## SCHEDULE C: DOCTOR OF MEDICINE ADMISSION CRITERIA AND SELECTION

This Schedule is made pursuant to the *Admission Criteria and Selection (Higher Education Courses) procedure* and was approved by Academic Board on 25 February 2019.

This Schedule sets out the admission criteria and selection process for the Doctor of Medicine.

Acronyms used in this schedule	Meaning
GAMSAT	Graduate Medical School Admissions Test
GEMSAS	Graduate Entry Medical School Admission System
GPA	Grade Point Average
MCAT	Medical College Admission Test
MMI	Multiple Mini Interview

The table below sets out the admission criteria and selection process for the Doctor of Medicine for different applicant categories:

## **DOMESTIC** applicants

Domestic applicants apply through GEMSAS and are selected on the basis of the following factors:

- academic performance in an approved undergraduate degree<sup>1</sup>
- information provided in the GEMSAS application form
- performance in the GAMSAT<sup>2</sup>
- performance in MMI.

Applicants are allocated an aggregate score comprising: their GPA achieved in an approved undergraduate degree; their GAMSAT score<sup>2</sup>; any adjustment factors as specified in Schedule B<sup>3</sup>.

Applicants are then:

- 1. Ranked on the basis of their aggregate score and any additional information provided in their GEMSAS application.
- 2. Selected for MMI based on their ranked order.

Following the MMI, a final aggregate score is calculated as follows:

Final aggregate = (GPA (25%) + GAMSAT (25%) + adjustments if applicable) + MMI interview score<sup>4</sup> (50%).

Offers will be made to applicants based on rank order and the number of places available.

## **INDIGENOUS ENTRY STREAM applicants**

Indigenous Entry Stream (IES) applicants apply directly to the School of Medicine through the IES and must demonstrate eligibility to apply as an Indigenous Australian. An aggregate score is then allocated and applicants are ranked according to:

- academic performance in an approved undergraduate or postgraduate degree<sup>1</sup>
- information provided in the IES application form
- performance in an interview<sup>5</sup>.

Offers will be made to applicants based on rank order and the number of places available under the IES.

## **INTERNATIONAL** applicants

International applicants apply through the Deakin University Applicant Portal, and are selected on the basis of the following factors:

- academic performance in an approved undergraduate degree<sup>1</sup>
- performance in the GAMSAT or MCAT<sup>2</sup>
- information provided in the School of Medicine International Supplementary Application Form
- performance in an interview<sup>5</sup>.

Applicants are allocated an aggregate score comprising: their GPA achieved in an approved undergraduate degree; their GAMSAT or MCAT score<sup>2</sup>; any adjustment factors for international applicants as specified in Schedule B.

Applicants are then:

- 1. Ranked on the basis of their aggregate score and any additional information provided in their Faculty of Health MD supplementary form.
- 2. Selected for interview based on their ranked order.

Following the interview, a final aggregate score is calculated as follows:

Final aggregate = (GPA (25%) + GAMSAT/MCAT (25%) + adjustments if applicable) + interview score (50%).

Offers will be made to applicants based on rank order and the number of places available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Degree must have been awarded within 10 years of the projected commencement date of the Doctor of Medicine. Applicants whose degree was completed outside this 10 year period may be considered if they have completed relevant further Higher Education study.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GAMSAT or MCAT score must be obtained within two years preceding the year of application.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  There is no cap on the number of additional points that can be awarded to eligible applicants.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A minimum overall score of 50% at MMI and scoring at least 2 out of 10 on each station.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Score based on performance at the interview in which applicants must achieve a minimum overall score of 50%.