Resolutions of the Academic Board

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences

These resolutions contain the minimum entry requirements for consideration for selection into courses of the University.

These resolutions are published in accordance with Statute 4.1 – The Academic Board, clause 4.1.6 - Publication of Board resolutions:

‘The university secretary must make available to all students, in a form approved by the Board accessible throughout the University, all Board resolutions containing information which directly affects students.’

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: one of
   (a) the Victorian Certificate of Education including
       • VCE Units 3 and 4 – either a study score of at least 25 in one of English, English Language or Literature or a study score of at least 30 in English as an Additional Language, and
       • VCE Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry and in Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Specialist Mathematics;
   (b) the International Baccalaureate Diploma including
       • at least Grade 4 in English or English B (Standard Level or Higher Level), Chemistry and Mathematics;
   (c) a senior secondary program, foundation studies program or equivalent approved by the Academic Board including appropriate English language, Chemistry and Mathematics studies.

Except for applicants eligible for Access Melbourne, minimum ATAR or equivalent overall performance rankings apply.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the undergraduate English language requirements must be met.

Note. For applications through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, “middle-band” selection adjustments are made only on the basis of eligibility for Access Melbourne.
Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours)  
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - within the last 5 years a University of Melbourne Bachelor of Biomedicine with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%) with a major relevant to the discipline stream within the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours) that they seek to enter.

   Applicants are also required to meet any specific subject prerequisites and prior academic performance requirements associated with the discipline stream that they seek to enter. [Link to a schedule where these are recorded]

   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance, and
   - the availability of supervision and resources in suitable project areas.

   Quotas may be applied to the degree as a whole or to individual discipline streams and preference may be given to applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the undergraduate English language requirements must be met.

Bachelor of Biomedicine (Degree with Honours): Schedule of Discipline Streams  
(approved by the Academic Board on 4 December 2014)

This schedule shows available discipline streams and additional conditions applicants must meet to be eligible for (but not automatically guaranteed) selection into Honours within that stream.

**Anatomy and Neuroscience:** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology:** a major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or in a discipline relevant to the proposed project. Students must have completed a minimum of two third-year subjects in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Genetics:** a major in Genetics or equivalent, including an appropriate (normally Genetics) third-year practical subject.

**Health Informatics:** a major in Informatics, with at least 25 points at third-year level in a biomedical discipline e.g. Anatomy, Biochemistry, Genetics, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology. Applications from other graduates and applicants from other courses and institutions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Honours coordinator.

**Medical Biology:** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Medicine (Austin Health):** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project

**Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital):** a major in a discipline relevant to the proposed project
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**Bachelor of Oral Health**  
(300 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: one of  
   (a) the Victorian Certificate of Education including  
   • VCE Units 3 and 4 – either a study score of at least 25 in one of English, English Language or Literature or a study score of at least 30 in English as an Additional Language, and  
   • VCE Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in Biology or Chemistry;  
   (b) the International Baccalaureate Diploma including  
   • at least Grade 4 in English or English B (Standard Level or Higher Level), and  
   in Biology or Chemistry;  
   (c) a senior secondary program, foundation studies program or equivalent approved by the Academic Board including appropriate English language and Biology or Chemistry studies. Except for applicants eligible for Access Melbourne, **minimum ATAR or equivalent overall performance rankings apply**.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:  
   • prior academic performance.
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the undergraduate English language requirements must be met.

Note. For applications through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre, “middle-band” selection adjustments are made only on the basis of eligibility for Access Melbourne.

Bachelor of Oral Health (Degree with Honours) (100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     within the last 5 years a University of Melbourne Bachelor of Oral Health with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%),
   • or
     within the last 10 years a Bachelor of Oral Health with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%), or equivalent, and at least four years of documented relevant professional experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance, and
   • the availability of supervision and resources in suitable project areas.

Quotas may be applied and preference may be given to applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. For applicants who have not completed the Victorian Certificate of Education or the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the undergraduate English language requirements must be met.

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### Graduate Certificate in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing (50 credit points)
### Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing (100 credit points)
### Master of Adolescent Health & Wellbeing (200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline such as Education, Health Science, Social Work or related discipline, or equivalent, or
     - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent, and at least two years of documented relevant work experience, or
     - at least five years of documented relevant work experience, including clear evidence of career development, of professional writing, and generally of professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders; and
   - a curriculum vitae in a form prescribed by the Selection Committee.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance and/or work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
   - Students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (75%) will be permitted to transfer into the Master of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing with 100 points of credit.

Students who enter directly into the Master of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing program (having not previously completed the Graduate Diploma) are required to achieve with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (75%) in the Graduate Diploma level subjects in order to progress to the final 100 credit points of the Master of Adolescent Health and Wellbeing. Students who fail to achieve a 75% average in the Graduate Diploma level subjects are eligible to receive the Graduate Diploma as an exit award if all relevant subjects have been passed.
**Master of Biomedical Science**

(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree with a major in a relevant discipline with a weighted average mark of at least H3 (65%), or equivalent.

Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.

- Quotas may be applied to the degree as a whole, or to individual disciplines, and preference may be given to applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.
- Entry is subject to the capacity of a participating department to provide adequate supervision in a research project appropriate to the interests and preparation of the individual student and is subject to the agreement of an academic staff member to supervise the project.
### Master of Genetic Counselling

(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree with a cognate genetics subject at second year level, or equivalent; and
   • a personal statement.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the personal statement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

Note.
• Preference is given to applicants who have demonstrated relevant volunteer or professional experience.
• Students may choose to exit the course with a Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling following successful completion of the first 100 credit points. The Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling is only available as an exit award. Completion of the Graduate Diploma in Genetic Counselling does not satisfy requirements to register as a practicing Genetic Counsellor.

### Master of Medicine (Radiology)

(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree, or equivalent, in Medicine; and
   • at least two years’ experience as a practising doctor; and
   • be accepted in an accredited training hospital in Victoria for the 5 year Radiology Registrar training programme; and
   • have passed Part 1 of the RANZCR exams.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the professional experience; and

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board Rules on the use of selection instruments.
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

Applicants may be granted exemption from Part I of the examination for the degree of Master of Medicine (Radiology) if they have passed a comparable examination offered in a relevant discipline by an approved body. The following has been approved to date as exemptions for the purpose of proceeding straight to Part II candidature and other relevant experience or examinations may also be approved for this purpose from time to time:
• Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (Part I, FRANZCR) – for Part II Radiology
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Science  
(50 credit points)  
Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Science  
(100 credit points)  
Master of Mental Health Science  
(150 credit points)  

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:  
• either  
  – an undergraduate degree in a cognate field of health or mental health, or  
  – within the last 10 years at least five years (full time equivalent) of documented professional experience in a mental health field, including a component of appropriate advanced training, substantiated by two referee reports, which demonstrates health-related knowledge and writing skills comparable to holders of cognate undergraduate degrees.  
Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:  
• prior academic performance and/or the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.  
(a) Students undertaking clinical subjects in Stream A (Clinical Infant Case Studies, Observation and Assessment Skills) or Stream B (Clinical Practicum: Working with Children, Clinical Practicum: Working with Adolescents) will be required to be employed in a Health or Mental Health Field and have a current Working With Children check.

(b) A hurdle requirement of an average of at least H2B (70%) on the first 50 points is required for progression in the Diploma or Master. Diploma or Master students who complete the first 50 points successfully with a lower average will exit the program and receive the Certificate. Certificate students with an average of at least H2B (70%) will be permitted to enter the Diploma or Master with 50 points credit.

(c) A hurdle requirement of an average of at least H2A (75%) on the first 100 points is required for progression in the Master. Master students who complete the first 100 points successfully with a lower average will exit the program and receive the Diploma. Diploma students with an average of at least H2A (75%) will be permitted to enter the Master with 100 points credit.
Graduate Certificate in Primary Care Nursing  
(50 credit points)

Graduate Diploma in Primary Care Nursing  
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree in nursing or a three-year diploma of nursing or equivalent; and
   • at least one year of documented relevant professional experience in a clinical setting; and
   • National Division 1 registration.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

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Master of Psychiatry  
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     — a postgraduate coursework Doctor of Medicine, or
     — an undergraduate degree in medicine, or equivalent; and
   • at least one year of documented experience as a practicing doctor; and
   • current registration with the Medical Board of Australia.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required. The English requirement will be deemed met by evidence of registration with the Medical Board of Australia, since this registration has stringent English language requirements.
Note.

All applicants must either 1) At the time of admission and during their candidature be engaged in clinical training in psychiatry or 2) be practising medical officers in a psychiatric service or private medical practitioners with a significant proportion of their practice (equivalent to 12 months clinical practice) involved in working with patients with mental illness, or 3) if undertaking the one year intensive program, have at least 12 months clinical experience within the last 2 years.

Graduate Certificate in Youth Mental Health
(50 credit points)
Graduate Diploma in Youth Mental Health
(100 credit points)
Master of Youth Mental Health
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     – an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline such as Health Science, Social Work, Psychology, Medicine, or related discipline, or
     – an undergraduate degree in any discipline or equivalent, and two years of documented relevant work experience, or
     – five years of documented relevant work experience, including clear evidence of career development, of professional writing, and generally of professional achievement or practice comparable to that expected of undergraduate degree holders in cognate disciplines.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and, if relevant
   • the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.

• Students who do not achieve a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%) in the first year of the Master of Youth Mental Health are not eligible to continue to the second year of the program, but are eligible to receive a Graduate Certificate in Youth Mental Health or Graduate Diploma in Youth Mental Health as an exit award if all relevant subjects have been passed.
• Quotas may be applied. For direct entry into the Master of Youth Mental Health, or for transfer from the Certificate or Diploma to the Master, preference may be given to applicants with evidence of appropriate preparation or potential to undertake research.

• Entry to the Master of Youth Mental Health is subject to the capacity of a participating department to provide adequate supervision in a research project appropriate to the interests and preparation of the individual student and may be subject to the agreement of a member of academic staff to supervise the project module.

**Doctor of Dental Surgery**
(400 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     — an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Dental Surgery, or
     — for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Dental Surgery;
   and
   • prerequisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry at second-year level or equivalent, with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Dental Surgery; and
   • the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or, for international students residing overseas, the United States DAT (Dental Admission Test) or the Canadian DAT (Dental Aptitude Test) or the UK GAMSAT (the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test) or the UK BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test).

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the GAMSAT, US DAT, Canadian DAT, UK GAMSAT or UKBMAT score.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.
### Advanced Graduate Diploma in Clinical Dentistry

(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in Dentistry; and
   - two years of documented relevant clinical work experience; and
   - nomination of two referees.
   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the professional experience; and
   - the referee reports.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

### Doctor of Clinical Dentistry

(300 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in Dentistry; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant clinical work experience; and
   - nomination of two referees.
   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the professional experience; and
   - the referee reports.

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4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.
### Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics
(50 credit points)
### Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics
(100 credit points)
### Master of Biostatistics
(150 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, such as statistics, mathematics, science, psychology, medicine, pharmacy, health sciences or economics, with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%); and
   - a demonstrated capacity for advanced mathematical work, indicated for example by a high level of achievement in high-school or undergraduate mathematics; and
   - a tertiary-level subject in statistics or biostatistics, or demonstrated equivalent prior knowledge of statistics at an introductory level.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
(a) Students need to complete three specified subjects within the first 50 points of the program with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%) to be permitted to continue in the Postgraduate Diploma of Biostatistics or the Master of Biostatistics. The Postgraduate Certificate in Biostatistics is available as an exit award for students who complete 50 points of study but do not meet this hurdle requirement due to their subject selection or their average mark.
(b) Successful applicants with prior cognate study at tertiary level may receive up to 50 points of advanced standing (with or without credit) towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Biostatistics or the Master of Biostatistics.

### Master of Epidemiology
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - an honours degree in a relevant discipline with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent, or
- a Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology with a weighted average mark of at least H2B (70%), or equivalent, or
- an undergraduate degree in a relevant health care discipline (e.g. medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy) and documented evidence of either one year of research experience or two years of relevant professional experience.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and when relevant
   • the research/professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Professional Certificate in Indigenous Research Training and Practices**
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:
   • current enrolment in a Research Higher Degree course at Masters level or above; and
   • written endorsement from the applicant’s principal research project supervisor and the relevant head(s) of department or equivalent.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the written endorsement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Research and Leadership**
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have:
   • either
– recent completion of or near completion of or demonstrable progress in a Research Higher Degree course (requiring at least two-thirds research work) at Masters level or above, and completion of the Professional Certificate in Indigenous Research, or
– recent completion of a Doctoral degree, and demonstrable engagement with key issues in Indigenous research; and
• written endorsement from the applicant’s principal research project supervisor and the relevant head(s) of department or equivalent, including verification of the candidate’s progress or completion.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• if applicable, the engagement with key issues in Indigenous research; and
• the written endorsement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
The Selection Committee will allocate at least three quarters of the available places to applicants from any discipline who are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and who fulfil the preceding academic criteria. Confirmation of Indigenous status may be sought for such applicants. The Selection Committee may allocate up to one quarter of the available places to academically qualified applicants not of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, whose research is on Indigenous topics.

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**Graduate Certificate in Sexual Health**  
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     – a health related degree, or equivalent, or
     – an undergraduate degree in a cognate discipline or equivalent.
   Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance.

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1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year undergraduate sequence in Psychology, namely a three-year major in Psychology as part of an undergraduate degree plus a fourth-year Honours specialisation in Psychology, with a weighted average mark of at least H2A (75%), or equivalent; and
   • an interview; and
   • a personal statement; and
   • nomination of three referees.
   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • suitability for clinical training as determined by the interview,
     personal statement and referee reports.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to
   clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the
   Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English
   language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those
   applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the
   standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance
   band 7 is required.

   Note: The Psychology Board of Australia only accepts IELTS as
   evidence of English language proficiency.

Graduate Diploma in Psychology
(125 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have
   completed:
   • an undergraduate degree with a major other than Psychology,
     or equivalent.
   Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to
   clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the
   Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English
   language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those
   applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the
   standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance
   band 6.5 is required.

Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Advanced)
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have
   completed:
   • an undergraduate degree that includes an Australian
     Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited major in
     Psychology with a weighted average of at least 70% (H2B) in
     second and third-year subjects within the major, or equivalent. In
     computing the weighted average, the average of the third year
     Psychology subjects is assigned twice the weight of the average of
     the second year Psychology subjects.
   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance, and
   • the availability of supervision and resources in suitable
     project areas
3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

**Doctor of Physiotherapy**
(300 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Physiotherapy, or
     - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Physiotherapy;
   and
   - pre-requisite University subjects in human anatomy and in human physiology or equivalent (one subject of each), with pre-requisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Physiotherapy; and
   - a multi-mini interview (which may be restricted to shortlisted applicants).

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the interview.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

**Master of Advanced Nursing**
(150 points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - a Master of Nursing Science, or
     - a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification); and
   - at least one year of documented clinical experience as a Registered Nurse within the preceding five years from the time of application.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.
2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the clinical experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Mental Health) (150 points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     — a Master of Nursing Science, or
     — a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent);
   and
   • at least one year of documented clinical experience as a registered nurse working in mental healthcare service within the preceding five years from the time of application; and
   • a postgraduate qualification in Nursing specialising in mental health, or equivalent.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

### Master of Advanced Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner) (100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • either
     — a Master of Nursing Science, or
     — a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification);
   and
   • current general registration as a registered nurse with no conditions on registration relating to unsatisfactory professional
performance or unprofessional conduct; and
• at least five years of clinical experience as a registered nurse including at least three years in specialty practice and one year in an advanced practice nursing role, within the preceding six years from the time of application; and
• a postgraduate qualification in nursing practice, or equivalent;
• documentation of employer support and multidisciplinary mentorship arrangement necessary to undertake extensions to practice in the workplace or related agencies.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Master of Advanced Nursing Practice
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• a Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice with a specialty; and
• an undergraduate degree in nursing or a three-year diploma of nursing or equivalent; and
• at least one year of documented postgraduate clinical experience within the past five years; and
• Registration as a nurse Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the clinical experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Master of Clinical Audiology
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have
completed:
• an undergraduate degree in a science and/or health-related area; and
• a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the personal statement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required.

Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice
(50 points)
– Paediatrics
– Paediatric Intensive Care
– Neonatal Intensive Care
– Critical Care
– Emergency
– Rural Critical Care
– Cancer and Palliative Care

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• either
– a Master of Nursing Science, or
– a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification); and
• at least one year of documented clinical experience as a Registered Nurse working in an acute or sub-acute healthcare service within the preceding five years from the time of application; and
• current unrestricted registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (courses with clinical components only); and
• current employment and evidence of clinical support in your specialty area (courses with clinical components only).

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the clinical experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.
4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 6.5** is required.

**Graduate Diploma in Nursing Practice (Mental Health)**  
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     — a Master of Nursing Science, or
     — a Bachelor of Nursing (or equivalent qualification);
   and
   - at least one year of documented clinical experience as a registered nurse (or equivalent) within the preceding five years from the time of application; and
   - the requirements for unrestricted registration as a nurse by the Nurses Board of Victoria;

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the professional experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board **rules** on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 6.5** is required.

**Master of Nursing Science**  
(200 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     — an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent, completed not more than ten years prior to the date of application, or
     — an older undergraduate degree and either more recent graduate study that demonstrates current capacity for graduate study or five years of documented relevant work experience.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and where relevant
   - the work experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to
clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

**Graduate Certificate in Physiotherapy (Exercise and Women's Health)**
(50 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate in Physiotherapy (Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy)**
(50 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate in Physiotherapy (Paediatrics)**
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • a degree that qualifies graduates to practise as physiotherapists; and
   • registration to practise physiotherapy in Australia; and
   • at least two years of documented relevant clinical experience.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the clinical experience (applicants with at least one year of experience in the area of course specialisation may be favoured).

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
Students must be registered to practice Physiotherapy in Australia where required in their specific course. Overseas or otherwise non-registered applicants must acquire temporary registration for the purposes of postgraduate study through APHRA.

**Master of Social Work**
(225 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree with at least one year of full-time studies in social sciences, or equivalent; and
   • at least 40 hours of documented relevant work experience;
and
• a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for the course; and
• nomination of a professional referee.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the work experience; and
• the personal statement; and
• the referee report.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required.

Master of Speech Pathology
(200 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Education, Psychology), or equivalent; and
• a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for this course.
Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
• prior academic performance; and
• the personal statement.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7+ is required.

Master of Ageing
(150 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
• an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
• at least two years of documented relevant professional work.
Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes.
(a) Successful applicants with:
(i) an undergraduate degree and a minimum of two years of documented relevant work experience, and (ii) post-graduate coursework in the ageing field
   OR
(iii) an undergraduate degree and a minimum of five years of documented relevant work experience
   may be granted up to 50 points advanced standing for the Master of Ageing.
(b) All core subjects are taught online and students are able to achieve the full masters degree online.
(c) The Master of Ageing is not registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions. It is only available to international students via distance learning.

Graduate Diploma in Ageing
(100 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
   • at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.
   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.
## Notes.

(a) Successful applicants with
(i) an undergraduate degree and a minimum of two years of documented relevant work experience, and (ii) either postgraduate coursework in the ageing field or an undergraduate degree and a minimum of five years of documented relevant work experience may be granted up to 25 points advanced standing for the Graduate Diploma in Ageing.

(b) All core subjects are taught online and students are able to achieve the full Graduate Diploma in Ageing degree online.

(c) The Graduate Diploma in Ageing is not registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions. It is only available to international students via distance learning.

### Graduate Certificate in Ageing
(50 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
   • at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience. 

   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • professional work experience

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Notes.

(a) Students are able to achieve the full GCertAg online.

(b) The GCertAg is not registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions. It is only available to international students via distance learning.
**Doctor of Medicine**  
(400 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - either
     - an undergraduate degree in any discipline, with studies to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine, or
     - for applicants whose most recently completed undergraduate degree was completed 10 or more years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine, a Graduate Diploma, Master or PhD degree or equivalent completed within 10 years before 1 January of the year in which the applicant intends to commence the Doctor of Medicine; and
     - prerequisite studies in anatomy, physiology and biochemistry consisting of at least one subject at second-year level of each, with prerequisite subjects to have been completed within 10 years of commencing the Doctor of Medicine; and
     - the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or for international students who are located overseas only, either the GAMSAT or the North American Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT); and
     - a multi-mini interview.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - the GAMSAT or MCAT score; and
   - the interview.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.

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**Master of Rehabilitation Science**  
(150 credit points)

**Graduate Diploma of Rehabilitation Science**  
(100 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate of Rehabilitation Science**  
(50 credit points)

**Specialist Certificate of Rehabilitation Science**  
(25 credit points)

1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   - an undergraduate degree in the discipline of Physiotherapy, Medicine, Exercise Science, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry, Nursing, or another relevant discipline; and
   - at least two years of documented relevant professional work experience.

   Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applicants, the Selection Committee will consider:
   - prior academic performance; and
   - professional work experience.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 7** is required.

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Doctor of Optometry
(400 credit points)
1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
   • an undergraduate degree, or equivalent; and
   • three subjects at level 2 or level 3 (or equivalent) from one or more relevant biological science disciplines; and
   • one of either the GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test), the MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) or the OAT (Optometry Admission Test (USA)), no more than two years before the date of commencement of the Doctor of Optometry.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.

2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
   • prior academic performance; and
   • the GAMSAT or MCAT or OAT.

3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.

4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.

Note.
Successful applicants with relevant prior study or professional practice may be granted up to 200 points of credit towards the Doctor of Optometry as follows:
   • 100 points of credit will normally be granted to applicants with an undergraduate degree with a major in optometry or vision science, or equivalent;
   • 200 points of credit will normally be granted to applicants who are registered as an optometrist with the Optometry Board of Australia and have at least three years of documented clinical practice as a registered optometrist within the last ten years.