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# Medical education in Australia



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# Why Australia?

Australian schools are famous for their quality of training and research.

Five Australian universities are ranked in the world's top 50 for medicine. It's the University of Sydney, the University of Melbourne and the University of Queensland.



The University of Sydney



The University of Melbourne

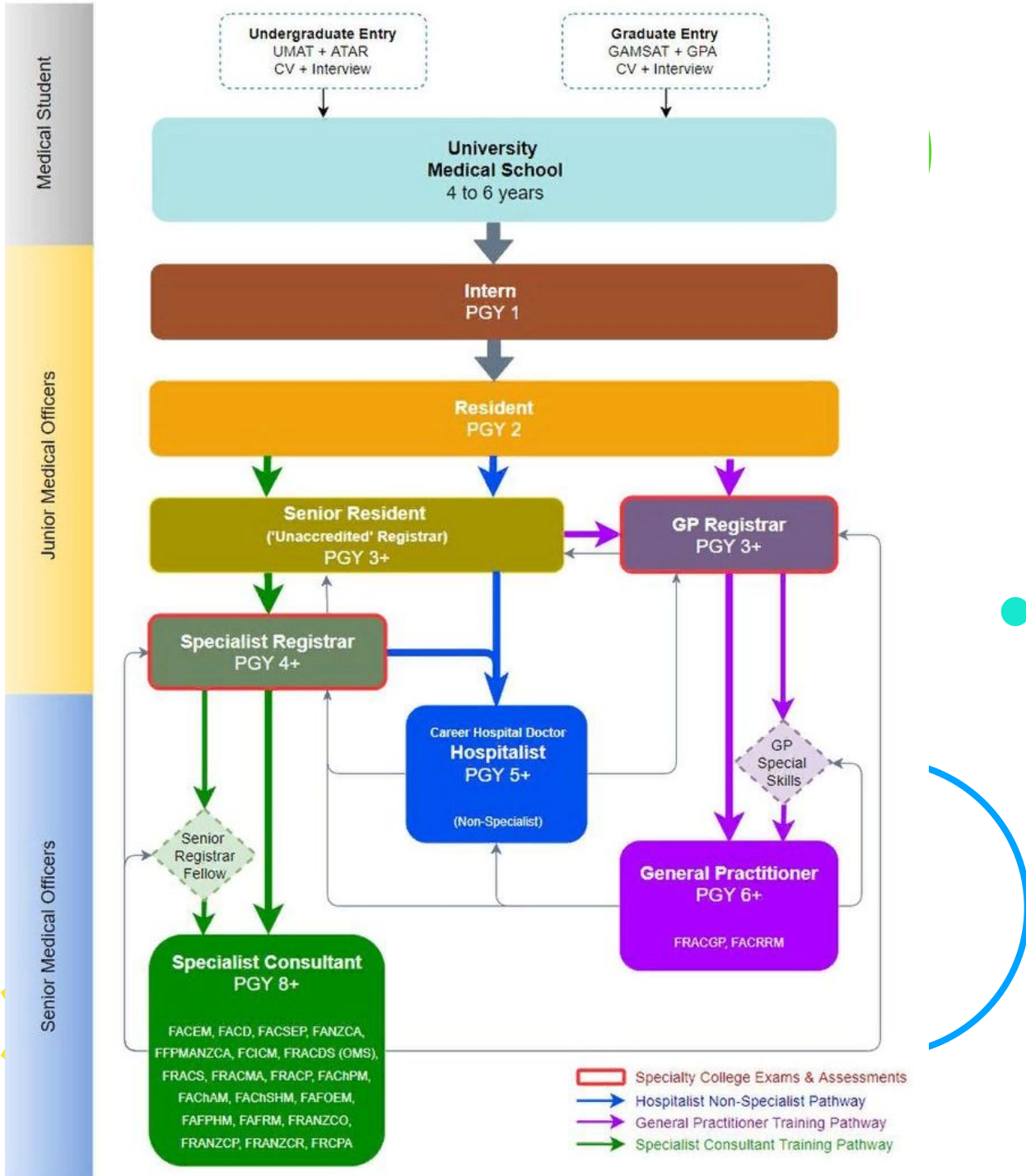


# WHICH COURSES ARE AVAILABLE?

Medical education and training in Australia comprises four phases: basic education, prevocational training, vocational training and continuing professional development.

There are now 19 medical schools with a mix of 4-, 5- and 6-year courses.

The postgraduate programme is the Doctor of Medicine; the undergraduate programme is the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery.





# BASIC MEDICAL EDUCATION

Basic medical education in Australia is provided by 19 medical schools, enrolling about 16 000 medical students.

Undergraduate programs typically last 5–6 years, and admit secondary school matriculants.

Applicants are usually assessed by a high school leaving certificate, UMAT score and an interview.



# PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING

Prevocational training currently comprises a intern year for graduates and several years of informal training of junior doctors, who have not yet entered vocational training programs.

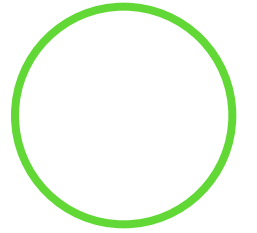
In general, most doctors spend two to three years practicing as a *Resident Medical Officer* (RMO) or *Hospital Medical Officer* (HMO) in a hospital before commencing specialist training.





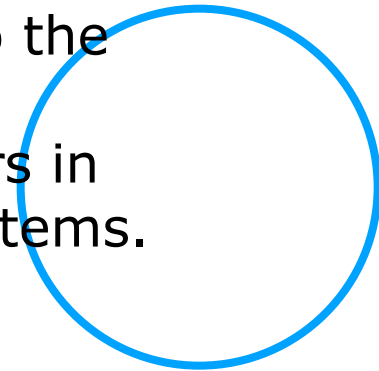


# VOCATIONAL TRAINING



Postgraduate vocational training is currently provided by 15 medical colleges for about 13 000 trainees.

Initially, vocational training focused on the expert knowledge and skills necessary for the specialist clinical care of patients. There was also the wider professional responsibilities of doctors in complex health care systems.





# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

About 90 000 registered medical practitioners are currently required to undertake CPD, the fourth and final phase of medical education and training.

Until the advent of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for health professionals in 2010, CPD was a voluntary activity. The *Health Practitioner National Law Act 2009* made CPD a condition of ongoing registration for all health professionals.





# STUDY MEDICINE IN AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA HOUSES SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFER HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION. DESPITE THE RISING AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR, STUDENTS ACROSS THE WORLD WANT TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION FROM AUSTRALIA, WHAT WITH THE PROMISE OF LUCRATIVE JOBS, GOOD QUALITY OF LIVING AND FAVORABLE WEATHER WITH BEAUTIFUL BEACHES.





# Cost of studying medicine in Australia

AUSTRALIA HAS A HIGH COST OF LIVING, WHICH MAKES EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA A PRICEY OPTION. HOWEVER, THE QUALITY OF MEDICAL EDUCATION OFFERED BY AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES FINDS MANY STUDENTS STILL OPTING TO STUDY HERE.

THE AVERAGE COST OF EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA IS ABOUT AUD 400,000 TO AUD 450,000. BESIDES, THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OFFER A COMPLETE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.



# Top 2 Australian Universities for Medicine

## **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

RANKED IN THE 20 BEST UNIVERSITIES FOR MEDICINE, THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE WAS THE FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA.



**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
IT OFFERS AN MChD – A FOUR YEAR  
GRADUATE ENTRY DEGREE