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# **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					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
RM5101	Applied Clinical Research and Evaluation Methods	25	SR6112	Supervised Research- Medicine	100
RM5102	Ethics for Clinical Practice and Research	25			
RM5103	Developing a Research Proposal	25			
RM5104	Scholarly Medical Writing and Publication	25			
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		100
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
SR6112	Supervised Research - Medicine	100			
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		100	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		
<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>					

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		
<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>					
<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>					<b>300</b>