



Doctor of Medicine (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5099	Any Bachelor degree or other key	Trimester 1
Available at	degree (5.0 GPA) and GAMSAT	
Gold Coast Campus, Z~Sunshine Coast	(minimum score of 50 in each section)	
Health Institute - Domestic students	and GUMSAA	
only	(more)	
Duration		
4 years full-time		
Credit points		
320		
Indicative fee		
\$12,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Doctor of Medicine (MD)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points of core courses.

Note: All core courses within the program are designated for the purposes of exclusion in accordance with the *Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy*. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the School of Medicine and Dentistry Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

For students enrolled in the MD/PhD pathway

To be eligible for both awards, students must satisfy the degree requirements of each award.

The PhD is awarded on the basis of a thesis prepared under supervision that makes an original, significant and extensive contribution to knowledge and understanding in the relevant field of study as judged by independent experts applying accepted contemporary international standards.

The following document describes the general conditions of the PhD award:

- [Higher Degree Research Policy](#)

Designated courses for the purposes of exclusion

The courses listed below are designated for the purposes of the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy. A student who fails a designated course will be subject to review by the School of Medicine and Dentistry Assessment Board and may be excluded from the program.

Trimester	Course code	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8111MED	Introduction to Clinical Practice 1	10
Tri 1	8121MED	Community Medicine and Professional Practice 1	10
Tri 1	8131MED	Foundations of Medicine 1	20
Tri 2	8112MED	Introduction to Clinical Practice 2	10
Tri 2	8122MED	Community Medicine and Professional Practice 2	10
Tri 2	8132MED	Foundations of Medicine 2	20
Tri 1	8211MED	Introduction to Clinical Practice 3	10
Tri 1	8221MED	Community Medicine and Professional Practice 3	10
Tri 1	8231MED	Foundations of Medicine 3	20
Tri 2	8240MED	Transition to Clinical Practice	20
Tri 2	8252MED	Applied Communications, Law and Ethics	10
Tri 2	8262MED	Preparation for Research and Leadership	10
Tri 1	8300MED_Y1	Clinical Medicine Year 3	40
Tri 2	8300MED_Y2	Clinical Medicine Year 3	40
Tri 1	8400MED_Y1	Clinical Medicine Year 4	40
Tri 2	8400MED_Y2	Clinical Medicine Year 4	40

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 9 - Masters Degree (Extended).

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8111MED		Introduction to Clinical Practice 1	10
Tri 1	8121MED		Community Medicine and Professional Practice 1	10
Tri 1	8131MED		Foundations of Medicine 1	20
Tri 2	8112MED		Introduction to Clinical Practice 2	10
Tri 2	8122MED		Community Medicine and Professional Practice 2	10
Tri 2	8132MED		Foundations of Medicine 2	20

Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8211MED		Introduction to Clinical Practice 3	10
Tri 1	8221MED		Community Medicine and Professional Practice 3	10
Tri 1	8231MED		Foundations of Medicine 3	20
Tri 2	8252MED		Advanced Communication, Law and Ethics	10
Tri 2	8262MED		Preparation for Research	10
Tri 2	8240MED		Transition to Clinical Practice	20

Year 3

Students must complete the following course:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8300MED_Y1		Clinical Medicine Year 3 (see Note 1)	40
Tri 2	8300MED_Y2		Clinical Medicine Year 3 (see Note 1)	40

Note 1: Sub-topics: Medicine; Surgery; Women's Health; Children's Health; Mental Health; Aged Care and Cancer Care

Year 4

Students must complete the following course:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	8400MED_Y1		Clinical Medicine Year 4 (see Note 1)	40
Tri 2	8400MED_Y2		Clinical Medicine Year 4 (see Note 1)	40

Note 1: Sub-topics: Emergency Medicine; General Practice; Medical and Surgical Sub-specialties.

MD-PhD pathway

Concurrent enrolment in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is available and this pathway is outlined in the following document:

- [MD-PhD pathway \(PDF 42k\)](#)