



School of Medicine, Fremantle

UNIT OUTLINE Whole year 2008	
Unit Code:	MED300
Unit Title:	Clinical Apprenticeships
Credit Points:	200
Tuition hours per week:	25 hours
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HANDBOOK DESCRIPTION

This unit is 39 weeks in length. The educational model is of a clinical apprenticeship where the students spend four and a half days per week in a hospital, half a day a week at Notre Dame attending lectures and clinical skills tutorials.

Weekly Clinical Debriefing tutorials are designed to develop skills in reflective practice.

OUTCOMES OF THE UNIT

The MBBS Course comprises 4 sequential year-long units that together and over the full Course lead to graduates who are knowledgeable, skilful, dutiful and ethical, prepared to take their place as interns in hospitals. MED300 provides in depth clinical exposure. It is designed to commence implementing the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to practice medicine in four domains of medical practice: Basic and Clinical Sciences, Communication and Clinical Practice, Population and Preventive Health and Personal and Professional Development.

UNIT PROGRAM OUTLINE

Unit commences with hospital orientation, 1 week. There are 36 weeks of hospital placements consisting of three 12-week rotations in Medicine & Medical Specialties, Surgery & Surgical Specialties, Women's and Children's Health.

UNIT ASSESSMENT

Summative assessment comprises 4 written examinations, one at the end of each of the 3 clinical rotations each worth 10% and an examination consisting of one paper 15% at the end of the Unit/year. Summative clinical examination comprises mini-CEX clinical skills assessments during the rotations 15% and a final MSAT examination at the end of the year 25%. There is once summative task to complete a professional portfolio worth 15 % due at the end of the year.

TEXTS

There are no texts required for MED300. Basic texts are provided at each hospital.

REQUIRED READING

Readings are provided electronically on the Student Portal. Others are held on closed reserve in the Medical Library.