COURSE REGULATIONS
RESEARCH OFFICE

MASTER OF MEDICINE/SURGERY
MMedSurg

COURSE CODE: 5131

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2014
RESEARCH OFFICE

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Pro Vice Chancellor, Research, is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Director, Research Office, Sydney.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction
These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University’s General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation
The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University’s General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations
Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University
The Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is a level 9 AQF qualification.
2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria
The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University’s General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites
2.2.1 The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

To possess a medical degree from a recognised university which demonstrates the applicant’s potential to undertake and complete a research-based study and to be currently engaged in clinical practice.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements
External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.
3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure
For the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units
RM5101 Applied Clinical Research & Evaluation Methods.
RM5102 Ethics for Clinical Practice and Research.
RM5103 Developing a Research Proposal
RM5104 Scholarly Medical Writing and Publication.
SR6112 Supervised Research - Medicine.

3.1.2 Elective Units
There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors
There are no Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors
There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations
There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units
There are no special interest units in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements
There are no special award requirements in the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements
There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions
Unit substitutions, where appropriate, must be approved by the Pro Vice Chancellor Research.

3.5 Alternative Pathways
There are no Alternative Pathways available in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration
(a) The standard duration for the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is 1.5 years of full-time study.
(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration
An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award.
3.6.3 Maximum Duration
The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is three years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the course by the University.

3.7 Graduation
Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award as detailed in these Course Regulations, the General Regulations, and the Research Degree Regulations the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards
An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours
The Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS
## APPENDIX A:

### YEAR ONE

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**Total Credit Points Year One**: 100

**Total Credit Points Year Two**: 100

**Total Credit Points Year Three**: 100

**TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS**: 300