

## Tuckwell Scholar – Medicinae ac Chirurgiae Doctoranda (MChD)

### Pathway Guidelines

#### Introduction

The ANU provides a pathway for high achieving and talented school leavers who wish to study medicine after completion of their ANU undergraduate degree(s). This pathway is restricted to students who are successful applicants in the Tuckwell scholarship process.

The Tuckwell-MChD pathway is not a formalised double degree program but an assured pathway between a single or double undergraduate degree at the ANU to the postgraduate Medicinae ac Chirurgiae Doctoranda (MChD), latin for Doctor of Medicine and Surgery Program.

The Tuckwell - MChD pathway enables admission to the medical program at ANU without completion of the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) and for the combination of degrees at the ANU to be completed in a minimum of 7 years (3 years undergraduate plus 4 years MChD). Completion of an undergraduate degree at the ANU is mandatory prior to commencing MChD.

#### Eligibility

The pathway is limited to successful applicants at the Tuckwell Stage 3 selection interviews; students are required to have declared upfront an interest in studying medicine in all 3 stages of the Tuckwell application process.

Domestic students only are considered for this pathway.

Interested applicants should refer to the Tuckwell scholarship application [website](#) for details of the specific criteria, eligibility and terms and conditions associated with the Tuckwell application process.

#### Admission to the pathway

Students who are considering this pathway must clearly stipulate their interest at every stage of the Tuckwell application process and be successful through all stages of the Tuckwell selection process.

Each year, a few Tuckwell Scholars will receive a Tuckwell-MChD pathway offer from the ANU Medical School. Successful candidates will be advised of their Tuckwell-MChD pathway outcome when they are advised of the outcome of the final stage of the Tuckwell selection process.

Students will then receive a conditional Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) letter of offer to the MChD program in September of the year preceding the anticipated year of enrolment in the MChD. Following successful completion of an undergraduate degree(s) at the ANU and contingent upon meeting the requirements of the Tuckwell Scholarship Scheme the students will be admitted and will be eligible to enroll into the MChD program.

Unlike the standard admissions process to the MChD, students on the Tuckwell-MChD pathway are not required to sit the GAMSAT, apply for admission through GEMSAS, nor undertake a further interview prior to entering the ANU MChD program. The standard requirements for admission to the ANU's MChD program can be found on the [ANU Medical School website](#).