

How to get into Medicine

For those considering applying to Medicine or a Dental Surgery undergraduate degree for entry in 2020, the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) has now been replaced by the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) for entry into most medicine and dentistry courses across Australia and New Zealand. Students who wish to apply for entry into such courses in 2020 will need to sit UCAT in 2019 (see separate newsletter article for specific details). The last sitting of UMAT took place in 2018. The UCAT will take place across the month of July 2019 with results valid for one year only (and cannot be carried over from year to the next).

Following is a guide on the various entry pathways to a qualification in Medicine and Dental Surgery.

Testing Requirements:

University	UMAT	UCAT	No Test Required
ACT			
Australian National University Medical School (see below)*			X
NEW SOUTH WALES			
University of New South Wales		X	
Western Sydney University School of Medicine		X	
University of Newcastle School of Medicine and Public Health		X	
Charles Sturt University (Dental Science)	X		
University of Notre Dame (see below)*			X
QUEENSLAND			
Bond University			X
Griffith University (see below)*			X
James Cook			X
University of Queensland (Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science)		X	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA/TASMANIA			
University of Adelaide (Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health)		X	
Flinders University	X		
University of Tasmania		X	
VICTORIA			
Monash University		X	
University of Melbourne (see below)*			X
La Trobe University (Health Sciences in Dentistry)			X
Deakin University (see below)*			X
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
University of Western Australia (Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway))		X	
Curtin University		X	
NORTHERN TERRITORY			
Charles Darwin University (Clinical Sciences)	X		