



UNIVERSITY of
TASMANIA

Medicine



Medical student
at our Launceston
Clinical School.

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We can help you make a difference to Australia's health. Train in the University of Tasmania's School of Medicine and you will graduate with the skills to work at the forefront of healthcare advancement.

With a top ranking by subject in Medicine (in the 2018 QS World Rankings by subject), you can be sure that you are learning from academics at the forefront of science and clinical practice with a commitment to quality teaching and research.

We are committed to providing you with contemporary medical and health science skills which are crucial to transforming healthcare, research and workforce needs.

Our Medicine and Medical Research courses give you access to world-class researchers, innovative teaching and community programs, and key work-focused training with other disciplines such as Pharmacy, Nursing and Exercise Science.

Our courses are taught in a hands-on environment to help you integrate new information and realign your thinking to respond to new situations, while growing your skill base.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Anaesthetist
- Dermatologist
- Diagnostic radiologist
- Emergency doctor
- General/family practitioner
- Geriatrician
- Haematologist
- Hospital, clinical or pathology laboratory scientist
- Laboratory technician
- Medical imaging technologist
- Medical researcher
- Neurologist
- Neurosurgeon
- Nuclear medicine scientist
- Obstetrician/gynaecologist
- Oncologist
- Ophthalmologist
- Paediatrician
- Psychiatrist
- Public health specialist
- Radiation therapist
- Surgeon
- Urologist

Medicine

In this course, you will learn the science of medicine, integrated with clinical practice, along with population health, and the ethical and professional elements of practice. Your studies will lead to you becoming a highly capable intern.

You will be gaining first-hand experience through professional practice placements, while your coursework brings together case-based learning with a range of opportunities to expand your expertise.

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree is an on-campus, full-time course. Heavily integrated with the Tasmanian Health Service, you will receive fantastic support from both clinicians and health organisations. Years one to three of the course are based in Hobart at the Medical Science Precinct, with placements in rural communities around the State.

In years four to five, students undertake clinical rotations and electives to complete their degree, based at the Hobart Clinical School, the Launceston Clinical School or the Rural Clinical School in Burnie. This allows you to continue your studies closer to home.

Medical Research

In this course you will develop scientific and experimental skills that underpin biomedical research and gain a deeper understanding of the human body and its functions at a cellular, molecular and systems level. Studying at the state-of-the-art Medical Sciences Precinct, you will learn about normal biological processes and the abnormal processes that occur in disease.

We will help you develop the scientific and experimental skills that underpin biomedical research. This includes mastering the tools and techniques necessary for a range of specialities, including neuroscience, genetics, physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology, pharmacology, immunology and microbiology.

Graduates from honours are considered research professionals and can expect to find employment in a range of areas including the pharmaceutical, pathology and biomedical industries, biotechnology companies, research institutes, and hospitals and universities around Australia. Honours graduates will also be well-prepared for more advanced postgraduate study in a range of medical research areas, including research-based PhD, Master of Medical Research and MSc degrees. This course can also be a pathway to the MBBS

Laboratory Medicine

This degree gives you the skills and knowledge to work in accredited medical laboratories. It provides instruction in professional areas such as clinical chemistry, endocrinology, haematology, transfusion science, histopathology, microbiology, human molecular biology, and immunology.

Our smaller class sizes mean you will have excellent access to laboratory equipment and teaching staff throughout your degree. You will spend over half of your degree in the laboratory and the last six months of your degree will be hands-on in the industry as part of your Professional Experience Placement, so you graduate job-ready.

Graduates are trained to undertake valuable diagnostic services and to provide information used in the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Start your career in diagnostic pathology or medical research laboratories and start making your own contributions to the medical science field in Tasmania and beyond.

This degree is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS), so employers will recognise graduates from the course have been specifically trained for the industry and are ready to be employed as medical scientists. You can also pursue a career in medical research through honours and PhD programs.

Paramedicine

The Bachelor of Paramedic Practice is taught in Hobart and Sydney. At both campuses, you will have access to the latest technology and simulation equipment. You will be able to take part in community engagement activities, placements, and internships.

Our Bachelor of Paramedic Practice is fully accredited, and we also offer an accredited conversion degree. The Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (Conversion) is a flexible, fully-online program, designed to help currently practicing paramedics and advanced medics in the Australian Defence Force upgrade their existing qualifications.

Paramedic Practice graduates could find work as a paramedic in organisations such as:

- Your state-based emergency service around Australia or New Zealand
- International ambulance services
- Industry emergency response units
- Non-emergency transport
- Community-based emergency health settings

Pharmacy

When you study Pharmacy at the University of Tasmania you are entering one of the best programs in the country. Our graduates are internationally recognised, and you could open the door to global opportunities and work abroad.

Professional Experience Placement (PEP)

PEP allows you to put theory into practice in a real healthcare setting, sometimes from your very first year. You'll get to undergo training working with dedicated health professionals and experienced industry partners. Depending on the course you are enrolled in and the learning requirements, you could find yourself based in a hospital, a community health service, a pharmacy or working alongside paramedics.

Course options for Medicine

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Medical Research
- Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine
- Bachelor of Paramedic Practice
- Bachelor of Paramedic Practice (Conversion)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy with Applied Honours

Why study Medicine with us?



We produce the most job-ready graduates in the country.



Work closely with leading researchers.



Gain skills crucial to transforming healthcare research and workforce needs.

