

PhB(Hons)-MChD Pathway – Guideline

Introduction

ANU provides a pathway for high achieving students who wish to study medicine after their undergraduate degree. This pathway is restricted to students in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program, where the focus of undergraduate studies is in science-related disciplines. The PhB(Hons)-MChD is not a formalised double degree program, but a pathway between two separate degrees.

The PhB(Hons)-MChD pathway enables admission to the medical program without completion of the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) and the two degrees can be completed in 8 years. The pathway has a target of up to 10 PhB(Hons) students per year for an early offer of admission to the MChD. Ranking will be based upon interview, provided academic requirements have been met. Some preference will be provided to students originating from rural areas.

Eligible Cohort

The pathway is limited to PhB(Hons) students with a focus in science-related disciplines.

Domestic and international students can be considered for this pathway.

Pathway enquiries

Students should initially contact the PhB(Hons) Program Coordinator with enquiries.
Contact: PhB.Science.Enquiries@anu.edu.au

Admission to the pathway

PhB(Hons) students who are interested in following this pathway must apply to join the pathway in July of Year 3 of their candidature in the PhB(Hons) degree on the attached form.

Acceptance into the pathway is conditional on:

- **maintaining 80% or higher** average in the first three years of the PhB(Hons) degree and prior to commencement of the Honours year. Students who maintain an average of 80% or higher throughout the PhB(Hons) program will not be required to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT);
- **successful completion of an Advanced Studies Course (ASC) in an area of medical research**
- **satisfactory admission interview** at the Medical School. Admissions interviews are held at the ANU Medical School in September each year and students may attend the interview in Year 3 of the PhB(Hons) program;

Note: A satisfactory interview is determined by the criteria applied in the year in which the applicant undertakes the interview.

The Medical School Admissions Office will advise the student on the outcome of the interview.

All domestic students in the PhB(Hons)-MChD pathway will be offered a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) on commencement in the MChD program.

All international students in the PhB(Hons)-MChD will be offered an International Fee-Paying place on commencement in the MChD program.

If an average of 80% is not maintained throughout the PhB(Hons) program, domestic students must apply for a place in the MChD program via the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS) and international students should apply directly to the ANU Medical School. Such students will be required to sit the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT) or Medical Colleges Admissions Test (MCAT) for international students).

Confirmation of entry into the MChD via this Pathway occurs at the successful completion of 144 units of the PhB(Hons) program and successful interview.

PhB(Hons)-MChD PATHWAY APPLICATION FORM

This form is for current ANU students who wish to apply for admission to the PhB(Hons)-MChD Pathway within the ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment.

- Students must fill in all details in Section 1 of this form and submit to the PhB (Hons) Program Coordinator in July of the third year of their PhB(Hons) program.
- All correspondence with students will be via student email address only.

1. STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name:	<input type="text"/>	Uni ID:	<input type="text"/>
Given Name:	<input type="text"/>	Phone (Day):	<input type="text"/>
Student Type:	Local <input type="checkbox"/>	International <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile: <input type="text"/>

Program Name (current):	<input type="text"/>	Program Code:	<input type="text"/>
PhB(Hons) Mentor:	<input type="text"/>	Full-time:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anticipated date of commencement of MChD program:		Semester 1, Year:	<input type="text"/>

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

2. OFFICE USE ONLY

PhB(Hons) PROGRAM COORDINATOR	
ASC (Medical Research)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(Tick one) Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>
Name (print)	<input type="text"/>
Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>
Comments:	

DELEGATED AUTHORITY - MEDICAL SCHOOL	
(Tick one) Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Name (print)	<input type="text"/>
Signature:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>
Comments:	

Attachment:

Academic Transcript

Requirements:

Medical School Admission Interview

Letter of Offer

Police Check

Vaccination Documentation

GAMSAT: Not required Required