

Bachelor of Medical Science



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	99.80	013231	Semester 1

Is your dream to become a doctor? Take your first steps on a challenging and fulfilling career path. This highly competitive program provides provisional direct entry (subject to entry requirements) to Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine program at Sunshine Coast University Hospital – and to your future medical career.

In this program you will:

- Understand how the human body works and what happens when diseases, infections and clinical disorders occur
- Study the foundations of medical science, including pathophysiology, biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, immunology and pharmacology
- Gain provisional direct entry (subject to entry requirements) to Griffith University's Doctor of Medicine program at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital
- Build hands-on clinical knowledge and skills in a small group of like-minded students

Career opportunities

- Clinical practice
- Primary-care and rural medicine
- Health service administration
- Public health
- Research
- Education

Accreditation

Graduates who gain a GPA of 5.0 or better and a pass grade in the course Communication Skills for Medicine will be offered provisional direct entry into the Griffith University Doctor of Medicine (MD) graduate-entry program to become accredited medical practitioners.

Post admission requirements

Students must comply with the following requirements before the start of the last semester of study:

- Hold a valid Blue Card (Working with Children Check) from QLD Government Blue Card Services. You should allow 12 weeks for Blue Card Services to issue the card.
- Comply with QLD Health vaccination requirements.
- Complete the QLD Health student orientation requirements

Program structure

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

LFS100 Cell Biology

LFS112 Human Physiology

LFS122 Human Anatomy

MLS101 Foundations in Medical Science

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Study options and teaching period of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.

Duration

3 years

Full-time only

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$8,016 (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Prerequisites

English (Units 3 and 4, C)

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

24

Total units

288

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PUB112 Public Health Foundations
SCI105 Introductory Chemistry
SCI110 Science Research Methods

Developing and Graduate courses (15) 180 units

BIM202 Medical Genetics
BIM263 Introduction to Pharmacology
BIM331 Immunology
CHM202 Organic Chemistry
LFS203 Integrated Physiology
LFS251 Biochemistry
LFS261 Microbiology
LFS262 Medical Microbiology
LFS303 Pathophysiology
MED202 Communication Skills for Medicine
MED301 Integrated Medical Science
MLS211 Medical Biochemistry
NUR222 Health, Law and Ethics
PUB361 Epidemiology and Biostatistics
SPX201 Functional Anatomy

Specified electives (2) 24 units

Select 2 courses (24 units) from:

BIM303 Introduction to Clinical Trial Coordination
BIM341 Biochemical Pharmacology
BIM371 Clinical Embryology
CHM311 Medicinal Organic Chemistry
MBT301 Pharmaceutical and Food Microbiology
MBT353 Microbial Pathogenesis
MBT361 Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology
SRP301 Special Research Project
SRP321 Special Research Project
WPL310 Workplace Learning I
WPL320 Workplace Learning II

*a GPA of at least 5.00 and a minimum pass grade required for entry to Doctor of Medicine