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 50 universities for Life Sciences and 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 2018

“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

**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**

**Structure**

Exercise Science + Exercise Physiology + Clinical Practicum + Research Internships

**Career opportunities**

Exerci 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.

**Bachelor of International Public Health**

**Structure**

Introduction to Biomedical Sciences and Public Health + Core Public Health Disciplines + Electives and Public Health Capstone

**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.

**Majors**

International Public Health

<5 indicates less than 5 ATAR-based offers were made.
How to apply

Medicine

Apply for and sit the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test).
Visit: ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz.
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.

The UMAT has been replaced by the UCAT for entry into Medicine in 2019.

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.

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 futuresstudents.unsw.edu.au/adjustment-factors-hsc-plus.

Elite Athletes, Performers & Leaders (EAFL)
(Applies to Exercise Physiology and International Public Health)
The Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAFL) 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 futuresstudents.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.

Medical 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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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 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.