciences	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to SATAC by 3/12/11	DNA
WA	University of Western Australia	Medicine	SL, NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to TISC by 30/9/11	ISAT
		Dental Science	SL, NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to TISC by 30/9/11	ISAT
TAS	University of Tasmania	Medicine	SL, NSL	Yes	No	Apply to faculty by 30/9/11	ISAT
NZ	University of Otago	Medicine	NSL	Yes	No	Apply to faculty by 1/10/11	Contact Uni
		Physiotherapy	NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to faculty by 1/10/11	Contact Uni
		Dental Surgery	NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to faculty by 1/10/11	Contact Uni
		Medical Laboratory Science	NSL	Yes	Yes	Apply to faculty by 1/10/11	Contact Uni
	University of Auckland	Medicine	NSL	Yes	Yes	Submit an Admission Application Form (by 1/11/11) and General Support Information Form to faculty	Contact Uni

SL: School leaver (i.e. those entering straight from school and who do not have an academic record at a tertiary education institution)

NSL: Non-School Leaver. This term includes students who have started a degree, completed a degree or completed part of a degree. The admissions requirements for non-school leavers are often complex. Therefore, if you fall into this category please contact the Admissions Officer of the university(s) to which you are considering applying. The Admissions Officer will be able to inform you of whether you are eligible to enter the course, whether you should sit UMAT or GAMSAT and what other requirements are necessary.

NYA: Information not yet available.

PQA: Personal Qualities Assessment

DNA: Does not accept

ISAT: International Students Admissions Test

NOTES

- The University of Melbourne has a system of ‘Guaranteed Pathways to Graduate Professional Degrees for School Leavers’. This means that if you achieve an ENTER score of 99.90 or above, do well in UMAT and maintain a 75% average during your degree, you will have a guaranteed place in medicine upon completion of your first degree.
- The University of Queensland has a system of ‘conditional entry’ for undergraduates. This means that if you obtain a place in medicine, you first have to complete another degree. As long as your performance in the degree is satisfactory (minimum Grade Point Average of 5.0), you are guaranteed a place in medicine.
- Griffith University has a system of ‘conditional entry’ for high achieving students who enter the Bachelor of Medical Science. This means that if you obtain a place in medicine, you first complete a 2 year Bachelor of Medical Science and maintain a GPA of above 5.0, you are guaranteed a place in medicine.
- The University of Otago and the University of Auckland have a system of second year entry:
 - University of Otago: all school leavers must complete a one-year course in Health Science, then apply for selection into medicine
 - University of Auckland: all school leavers need to take year 1 of either the Bachelor of Health Science or Bachelor of Biomedical Science. At the end of this year, students with high enough grades will be eligible for an interview for selection into medicine
- The year 12 cut off scores required for entry into the above courses varies between Universities. They can be as low as 90 for medicine (even lower for rural students).
- Some courses require you to have completed prerequisite subjects. These are subjects you are required to undertake in your final years of schooling to be eligible to apply for a particular course (common subjects include English, Chemistry and Maths). Often you must achieve a certain baseline score in these subjects for your application to be considered.
- Many universities offer health science places for graduates. This may require you to sit the GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admissions Test). Please contact the relevant university(s) for more information.