



Become a Doctor at CDU





CDU COURSE CODE: SMED01

DURATION: 5 years, full-time

DOMESTIC INTAKE: Med Sem 1

LOCATION: Casuarina Campus

About the course

The CDU Menzies Medical Program is a five-year course split into two phases. The first two years are delivered on the CDU campus in Darwin and the final three years as clinical attachments in community, primary care, and hospital settings across the Northern Territory.

CDU Menzies Medical Program is accredited by the Australian Medical Council.

On completion of the course you are eligible for provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Board of Australia. After satisfactorily completing a compulsory internship year in approved health care facilities, you become eligible for general medical registration in Australia.



Essential requirements

This course is currently open for Australian and NZ citizens and/or permanent residents only.

The Bachelor of Clinical Science Medicine/Doctor of Medicine (MD) is a competitive course with 40 places available.

There are five (5) Sub quotas for this course (further details on eligibility are on our website):

1. NT First Nations
2. NT Residents
3. NT Residents (Rural and Remote Residents MM4-MM7)
4. First Nations (non-NT Residents)
5. Rural and Remote (non-NT Residents)



Admission requirements

Applicants for the course must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- > Be a recent school leaver (within two years of course commencement) with an ATAR of 85 or above (after the addition of any relevant adjustment factors); or
- > Be currently enrolled in a higher education course (bachelor level or higher) and have completed at least six months of full-time study* with a GPA of at least 5.0**; or
- > Have completed a higher education course (bachelor level or higher) or equivalent international qualification, with a GPA of at least 5.0**. The qualification must have been completed within the past ten (10) years at the time of course commencement.

*6 months of full-time study is equivalent to 40 credit points at CDU.

**GPA is calculated based on a 7-point scale.

Admission process

Applicants for this course will be shortlisted for interview based on a combination of the following criteria:

- > Academic merit based on documents provided with application
- > Studies in relevant fields of education, including health related fields or other STEM disciplines.
- > Sub quota eligibility based on documents provided with application
- > Responses to questions within the application pack

Structured interviews will be conducted and offers will be made based on an applicant's final ranking. This ranking is based on ATAR/GPA score (50%) and interview score (50%).

Offers will be made in December for Commenced or Completed Higher Education students, and the main January offer round for Recent School leavers. All applicants who receive an offer must accept and enrol into the course by the deadline specified in their SATAC offer letter; or the offer will lapse, and the place offered to another applicant.

Why CDU?

The CDU Menzies Medical Program is a place-based course at CDU with the purpose of supporting First Nations and NT students to study medicine and graduate with the knowledge and skills required to improve health outcomes in the NT. We will support you every step of the learning journey and provide you with the opportunity to learn medicine in a culturally rich and unique environment. You will be part of a connected student community and forge many lifelong professional networks as you travel the NT developing your skills. Our program focuses on in-depth learning of the disciplines you will need to be an excellent doctor in regional and remote Australia.



Message from the Dean

Professor Dianne Stephens

The team at the CDU Menzies Medical Program invites you to join the NT's only undergraduate medical program based right here at the NT's own university. I have lived, worked and raised my family right here in Darwin since 1998. As a doctor in the NT, every day is a new adventure, and you can make a difference to the health outcomes of our community whilst living and working in one of the most beautiful parts of Australia. The medical program will take you from the tropics in the Top End to the desert in Central Australia giving you all the knowledge and skills you will need as you start your lifelong learning journey as a doctor.

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