

MEDICINE

KEY

- 3** Course duration
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off-campus

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE BACHELOR OF SURGERY

4 **G** Course code: H311

Admission requirements: All applicants for the Deakin program are required to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) as a prerequisite to admission. For more details about GAMSAT go to www.gamsat.acer.edu.au.

Selection criteria include academic record (GPA) GAMSAT results and interviews which examine an applicant's ability in course related areas including good communication skills, experience of and empathy with rural and regional living, and commitment to work in rural and regional areas. Bonuses are available for applicants with rural and regional experience (which can be achieved through residency in a rural or regional area or through study at a rural or regional school, TAFE or university), prior education in a relevant field (e.g. nursing, biomedical sciences), and prior clinical experience.

Deakin's medical course has a strong science foundation and an emphasis on the early development of clinical and procedural skills. The program will use a systems approach and problem-based learning. Emphasis will be on longer-term clinical placements in four clinical schools across the region.

The course aims to produce work-ready doctors for general practice and specialist training. You will already have had prior learning in the health sciences, allowing more time for clinical training.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The first two years of the course will be based at the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds and in clinical settings around Geelong. In the third and fourth years of the program, you will undertake your training in one of four clinical schools in Victoria's west: the Greater Green Triangle Clinical School (centred on Warrnambool), the Grampians Clinical School (centred on Ballarat), the Greater Geelong Clinical School (centred on Geelong), and Eastern Health Clinical School (centred at Box Hill Hospital).

The course is only available to students on a full-time basis. There is no advanced standing available to any student. Students must pass all units including all components of units in the course.

Year 1

HME101 Medicine 1A
HME102 Medicine 1B

Year 2

HME201 Medicine 2A
HME202 Medicine 2B

Year 3

HME301 Medicine 3A
HME302 Medicine 3B

Year 4

HME401 Medicine 4A
HME402 Medicine 4B

For further updates please visit the Deakin Medical School website at www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/medical.



James Xavier completed a Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Deakin in 2007. In 2008 he achieved his dream of beginning a postgraduate medical degree at the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds. James is grateful for the grounding he gained in his undergraduate degree before entering the medical course.

"It's a good way of moving from an undergraduate course into Medicine, and it means that I have gained some life experience first," he said.

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