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Ashna Basu

Ashna recently completed a Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine degree at UNSW Sydney, while also sitting on the Australian Medical Association (NSW) Council as student representative.

Her research while at UNSW culminated in multiple papers and conference presentations in both psychiatry and sexual health.

“My mentor, who I worked with for over a year, was recently awarded the Australian Mental Health prize. As early as my fourth year, I got to work with someone who's made a significant contribution within Australia and globally to mental health. As a student, that is absolutely incredible.”

Ashna was also resident fellow within the UNSW residential hall communities and served as president of the NSW Medical Students' Council.



“Knowing that UNSW is a leader in medical research was really crucial in my decision making because I know the medical workforce is getting more and more competitive. UNSW builds research into its medical program which means once you graduate you are in a much better position to get a job.”

ASHNA BASU
Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine

Most in-demand degree

The Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW is the most popular first-preference choice in the state for school leavers. This is a testament to the quality of our students and of the training delivered by accomplished researchers, teaching staff and clinicians, which sets graduates up for an exciting career in medicine.

Leaders in the field

Driven by innovation and excellence, UNSW is proud to rank among the world's top 100 universities for Medicine* and among Australia's leaders in medical education and research. We are world leaders in the fields of cancer, neuroscience, mental health, addiction, infectious disease, immunity and inflammation, and non-communicable disease such as cardiovascular disease.

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

“Rankings are really important to me and take into consideration elements like the curriculum, quality of the medical school and the research done at the university – all those aspects definitely factored into my decision to study at UNSW Sydney.”

ASHNA BASU
**Bachelor of Medical Studies/
Doctor of Medicine**

World class bio-medical and clinical training facilities

Students undertake clinical training in some of Australia's largest metropolitan and rural hospitals. UNSW Medicine is an important player in the elaborate vision to lead in the broader Sydney Health Precinct development. Our campuses feature cutting edge learning environments that translate research directly through to community impact.

Hands-on learning

In our extensive undergraduate Medicine program we incorporate hands-on learning with patient interactions from year one, and produce students who are skilled, professional and innovative clinicians with a strong grounding in research and teamwork skills.

Student opportunities

Student exchange with overseas partners
Broadening your global perspective.

Mentoring programs
To help you with your transition to university.

Scholarships and awards
Rewarding excellence and making university life accessible to students from all walks of life.

Societies and clubs
Over 300 clubs and societies to choose from!



Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine

Duration 6 years

Entry Selection Rank + UCAT + interview

2019 Lowest ATAR¹
– Local Entry* 97.20
– Rural Entry Scheme* 91.45

2019 Lowest Selection Rank²
ATAR + UMAT + interview

2020 GE RANK³ N/A

Assumed knowledge English Standard

The UMAT has been replaced by the UCAT for entry into Medicine from 2019.

Our six-year integrated Medicine program, which leads to the awards of Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMed)/Doctor of Medicine (MD), includes a compulsory Independent Learning Project (30 UOC) to ensure that all graduates acquire in-depth knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to medicine and its professional practice. We are ranked among the world's top 100 universities for Medicine. (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019).

The program consists of:

Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMed)

Collaborative learning and teamwork is an important component of the Bachelor of Medical Studies. Phase 1 begins with the Foundations course, leading into basic medical and social sciences in relation to the human life cycle, social, ethical and legal issues. Clinical and communication skills training commences from Phase 1. Phase 2 provides increased clinical exposure in hospitals placements combined with ongoing learning in biomedical sciences.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

The MD includes the Independent Learning Project (ILP) followed by clinical courses in the disciplines of internal medicine, surgery, psychiatry, primary care, obstetrics, gynaecology and paediatrics. There is also an elective clinical course that could be undertaken interstate or overseas. Phase 3 consists of 10 eight-week courses with a clinical focus, includes relevant content from the biomedical sciences and the social sciences. Completion results in provisional registration, allowing commencement of a hospital internship before being recognised as a medical practitioner.

UNSW Medicine offers select students an opportunity to complete the Medicine program at our Port Macquarie campus.

Career opportunities

Graduates who obtain full registration from the Medical Board of Australia are able to work as medical practitioners in hospitals and private practices. Further study and experience enables graduates to specialise in a specific area of medicine, such as general practice, paediatrics, cardiology, oncology, general surgery, orthopaedics, pathology, radiology, or psychiatry. There are also opportunities in medical research, health policy and medical education.

Majors

- Medical Studies
- Doctor of Medicine

Combine this degree with:

Arts

Professional recognition

After completing formal Medicine program requirements for the award of the BMed MD degrees, you will be provisionally registered by the Medical Board of Australia to work for at least one year in selected hospitals (internship) before obtaining final registration as a medical practitioner. Please note that international students are not guaranteed an internship position.

*For further information on medicine entry visit med.unsw.edu.au/med-how-to-apply.

Structure

Phase 1 (Biomedical, clinical and social sciences)

+

Phase 2 (Integrated Clinical Courses and Independent Learning Project (ILP))

+

Phase 3 (Clinical placements)

Bachelor of Exercise Physiology

Duration 4 years

2019 Lowest ATAR¹ 75.90

2019 Lowest Selection Rank² 85.00

2020 GE RANK³ 87.00

Assumed knowledge Maths and Chemistry

Exercise physiologists play a vital role in the prevention and management of chronic disease and injury. This degree provides you with a comprehensive education in health and exercise

– from foundational courses in chemistry and molecular biology, to anatomy, physiology and pathology, then advanced clinical exercise physiology specialisations tailored to your preferred career.

Career opportunities

Exercise Physiologists work in private practice, hospitals, medical clinics, or research in the area of exercise for the prevention and management of chronic disease such as musculoskeletal

and neuromuscular disorders, and cardiopulmonary and metabolic conditions.

Majors

Exercise Physiology

Professional recognition

The UNSW Bachelor of Exercise Physiology is accredited with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) essa.org.au, the national governing body for the Exercise Physiology profession.

Structure

Exercise Science

+

Exercise Physiology

+

Clinical Practicum

+

Research Internships

Bachelor of International Public Health

Duration 3 years

2019 Lowest ATAR¹ <5*

2019 Lowest Selection Rank² 80.00

2020 GE RANK³ 80.00

Assumed knowledge English Standard

Want to address global health issues and join a workforce that operates across borders? The Bachelor of International Public Health is

a flexible, online program, with foundational courses in health sciences and public health, advanced areas in international public health practice and an internship opportunity. You'll emerge with a digital portfolio and a pathway into a public health career.

Career opportunities

Roles in public health, epidemiology, health protection, health promotion, surveillance and prevention. Graduates may also pursue a

research career in public health or seek higher studies, such as a graduate medical program. Potential employers include Government agencies (e.g. health departments), Non-Government organisations (NGOs), multinationals and development agencies (e.g. UN, World Bank, CDC, WHO, AHRC, MSF).

Majors

International Public Health

*<5 indicates less than 5 ATAR-based offers were made.

Structure

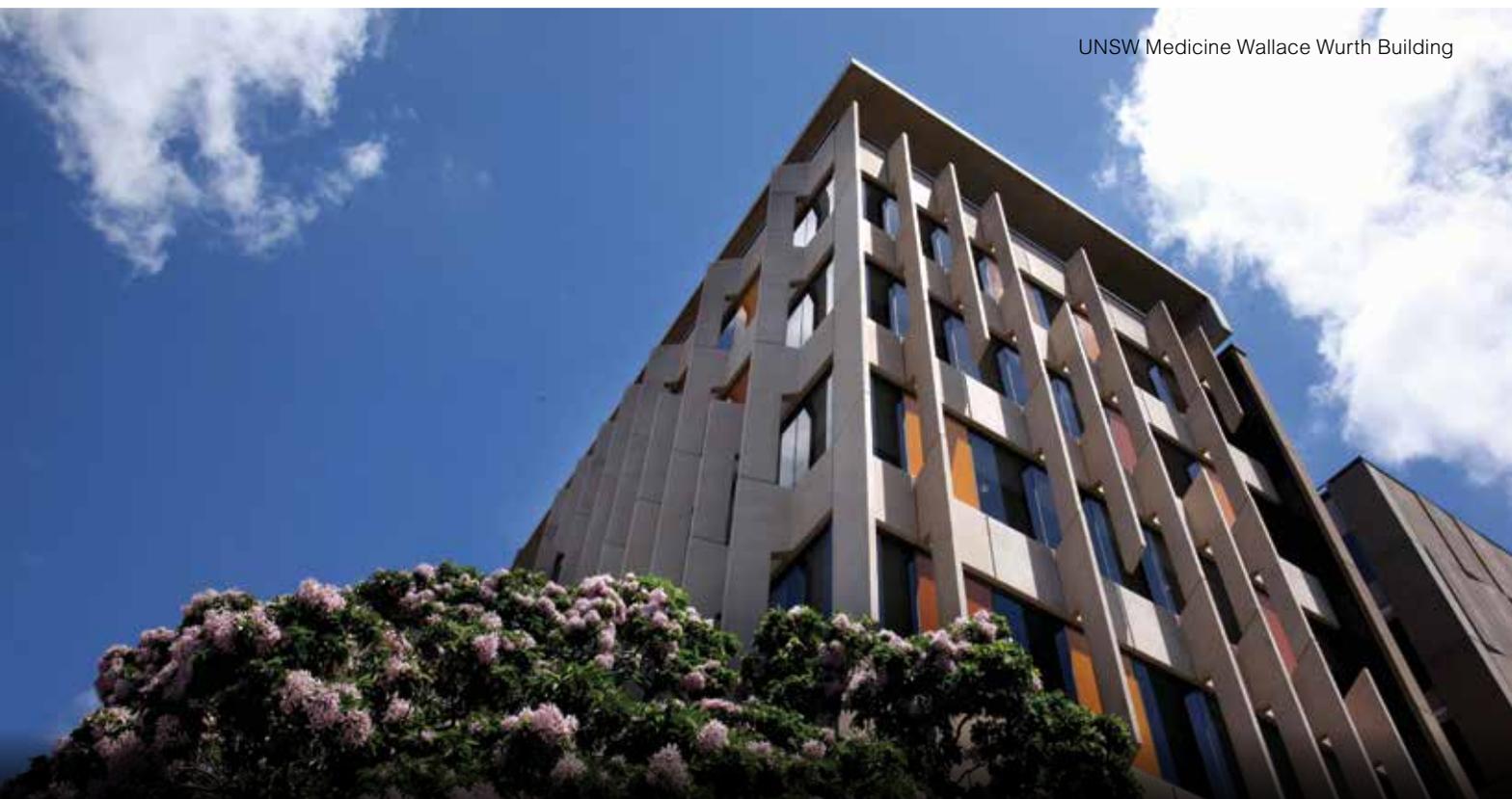
Introduction to Biomedical Sciences and Public Health

+

Core Public Health Disciplines

+

Electives and Public Health Capstone



UNSW Medicine Wallace Wurth Building

How to apply

Medicine

Apply for and sit the **UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test)**.
Visit: ucatofficial.com/ucatanz.
UCAT registration closes on Friday 17 May 2019. Testing will take place in July 2019.



Apply to UNSW via the **Medicine Application Portal**.
Visit: apply.med.unsw.edu.au.
Registrations close in late September 2019.



Complete your **Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)** application. Visit: www.uac.edu.au.



Attend the **Medicine interview** (by invitation only).

NOTE: Rural Student Entry Scheme and Indigenous Entry into Medicine Scheme are also available. For more information visit rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/future-students.

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Exercise Physiology

All domestic applicants must apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). To lodge your application, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply. This degree commences in term 1 only.

International Public Health

All domestic applicants must apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). To lodge your application, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply. This degree has multiple entry points throughout the year.

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The information contained in this publication applies to Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents, Australian permanent humanitarian visa holders and New Zealand citizens only. All international students should contact UNSW Future Students on 1300 864 679 for admission procedures and degree information.

NOTES

1. The 2019 Lowest ATAR is the lowest ATAR (before adjustment factors were applied) to which an offer was made.
2. The 2019 Lowest Selection Rank is the adjusted rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors) you would have needed to gain entry to this degree in 2019. To see a complete picture of UNSW offer data, visit unsw.edu.au/degrees.
3. For more information on Guaranteed Entry, please visit unsw.edu.au/ge.

Adjustment factors

HSC Plus

(Applies to Exercise Physiology and International Public Health)

HSC Plus rewards students who perform well in Year 12 subjects that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree. You may be awarded up to five points. For more information, visit futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/adjustment-factors-hsc-plus.

Elite Athletes, Performers & Leaders (EAPL)

(Applies to Exercise Physiology and International Public Health)

The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Program recognises achievements in areas of sport, academia, leadership, and/or music at an elite level. You may be eligible for up to five points. For more information, visit futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/adjustment-factors-eapl.

Educational Access Scheme

(Applies to Medicine, Exercise Physiology and International Public Health)

Factors such as illness, financial hardship, language difficulties and attending a particular school can mean you don't always get your best marks in Years 11 and 12. If these situations apply to you, submit an application for the Educational Access Scheme via UAC. For more information, visit uac.edu.au/eas.

Medicine Information Evening

Join us for the Medicine Information Evening on Wednesday 20 March 2019. Find out more at unsw.to/whatson.

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