

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 22 September 2021.

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

Acronyms used in this schedule	Meaning
ASGS	Australian Statistical Geographical Standard
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
RTS	Rural Training Stream

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

DOMESTIC applicants
<p>Domestic applicants apply through GEMSAS and are selected on the basis of the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• academic performance in an approved Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters by coursework¹. A final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or greater. The GPA is calculated on the most recent three full-time-equivalent years (FTE) of study, and• information provided in the GEMSAS application form• performance in the GAMSAT². A minimum score of 50 in each of the three sections of the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT), and an overall score of 50 or greater• performance in MMI³. <p>Applicants are allocated an aggregate score comprising: their GPA; their GAMSAT score²; any adjustment factors as specified in Schedule B⁴.</p> <p>Applicants are then:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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. <p>Following the MMI, a final aggregate score is calculated as follows:</p> <p><i>Final aggregate = (GPA (25%) + GAMSAT (25%) + adjustments if applicable) + MMI interview score³ (50%).</i></p> <p>Offers will be made to applicants based on rank order and the number of places available.</p>
DOMESTIC RURAL TRAINING STREAM (RTS) applicants
<p>Domestic applicants apply through GEMSAS and are selected on the basis of the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• academic performance in an approved Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters by coursework¹. A final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or greater. The GPA is calculated on the most recent three full-time-equivalent years (FTE) of study, and• information provided in the GEMSAS application form• performance in the GAMSAT². A minimum score of 50 in each of the three sections of the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT), and an overall score of 50 or greater• their Tier level as outlined below• applicants are required to submit a written application demonstrating rural community connection and commitment. Written applications will be assessed by a mixture of rural community and academic members or clinical practitioners• performance in MMI³. <p>Applicants are allocated an aggregate score comprising: their GPA; their GAMSAT score²; any adjustment factors as specified in Schedule B⁴.</p> <p>Applicants must demonstrate 10 years cumulative or 5 years consecutive residency in one of three rurality tiers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tier 1: Deakin's rural footprint, as defined by location in the geographic area and available at https://www.deakin.edu.au/medicine⁶• Tier 2: ASGS Remoteness Area 2-5 in in Rural Victoria• Tier 3: ASGS Remoteness Area 2-5 in other areas of Rural Victoria <p>Applicants are then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ranked on the basis of their aggregate score and Tier order and any additional information provided in their GEMSAS application.• selected for MMI based on their ranked order and Tier order.

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

Final aggregate = (GPA (25%) + GAMSAT (25%) + weighting for RTS written application + adjustments if applicable) + MMI interview score³ (50%).

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

Note: Acceptance into this RTS is a commitment to undertake rural clinical school training in years 3 and 4 of the course. Exit from RTS would be a forfeit of the position within the course.

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 Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters by coursework¹. A final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or greater. The GPA is calculated on the most recent three full-time-equivalent years (FTE) of study, and
- information provided in the IES application form
- performance in an interview⁵¹.

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 Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters by coursework¹. A final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or greater. The GPA is calculated on the most recent three full-time-equivalent years (FTE) of study.
- performance in the GAMSAT or MCAT²
- performance in an interview⁵.

Applicants are allocated an aggregate score comprising: their GPA; their GAMSAT or MCAT score²; including an adjustment factor for Deakin Graduates as specified in Schedule B⁴.

Applicants are then:

1. Ranked on the basis of their aggregate score.
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 score⁵ (50%).

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

¹ 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 the equivalent of one half year of approved tertiary study (0.5 FTE) at Australian Qualifications Framework level 8 or higher at an institution recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework (or equivalent overseas institution determined by Deakin) and completed by 31 July in the year of application. It must also be completed within the 10 years of commencement date of the course.

² GAMSAT or MCAT score must be obtained within two years preceding the year of application.

³ A minimum overall score of 50% at MMI. Eligible applicants scoring less than 2 on any station will undergo review.

⁴ There is no cap on the number of additional points that can be awarded to eligible applicants.

⁵ Score based on performance at the interview in which applicants must achieve a minimum overall score of 50%

⁶ The Deakin University rural footprint is all locations in the [Western Victorian Primary Health Network area](#) that are classified as [MM3-MM6](#) (Large Rural Towns, Medium Rural Towns, Small Rural Towns, Remote Communities). It will also include MM2 (Regional Centres) locations surrounding and including Ballarat, given Ballarat is the location of one of Deakin's rural clinical schools. All other MM1 and MM2 locations within the Western Victorian Primary Health Network area and the MM3 and MM4 location on the Bellarine Peninsula are excluded from the Deakin University rural footprint (Tier1).