

# Medicine



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# A career in health...

# is life- changing

Flinders University offers a range of future-focused health degrees that will allow you to follow your interest across a diverse range of areas such as: medicine, nursing, health sciences, exercise science, disability, audiology, public health, psychology and more. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to make a positive impact on the health industry now and into the future.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Raminidjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



“Medicine interested me and when I found out about postgraduate pathways, I thought it was possible to get in and it was a way I could make a difference and help other people.

Everyone at Flinders here in the Northern Territory is really helpful. They're constantly checking in on us, making sure we have all the resources we need; if we're struggling, they monitor us very closely. They'll pull us in and have a chat. They'll figure out the best way to help.”

**Ethan Hill**  
Doctor of Medicine



# Medicine degrees

Study medicine and get hands-on training in our state-of-the-art facilities, including our simulation learning environment, and research and medical laboratories.

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## Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine

### Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine (Charles Darwin University/Flinders University, Darwin)

This double degree program enables school leavers without an undergraduate degree<sup>†</sup> to pursue a career in medicine. The program provides a high standard of academic, clinical and professional medical training to equip graduates with the skills necessary to take up positions as medical interns and thereby qualify for medical registration in Australia.

Applicants for the double degree in Adelaide must not have a record of study at a higher education level.\* Applicants for the CDU/Flinders double degree in Darwin may have completed up to one year of higher education study.

- You could complete a medical degree in just six years.
- Study clinical sciences for two years and begin your Doctor of Medicine (MD) studies in year three.
- Study in Adelaide, Riverland, Mount Gambier or Darwin.
- An annual sub-quota is available for Indigenous applicants, as well as those from rural and remote areas. To be considered, applicants must apply to SATAC in the normal way.

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\* The Extension Studies program and its equivalent at other universities does not count as 'higher education level' in this instance.

Graduate well prepared for the challenges of internship and future professional training. The Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD) is the cornerstone of the University's dynamic and highly regarded medical program. The MD delivers outstanding clinical and academic training, and draws on the innovation and excellence that characterises the University's medical program.

#### Our degrees

Flinders University is recognised as a leader in medical teaching, and the curriculum of our medical program has been adopted by universities worldwide. All medical students at Flinders undertake the MD, which integrates clinical medicine with a strong underpinning in biomedical science.

#### Our innovation

Flinders University was the first in Australia to develop a four-year graduate-entry medical program as an alternative to the traditional five-to-six-year courses.

Our Bedford Park-based students learn in Australia's first purpose-built academic medical centre – Flinders Medical Centre – where they are immersed in authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from their first few weeks.

While in the Northern Territory, Flinders was the first to offer a full year of rural clinical practice and the NT Medical Program with a strong commitment to building the rural and remote health workforce.

With our commitment to addressing the work force gap in rural and remote areas of South Australia (SA), students can study the MD entirely in a rural SA location and live within the community as part of the SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program.

#### Our commitment to diversity and equity

Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with leadership qualities, knowledge and skills that enable them to practise in under-served communities.

#### Our commitment to Indigenous health

The Flinders MD recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors provide to the health of our country. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic staff will lead you to a greater understanding of this heritage and teach you how to work safely and confidently in a multicultural society.

#### Our alumni and staff

Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of medicine. Former students and staff of the Flinders medical program include Professor Nicola Spurrier (Chief Public Health Officer for SA Health), Professor Michael Kidd AM (Principal Medical Advisor and Deputy Chief Medical Officer with the Department of Health, Australia), Professor Chris Baggoley AO (Australia's Chief Medical Officer 2011-2016), Professor Paddy Phillips (Chief Medical Officer of South Australia), Professor Steve Wesselingh (Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Council), Professor Air Vice Marshal (ret) Tracy Lee Smart AO and Dr Richard Harris AO (2019 Australian of the Year), among others.

There's more than one pathway into the Flinders Doctor of Medicine. Flinders is committed to ensuring that people from all walks of life have an opportunity to study medicine; that's why we offer a range of flexible pathways that enable you to enter a medical degree, whatever your background.

For more information scan below



### Undergraduate entry

If you have completed Year 12 and wish to study medicine in South Australia or the Northern Territory,\* you can apply for admission to a double degree pathway which enables you to enter Flinders' medical program without having to complete a separate undergraduate degree first. This pathway enables you to complete a combined Bachelor of Clinical Sciences with the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in just six years. Note that a minimum GPA of 5 is required to progress from Clinical Sciences to the MD. In the NT there are 12 positions for entry to the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences at Charles Darwin University/Flinders MD double degree each year. Applicants need to demonstrate eligibility for status as an NT origin applicant.

*\* If studying in the NT, the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is delivered by Charles Darwin University and the MD is delivered by Flinders University.*

### Graduate entry

Flinders University offers graduate entry to the MD in South Australia and the Northern Territory, providing an alternative to the pathway from secondary school to an undergraduate medical course. The program enables you to graduate with a medical qualification in four years of full-time study.

### Flinders graduate sub-quotas

Up to 45% of places in the Doctor of Medicine are for applicants who hold Flinders qualifications and meet the admission requirements. In addition, up to 30% of places are reserved for applicants who hold Flinders degrees in medical science, paramedicine or public health.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants

A key priority of the Northern Territory and Commonwealth governments is to increase the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in medical training. Flinders University's Indigenous Entry Stream (IES), available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates who wish to study medicine either in South Australia or in the Northern Territory. For this stream, you may apply directly to Flinders University for graduate entry to the Doctor of Medicine without having to sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

### South Australian Rural Medical (SARM) Program

With up to 46 Commonwealth supported places for graduate entry to the MD, Flinders University is addressing the health work force gap in rural and remote areas, by offering aspiring rural medical professionals the opportunity to study the four-year Flinders MD course in a rural location as part of the SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program.

### Northern Territory Medical Program

Flinders University, in partnership with Charles Darwin University, offers undergraduate and graduate entry to the Flinders Doctor of Medicine in Darwin through the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP). Whether you are a school leaver or university graduate in the Territory, the NTMP allows you to undertake your entire medical training in the Northern Territory. Places are only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents. These places are supported through contracts with the Northern Territory Government and the Commonwealth Department of Health. All students undertake community clinical placements in sites across the NT.

# Health & Care degrees

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## Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Medical Science (Accelerated) Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

Are you fascinated by the science of the human body? Why not build a career around your passion? This specialised degree covers areas such as biochemistry, genetics, virology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience and more.

- This specialised degree provides exciting options for students interested in a wide range of careers in the medical and health sciences, and emphasises the fundamental sciences that underpin virtually all fields of medical science.
- You'll be taught by researchers who are world-leaders in their field, and can choose to study all areas of medical science.

## Associate Degree in Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)

Become job-ready, faster. Equip yourself with practical knowledge and skills to broaden opportunities for a career in diagnostic pathology as a medical laboratory technician.

This course has been designed to produce graduates who are knowledgeable in the biomedical and medical sciences and who have developed the practical laboratory skills and abilities to work in diagnostic pathology laboratories.

- Students will study and attend laboratory classes within the Flinders Medical Centre.
- Accelerate entry into the workforce after two years of study.
- This Associate Degree articulates with the Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine) at Year 2.

## Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)

## Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine) (Regional Placement)

Boldly face the local and global medical challenges of tomorrow in the rapidly advancing and growing field of laboratory medicine. Discover the competencies required to be a medical scientist equipped with specialist skills and knowledge to work in diagnostic pathology laboratories.

- Gain the scientific and theoretical understanding that underpins fundamental aspects of physiology and pathology.
- You'll develop medical laboratory skills and competencies through laboratory learning.
- Benefit from study within the Flinders Medical Centre and the co-operative industry partnerships between diagnostic pathology laboratories and Flinders University.

## Bachelor of Public Health

There has never been a better time to study public health. Graduates are in demand to address health challenges of local, national and global significance to deliver outcomes that benefit the wider population. Follow your passion and choose distinctive learning pathways, from biomedical, research and social determinants of population health and equity to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, economic factors and global approaches to health issues, such as obesity and heart disease.

- Develop intellectually, socially and as an emerging professional.
- Experience a year-long work placement project to develop leadership, self-management and professional communication skills.
- Acquire culturally diverse perspectives which reflect our society.

## Bachelor of Paramedicine

## Bachelor of Paramedicine (Northern Territory)

## Bachelor of Paramedicine (Regional External Program)

Becoming a paramedic means keeping your cool and being able to make decisions in a range of situations. It means being there for people when they need it most, and it means working in a career dedicated to helping others.

- As a paramedic you could make a real difference. Develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to manage out-of-hospital emergency and non-emergency situations in a manner consistent with best practice.
- This degree is accredited by the Paramedicine Board of Australia and is for anyone seeking a career as a registered paramedic, or a research career in paramedicine.
- Your degree has a strong focus on paramedic-specific clinical practice as well as broader studies in the health sciences relevant to healthcare delivery.
- Your degree will prepare you for the workforce by delivering evidence-based education from qualified paramedics and providing clinical experience with SA Ambulance Service or St John Ambulance (NT) Inc.

## Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health

Evaluate ways to address contemporary challenges of local, national and global significance to deliver outcomes that benefit the population and develop your leadership skills for project management, social justice and equity advocacy.

This Undergraduate Certificate empowers students to develop health research and study skills and critically apply theoretical knowledge.

- Develop critical awareness and analysis skills connected to public health, health inequities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.
- The course can be completed in 13 weeks entirely online.
- This program provides a pathway for credit in the Bachelor of Public Health.



## Bedford Park



Flinders' huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

## Tonsley



Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where business interacts with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.

### Our campuses

Flinders' Adelaide campuses include our main Bedford Park campus and Flinders at Tonsley, which features close links to industry. Our stunning new city campus is situated at Festival Plaza on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations.

### Getting to Flinders

Flinders is well connected to Adelaide by bus and train. The Flinders Railway Line gets you from our new city campus to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes.

Explore all our transport options.



Flinders University's cutting-edge, vertical campus offers a new way of learning in the heart of the city. Flinders' city campus at Festival Plaza has been designed for flexibility, collaboration and immersion. Here, students will gain the knowledge and practical skills they need to confidently step into their careers.

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders' new city campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning, catering to an extensive range of study programs. Every floor has dedicated spaces for students to come together, learn from industry experts and be inspired by a world of learning possibilities.



# Flinders' City Campus



# Applying to study

## How to apply

Applying to study at Flinders is easy, but there are some steps you'll need to follow. Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

You'll find application dates and details at:

[satac.edu.au](https://satac.edu.au)

## Before you apply

Visit the course page you're interested in via the QR codes in this brochure, or via [flinders.edu.au/study](https://flinders.edu.au/study) to make sure you have all the information and admission criteria you need, such as prerequisites and assumed knowledge.

You may also want to explore alternative pathways to your degree or combined degrees.

## After you've applied

Once you've received an offer to a course, visit

[students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment](https://students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment) to enrol in your subject/topics.

## Fees and charges

As an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you're an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. This means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you. You may then choose to apply for a HECS-HELP loan to pay your student contribution amount. Find out more at:

[flinders.edu.au/fees](https://flinders.edu.au/fees)

## If you have any questions

Feel free to contact us via phone, email or through a one-on-one appointment. We're always happy to help.

[flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us](https://flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us)

# Starting at Flinders

## When can I start?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees. Semester 1 starts in March. If you've decided to take a break from schooling, you may decide to start mid-year in Semester 2, which starts in July. Note that not all degrees offer a Semester 2 start, so check the relevant course page via:

[flinders.edu.au/study](https://flinders.edu.au/study)

Applications for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 open the previous August.

## Key dates

Semester 1 Orientation week: 24 February 2025

Semester 1 2025 start date: 3 March 2025

Semester 2 Orientation week: 21 July 2025

Semester 2 2025 start date: 28 July 2025

# Student support

Student support at Flinders starts from well before you apply. Our Flinders Support and Services Directory ([students.flinders.edu.au/support](https://students.flinders.edu.au/support)) covers:

- health and wellbeing
- study and learning
- financial support and assistance
- enrolment and course support
- admin and technology
- careers and employment
- security
- Indigenous student support

Our support team is on hand to answer any questions you might have via phone, email or 1-on-1 sessions. If you have any questions, contact us via:

[flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us](https://flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us)

## Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.

[flinders.edu.au/living](https://flinders.edu.au/living)

## Flinders University Student Association

The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues a long tradition of active student involvement and represents the rights and interests of students.

[fusa.edu.au](https://fusa.edu.au)

## Yungkurinthe Student Engagement

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement provides a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

[flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students](https://flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students)

## Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. The link below contains a list of common university terminology.

[students.flinders.edu.au/glossary](https://students.flinders.edu.au/glossary)

# Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 400 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

[flinders.edu.au/scholarships](https://flinders.edu.au/scholarships)

# Work Integrated Learning

Flinders' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you're studying.

You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations.

[flinders.edu.au/WIL](https://flinders.edu.au/WIL)

# Combined degrees

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees. Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

For a full list of combined degree options visit:

[flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees](https://flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees)

# Admission Pathways

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders University. Explore your options and find the entry path that's right for you.

[flinders.edu.au/pathways](https://flinders.edu.au/pathways)

## Year 12 entry

Most Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest selection rank until all places in the degree are filled.

[flinders.edu.au/year12](https://flinders.edu.au/year12)

## Guaranteed entry

If you achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank (and you meet course prerequisites) you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders for most courses.

## Year 12 Grades Entry Scheme

Upon SACE completion, by using three of your best Year 12 grades, you can gain a place in your course of choice. This is in addition to being considered on any other pathway for which you are eligible.

## Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Visit:

[flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions](https://flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions)

## Elite Athlete Pathway

If you've officially represented your school or state at a national level competition, we'll consider your school's recommendation about your academic potential when you apply.

[flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes](https://flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes)

## Research Project B Pathway

If you have strong results in the Research Project B subject you will be considered for entry into Flinders on the basis of your Year 12 results and Research Project B performance.

[flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project](https://flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project)

## School Recommendation Program

We may consider your school's recommendation about your academic performance as part of your admission into Flinders.

## uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders.

[flinders.edu.au/unitest](https://flinders.edu.au/unitest)

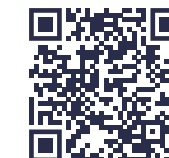
## If you haven't achieved the results you expected

If you haven't achieved the results you expected in Year 12, there are a number of pathways to your preferred degree. You can start studying one course and move to another via internal transfer or Flinderslink.

[flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink](https://flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink)

## Medicine degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit [flinders.edu.au/medicine](https://flinders.edu.au/medicine)



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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| Clinical Sciences, Doctor of Medicine | 214941                              | NA                     | NA                                | 6                  | No         | NA       | Speak to us about your options | Applicants must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). |

## Health & care degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit [flinders.edu.au/health](https://flinders.edu.au/health)



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| Medical Science  | 214421                              | 70                     | 70                                | 3                  | Yes        | Dip or above     | Health Sciences (244351), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)                          | None                                   |
| Medical Science (Accelerated pathway)                                    | 244651                              | 90                     | 95                                | 2.5                | Yes        | Adv Dip or above | Health Sciences (244351), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)                          | SACE stage two chemistry or equivalent |
| Medical Science (Honours)  | 244891                              | 85                     | 90                                | 4                  | Yes        | Adv Dip or above | Medical Science (214421)  | None                                   |
| Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine) (Regional External Program)        | 244583                              | NA                     | 90                                | 4                  | Yes        | NA               | Medical Science (214421), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)                          | None                                   |
| Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)                                    | 244581                              | NA                     | 90                                | 4                  | Yes        | NA               | Medical Science (214421), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)                          | None                                   |
| Paramedicine   | 244971                              | TBC                    | NA                                | 3                  | Yes        | NA               | Medical Science (214421), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)                          | None                                   |
| Paramedicine (Northern Territory) (Online available)                     | 244975                              | TBC                    | NA                                | 3                  | Yes        | NA               | Speak to us about your options  | None                                   |
| Paramedicine (Regional External Program) Online plus placement/intensive | 244977                              | NA                     | NA                                | 3                  | Yes        | NA               | Speak to us about your options  | None                                   |
| Public Health  | 244341                              | 70                     | 75                                | 3                  | Yes        | Dip or above     | Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^) | None                                   |



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### Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

1300 354 633 (local call cost) | [askflinders@flinders.edu.au](mailto:askflinders@flinders.edu.au) | [flinders.edu.au/ask](https://flinders.edu.au/ask)

International students should contact:

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