



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

DEAKIN IS ENTERING AN EXCITING NEW PHASE IN ITS 30-YEAR HISTORY, WITH THE INTRODUCTION IN 2008 OF A GRADUATE-ENTRY FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR OF MEDICINE BACHELOR OF SURGERY DEGREE.

The Deakin Medical School was established in response to acute doctor shortages in rural and regional Victoria. Deakin's distinctive medical program contributes to the health and wellbeing of Australians by producing doctors who are fully qualified, broadly skilled and ready to pursue careers as generalists or specialists. In addition, its particular emphasis is on the training of medical students who are motivated to work in rural and regional areas.

Offered as graduate-entry, Deakin's Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) has a strong science foundation and an emphasis on the early development of clinical and procedural skills.

The first two years of the course are based at the newly renovated Science Building at the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds and in clinical settings around Geelong.

In the third and fourth years of the program, students undertake their training in one of four clinical schools in Victoria's west: the Greater Green Triangle Clinical School (centred on Warrnambool); the Grampians Rural Clinical School (centred on Ballarat); the Greater Geelong Clinical School (centred on Geelong); and Eastern Health Clinical School (centred at Box Hill Hospital).

Selection for the Deakin Medical School is determined by your undergraduate degree academic performance; an aptitude test (the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions

Test or GAMSAT); and an interview. Prior experience, connection and empathy with rural and regional living, and a commitment to working within these areas will also be taken into account.

Deakin University already teaches a full range of health disciplines including nursing, public health, food science, exercise science, dietetics, occupational therapy, disability, health promotion, psychology, social work, and forensic and biomedical sciences.

Students from these, and other similar courses across Australia, provide a wide pool of undergraduates with appropriate prerequisites and personal characteristics for selection into the Deakin Medical School.

For more information please visit www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medicine.

