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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PRE-MEDICINE CERTIFICATE
PreMedCert

COURSE CODE: 0096

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is The Executive Officer, School of Medicine, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations, the School of Medicine Regulations and the Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Medicine Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is available on the Fremantle Campus.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is not an 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 School of Medicine Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

- 2.2.1 Concurrent enrolment in a University of Notre Dame Bachelor Award course (henceforth called the *primary Award*).
- 2.2.3 An offer of a place in the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is made for a specific entry year only. There is normally no possibility of deferred commencement in this course.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

AB100 Aboriginal Studies
SO203 Sociology of Health and Medicine
JS317 Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within this Award.

One elective unit is required to complete the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award. The choice of unit will be negotiated with the Pre-Medicine Coordinator. Elective units online and/or via the Broome campus are arranged by negotiation, and approved by the Pre-Medicine Coordinator for students who have extensive timetable clashes or clinical practicum requirements within their primary degree which cannot be changed.

Examples of appropriate elective units:

SS115 Introduction to Biological Science
SS125 Molecular and Cell Biology
SS120 Introduction to Physical Sciences
AB200 Cultural and Spiritual Life of Aboriginal People
AB303 Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society
AB333 Aboriginal People and Social Justice
HPE100 Physical Activity and Health
CN100 Theories and Approaches to Counselling
CN101 Counselling Skills Training

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double 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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Pre-Medicine Certificate 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 permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

(a) No Advanced Standing is usually permitted for any units within the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.

- (b) Where a student has previously successfully completed a unit outlined in 3.1.2, the student may negotiate an alternate unit with the Pre-Medicine Coordinator.
- (c) Where a unit substitution is approved that unit must contribute to the student's development towards being a medical professional.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

An Alternative pathway is not available for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is 0.5 years of equivalent 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 Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is within the duration of the Bachelor Award that they are undertaking.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General 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 Honors

The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is not offered with Honors.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

Below is the recommended course structure

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
	<i>Elective here for physiotherapy students</i>		AB100	Aboriginal Studies	25
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		0	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		25
					Total Credit Points Year One
					25

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
JS317	Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement	25	SO203	Sociology of Health & Medicine	25
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		25	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		25
					Total Credit Points Year Two
					50

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
	Elective	25			
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		25	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		0
					Total Credit Points Year Three
					25
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:
					100