Pre-Medicine Program (PMP)

The Pre-Medicine Program is an intensive residential preparatory course, jointly managed by Nura Gili and the Faculty of Medicine, which is designed to provide support and training to better prepare Indigenous students for study in the Faculty of Medicine. The program is designed for any suitable candidate looking to study medicine including high school students, mature age students, and current tertiary students.

Successful applicants to the PMP are invited to complete the three-week residential program which runs from the end of November each year. Please check the website for exact dates.

For more information, please visit

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Applications open each year in July, and close in October.

Contact us below to find out when applications open!

Contact Us

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Overview

UNSW’s Indigenous Entry into Medicine scheme offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students an alternative entry into the BMed/MD program, helping to redress the under-representation of Indigenous Australians in the medical profession and academia.

The UNSW Indigenous Preparatory Programs offers an alternative pathway into the Medicine program. Run through Nura Gili Indigenous Programs Unit, the program is open to Indigenous students who are looking to explore and apply for entry into undergraduate degree programs offered at UNSW.

"It’s been an educational experience and I definitely want to study at this university. The PMP provides a wonderful opportunity for Indigenous people who want to study medicine!"

Tiana Edwards, former PMP student

Can I apply?

If you satisfy the following criteria, you are encouraged to apply for the PMP:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (confirmation of this is required through Nura Gili’s application process)
- Evidence of Academic Capability. This may be assessed by looking at:
  - secondary education records
  - tertiary education records
  - examples of educational attainment
  - other evidence of the applicant’s ability to succeed in studying Medicine at UNSW
- Sound communication and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to and knowledge of community concerns relating to Indigenous Health issues
- Current application with the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) for the UNSW undergraduate degree

Participants must perform at a level deemed satisfactory by the Faculty of Medicine. Final selection is made following completion of the program using the following criteria:

- Demonstrated motivation to study and practise medicine
- Academic performance in the PMP, including the capacity to achieve within the UNSW Medicine program
- Demonstrated excellence in communication skills, and ability to express empathy and flexibility on an individual level and within a team environment