

MB,BS Specifications

Entry

1. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery shall be qualified for entry in accordance with the provisions of the University's Rules of Admission.
2. Candidates for the degree shall complete the degree requirements, as hereinafter prescribed, in not less than five separate years of full-time study and not more than seven years, from the time of first enrolment. The degree is not available through part-time study.

Course Structure

3. To qualify for the degree, the candidate shall pass 500% of units listed in the MBBS Schedule, comprising a compulsory core of 8 units, and undertake such practical exercises / experience as may be required to satisfy the degree requirements.
4. The units which may be included in a course for the degree shall, unless otherwise approved by the Dean, be in accordance with the Schedule for Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery accompanying these specifications.
5. Units may be counted towards the degree only if they have been taken in accordance with prerequisites determined by the Faculty of Health Science and as summarised in the Schedule for Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery.
6. A candidate normally may not enrol in any year in units totalling more than 100% weighting (two units in Years 1-3; one unit in Years 4-5).
7. Where two or more units of the same name or content are offered within the University, only one may be counted towards the degree.
8. In every case the candidate's choice of units and the order in which they are taken shall be subject to approval by the Dean in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 3.
9. Candidates entering clinical practice in a clinical agency shall observe the rules, regulations, policies, protocols, procedures and bi-laws of that clinical agency.

Credit for Previous Studies

10. Passes in subjects or units in other courses (completed or otherwise) in the University or another approved tertiary institution (or other approved professional examining body) may be credited towards the degree, provided the Faculty may specify what more a candidate so credited shall be required to do to qualify for the degree.
11. There will be no credit granted for students transferring in 2006 from Year 1 of the current MBBS course to Year 1 of the new MBBS course.

Miscellaneous

12. The University may from time to time make amendments to the Schedule to these specifications.
13. These specifications shall take effect on 1 January 2006, subject to accreditation of the Course by the Australian Medical Council and shall apply to all candidates for the degree, including those enrolling for the first time in that year and those enrolled subsequently.
14. The approved abbreviation for the degree of the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery shall be MBBS.