



Curtin University

2027 Domestic admissions guide

**Bachelor of Medicine,
Bachelor of Surgery**

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Medicine at Curtin

Curtin Medical School offers the only direct-entry Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in Western Australia.



What Curtin has to offer

Curtin recognises the complex issues facing the Western Australian health system, its workforce and the need for more doctors to be “generalists” in their orientation. This means we are committed to producing graduates who are better equipped to meet community needs, with primary care expertise, strong leadership skills and the ability to operate effectively in interprofessional care teams.

The overall aim of the Curtin Medical School (CMS) is to graduate doctors who are competent and ready to practise safely and effectively, with care and compassion for patients and their families. As a Curtin Medical School MBBS graduate, students will develop an understanding of medical and scientific knowledge; communication and clinical skills; skills as a health advocate; an awareness of ethical and professional responsibilities to patients; and strategies to cope with the challenges of medicine.

As a graduate of the course students will be well prepared to begin an internship and pursue further medical training in specialty fields.

The MBBS degree has an integrated curriculum requiring self-directed learning and draws on many disciplines to provide learning in a clinical context. From the first year of the program, CMS will offer clinical scenarios that provide the context for learning about the scientific foundations of medicine.

The Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery is accredited by the Australian Medical Council.

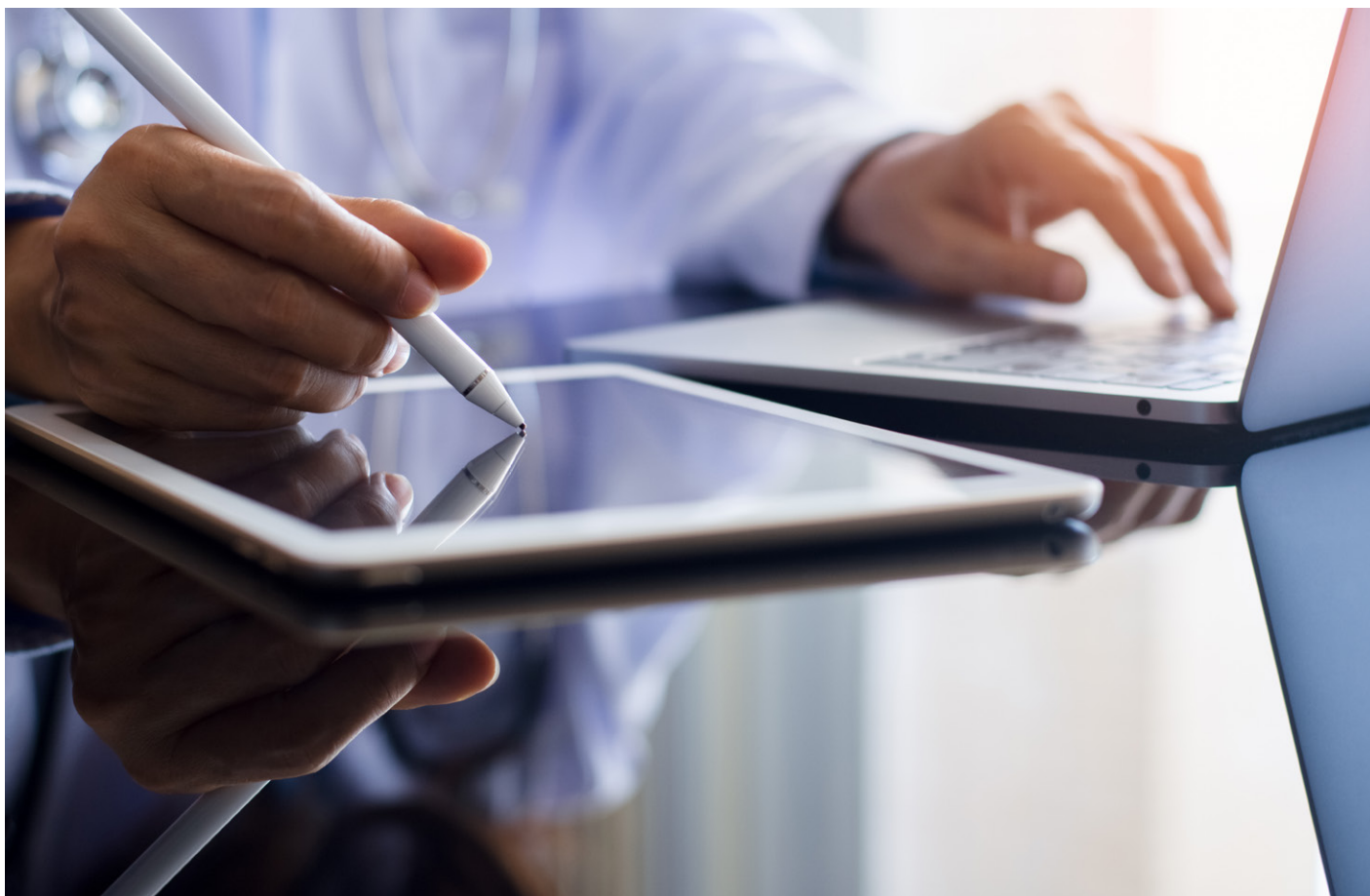
CMS delivers:

- A medical curriculum that emphasises primary care and prepares graduates to meet healthcare needs in Western Australia.
- Learning with other healthcare professionals and preparing for working in interprofessional teams.
- A concentration of clinical placements.

- The development of competencies in patient safety, quality of care and leadership.
- Learning about the translation of evidence into clinical practice and health improvement.

Curtin Medical School purpose

With a view to improve health outcomes in partnership with the community it serves, Curtin Medical School endeavours to train and graduate high-quality doctors, whilst ensuring social accountability, excellence and innovation in education and research, in partnership with universities, global health and local communities. Graduates are equipped with comprehensive biomedical, clinical and behavioural foundations, underpinned by principles of safety, quality and evidence-based practice.



Medical registration

All Curtin University medical students will obtain student registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) which will be organised by the Faculty of Health Sciences for the duration of the course.

Upon completion of the medical degree, graduates are required to apply for graduate registration with Ahpra. Graduates, once registered with Ahpra, are required to undertake a 12-month internship to obtain full registration. The internship will provide supervised clinical experience in an approved hospital.

Internships are separate from the medical degree and Curtin University does not determine internship placements. Further information regarding internships can be found on the Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia's website.

pmcwa.org.au

Course structure overview

In the first year, students are introduced to problem-based learning and participate in structured activities that take students into the community.

The second and third years include intensive study of the structure and function of the human body in health and disease, using a problem-based learning approach. Students will continue to have opportunities to be exposed to a range of healthcare settings.

In the fourth year there is a transition from learning mainly on the University campus to learning in the clinical setting. Students will be offered a variety of clinical experiences including placements in outer metropolitan, rural and regional locations, in both community and hospital settings.

In the fifth and final year of study, students will work in clinical settings as members of the healthcare team. Training in the clinical settings will be in a range of different environments to prepare students for their internship.

The course is underpinned by four inter-related curriculum domains, integrated across the five years. These domains reflect the multifaceted role of the doctor:

Clinical Practitioner Domain

The clinical, procedural, and communication skills essential for clinical practice.

Professional and Leader Domain

Commitment to professional values and high-quality clinical practice, including ethics, law and working as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team; and understanding of the importance of maintaining personal wellbeing.

Health Advocate Domain

Knowledge of health systems, and the cultural, socio-economic and physical environmental factors that contribute to health and illness, disease and treatment at the population level.

Scientist and Scholar Domain

Knowledge of the biological, clinical, epidemiological, social and behavioural sciences underpinning medicine and clinical practice and evidence-based practice.

Clinical placements

Students will have the opportunity to undertake clinical placements at St John of God Midland Public Hospital, Royal Perth Hospital, Fiona Stanley Hospital, Peel Health Campus, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Joondalup Health Campus, Hollywood, Armadale, Mount Lawley, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Perth Children's Hospital, Rockingham General Hospital as well as general practice clinics across the state and rural medical settings.

There are a number of mandatory essential requirements that must be met before students can undertake clinical placements and other fieldwork activities. Read more about these requirements on **page 12**.



Course admission criteria

DEGREE

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

MINIMUM ATAR

95

PREREQUISITES

Chemistry ATAR or equivalent

To be eligible for admission to the MBBS course, applicants must demonstrate the mastery of key chemistry concepts, attained by approximately 220 hours of studies in Chemistry through ONE of the following pathways:

1. Completion of Chemistry ATAR with a final scaled score of 50 or higher.
2. Completion of International Baccalaureate Chemistry at HL/SL with Grade 4 or higher.
3. Completion of the NCEA Level 3 NZ course for Chemistry with 24 Achieved Credit Points.
4. Completion of TWO bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7) first year Chemistry units* from Curtin or any other university (equivalent to Curtin University 25 credits each unit) with a final score of 60 or higher in both units.

Examples from Curtin University units include any of the following combinations:

CHEM1003 Introduction to Chemistry & CHEM1007 Fundamental Chemistry for Biosciences

OR

CHEM1003 Introduction to Chemistry & CHEM1001 Biological Chemistry

BRIDGING UNITS ARE NOT EQUIVALENT.

For queries regarding other equivalent subjects, please email

CMSFutureStudents@curtin.edu.au

DESIRABLE

One of any of the following Mathematics ATAR courses: Mathematics Applications, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, or equivalent. Human Biology or Biology ATAR.

STAT

Not accepted. STAT is accepted for English competency only.

UCAT¹

Applicants are required to sit the UCAT ANZ

CASPER TEST¹

Applicants are required to sit the Casper Test

acuityinsights.app

INTAKE

February

STUDY MODES

Full-time

DURATION

5 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth

CURTIN UNIREADY ENABLING COURSE²

Not accepted

Target applicants

The degree is primarily for Western Australian school leavers who have completed year 12 or equivalent and do not have a higher degree record³; with a small number of places for Western Australian non-school leavers (including Curtin course switchers and graduates)^{5,6}. Places are also available for non-Western Australian (interstate and overseas) candidates in the school-leaver and non-school leaver entry pathways^{5,6}.

Places will be prioritised for Western Australian candidates from rural and regional areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds and students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage. These students will receive additional weighting in the admission process in recognition of the historic and current disadvantage experienced by people from these groups in accessing higher education.

Applicants who are interested in applying for the course but have limited access to IT facilities or the internet are encouraged to contact CMS directly via email at

CMSFutureStudents@curtin.edu.au.

Places in the course

In 2027 approximately 110 places will be available. Places not filled in the Rural, Equity or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways will be allocated according to CMS's strategic priorities.

Bonded medical places

The Bonded Medical Program aims to provide more Australian trained doctors where there are workforce shortages, particularly in rural and remote Australia.

Approximately 28% of Commonwealth Supported Places in university medical programs across Australia are set aside for the Federal Government's Bonded Medical Program (BMP).

The scheme provides students⁴ with a Commonwealth supported medical place at an Australian university in return for their commitment to work in regional, rural and remote areas for a specified period at the completion of their training. This commitment is referred to as a Return of Service Obligation (RoSO). An area of medical need will be a district of workforce shortage as defined by the Australian Federal Government.

The Bonded Medical Program provides:

- a standard 3 year RoSO to be completed over an 18 year period
- a flexible approach in undertaking RoSO, where RoSO can be on a non-continuous basis, full-time or part-time work, and fly in/fly out work in eligible locations

Bonded Medical Places are allocated by participating Australian universities across all MBBS entry pathways and cannot be applied for directly. Applicants should refer to the official Australian Federal Government information on the Bonded Medical Program.

health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/bonded-medical-program

ruralhealthwest.com.au/students/rurally-bonded-medical-students

Please note that the information contained in this guide is subject to change throughout the admission period. Applicants for the 2027 intake are encouraged to regularly check the following website for up-to-date information: curtin.edu/med.

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are not required to sit the UCAT ANZ or Casper Test.
2. With the exception of Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course.
3. School leavers who have participated in the Innovative Schools Scholars Program (or equivalent as determined by CMS in Year 10 or Year 11 are exempted from the requirement not to have a higher degree record.
4. Eligibility is restricted to Australian citizens and Australian permanent visa holders residing in Australia. New Zealand citizens are not eligible for a Bonded Medical Place.
5. Applicants with incomplete degrees from other institutions where they have not yet completed a degree are ineligible to apply.
6. Applicants that have been excluded from another medical school are ineligible to apply.





Who can apply

Domestic applicants for the MBBS degree must be Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or New Zealand citizens and will fall under one of the categories defined below.

All applicants will be required to meet the MBBS specific academic standards including competency in English, Chemistry ATAR or equivalent, sit the UCAT ANZ test, and sit the Casper Test except where specified. Entry into this course is very competitive. Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee an interview or an offer in the course. All applicants must apply through TISC, except where specified.

Curtin University reserves the right to audit any applicant's residency status through the application process.

Entry pathways

School leavers

School leavers are those who have successfully completed Year 12 with a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or an equivalent senior secondary qualification and have an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), or equivalent and have not commenced post-secondary studies (AQF Diploma or above) and do not have a higher degree record from any Australian or overseas university. School leavers who have participated in the Innovative Schools Scholars Program (or equivalent as determined by CMS) in Year 10 or Year 11 are exempted from the requirement not to have a higher degree record. Applicants are deemed to have a higher degree record if they have enrolled past a tertiary institution's census date for any given study period.

Mature age WACE applicants who want to study medicine as a school leaver are advised that they should study four ATAR courses in the one year. Applicants applying on the basis of fewer than four courses will not be considered for this course. Mature age WACE applicants must meet the school leaver criteria stipulated above.

Non-school leavers: graduates

Non-school leavers (graduates) are applicants from any university (including Curtin University) who hold a completed tertiary degree record. Applicants who have completed multiple qualifications will have their full academic history assessed. No incomplete qualifications will be used to determine a notional ATAR. Applicants who do not hold a completed qualification or are not due to complete their current degree in the year prior to planned admission do not qualify under this pathway. The academic requirement for non-school leavers (graduates) is:

- A minimum notional ATAR of 92.

The table below provides a guide on the grade requirements for each level of completed qualification. Notional ATARs are an internal calculation only and will not be disclosed to applicants.

Qualifications	Minimum Grade
Bachelor's degree	Distinction average
Graduate diploma	Credit average
Postgraduate diploma	Credit average
Master's degree	Awarded/ Completed
Doctorate	Awarded/ Completed

Non-school leavers: Curtin course switchers

A Curtin course switcher is an applicant who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree at Curtin University and does not have a tertiary record from any other Australian or overseas university or has not already completed a degree at Curtin. Applicants that have already completed a degree, will be assessed as a Non-School Leaver: Graduate. Curtin course switchers must have completed or be on track to complete a minimum of 200 credits of study in an undergraduate degree at Curtin at the end of the year preceding admission. Applicants must have a minimum of 200 credits remaining at the end of the year preceding admission. The academic requirement for Curtin course switchers is:

- A minimum course weighted average (CWA) of 80.

Applicants who have previously switched between undergraduate courses at Curtin but otherwise meet these requirements will be able to apply as Curtin course switchers. In this case, the CWA will be calculated from all units completed.

Curtin course switchers **MUST** commence the MBBS program in the first year of the course. There is no opportunity for Credit for Recognised Learning.

1. Students who have transferred from Curtin University's Optometry stream to Flinders University's Bachelor of Science (Vision Science), are not eligible to apply as Curtin course switchers. They can, however, apply for the Non-school Leaver (graduate) pathway on completion of the Flinders University course.





UCAT ANZ

Applicants* are required to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test ANZ (UCAT ANZ).

Applicants will be ranked based on their total UCAT ANZ score (based on cognitive subtests) in conjunction with their ATAR and Casper scores. No adjustments or consideration will be given by Curtin University to applicants for the UCAT ANZ test, applicants will need to contact Pearson Vue directly.

Applicants that require special testing conditions or are seeking test preparation materials are encouraged to visit the UCAT ANZ website for further information.

UCAT ANZ scores are valid only for the admissions year immediately following the test. Applicants should complete the test in the year preceding their planned year of admission. Those re-applying for the MBBS in a later year must re-take the UCAT ANZ.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are not required to sit the UCAT ANZ.*

ucat.edu.au

Casper Test

Applicants* are required to complete the Casper Test in the same year as their application and must choose one of the available test dates. Applicants must sit the online test on one of the dates provided. Registration with Acuity Insights is necessary to take the test. School Leavers and Curtin Course Switchers must complete the Undergraduate Casper Test. Non School Leaver (Graduates) must complete the Postgraduate Casper Test.

Applicants will be ranked based on their Casper score in conjunction with their ATAR and UCAT scores. Curtin University will not make adjustments or provide consideration for the Casper Test. Applicants should contact Acuity Insights directly with any test-related inquiries.

Applicants needing special testing accommodations or test preparation materials should visit the Acuity Insights' website for further information.

Casper scores are valid only for the admissions year immediately following the test. Applicants should complete the test in the year preceding their planned admission. Those re-applying for the MBBS in a later year must re-take the Casper Test.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants are not required to sit the Casper Test.*

acuityinsights.app

Special consideration applications

The special consideration process is administered centrally at Curtin University. CMS does not accept any applications for special consideration outside of the centrally approved process.

All applications and supporting documentation are to be submitted through TISC via the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) process.

tisc.edu.au/static/guide/eas.tisc

For any enquiries please submit a webform on students.connect.curtin.edu.au/app/ask_general

study.curtin.edu.au/applying/special-consideration

Professional behaviour requirements

CMS students are expected to meet the professional behaviour standards of a medical student, and as they proceed through the MBBS course, the standards of a medical doctor. Student progression from each academic year to the next is subject to both academic performance and professional behaviour. Enrolment in the MBBS course can be terminated if professional behaviour is not satisfactory. It is important applicants read and

understand the requirements before accepting a place at CMS. Additional information is available from the link below.

curtin.edu/med

Inherent requirements

Studying medicine places substantial demands on students. It is important applicants considering studying medicine familiarise themselves with the inherent requirements of the course, available from the link below. As part of their offer acceptance, successful applicants who receive an offer of a place will need to indicate their ability to meet the inherent requirements.

If you have questions about the inherent requirements for medicine or concerns about a disability (visible or invisible) impacting your ability to undertake and complete a medical program, we strongly encourage you to engage with us at an early stage. We will provide advice and guidance to assist you in making an informed decision about whether to invest in the application process. Please email CMSfuturestudents@curtin.edu.au in the first instance with a request to meet with the MBBS Course Coordinator for a confidential discussion.

<https://www.curtin.edu.au/study/applying/inherent-requirements/inherent-requirements-for-the-bachelor-of-medicine-and-surgery>



Special entry pathways



Rural entry pathway

Eligibility criteria

Up to 25 per cent of places are allocated to Western Australian, Northern Territorian, and South Australian applicants from a rural background. Rural applicants are those who, as of 31 December prior to the admission year, have spent at least 10 years cumulatively or any five years consecutively in an area with a Modified Monash Model category MM 2-7 since the commencement of primary school (Year 1 onwards). The time frame is based on the location of an applicant's primary residence and schooling.

Primary residence is defined as the main residence where the applicant has lived for the majority of their time, serving as their permanent address and the centre of their social, educational, and daily life. For applicants attending boarding school, their family home, not the boarding school, will be considered as their primary residence. Temporary living arrangements, such as holiday homes, staying with friends, or urban accommodation for schooling outside of a boarding school, do not qualify unless the applicant has resided there for a substantial and continuous period of time.

To be classified as a rural student, applicants must be Western Australian, Northern Territorian, and South Australian school leavers, Curtin course switchers or graduates.

Applicants who meet the Rural entry criteria will compete for places with other eligible rural applicants only for available places. Admission through this pathway is competitive, and meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee an interview invitation or an offer of a place in the course.

Adjustment schemes

Applicants eligible for a Rural place will receive up to a maximum of five additional adjustment points to their ATAR, or Notional ATAR, through CMS's Rural adjustment scheme or Curtin's StepUp bonus scheme (applicable to Western Australian school-leavers only).

Rural applicants will only be eligible to receive adjustment points from one scheme.

The maximum adjusted ATAR will be 99.95, regardless of the number of points awarded or the original ATAR. This is a Curtin University process and does not alter any existing Tertiary Entrance Rank nor does it guarantee course entry.

Adjusted ATARs

Please note that any adjustment points from the CMS's Rural entry adjustment scheme are only applicable for entry into the MBBS at Curtin University.

Proof of origin

Applicants will be required to submit documentation confirming their proof of rural origin, to be completed by a recognised member of their community, confirming the applicant meets the criteria for this scheme.

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Suitable persons to provide confirmation of rural eligibility include any Ahpra licensed health practitioner such as a: chiropractor, dentist, legal practitioner, medical practitioner, nurse, optometrist, pharmacist, physiotherapist or a person in one of the following categories: magistrate, minister of religion, school principal, Member of Parliament, police officer or veterinary surgeon.

Family members or a member of staff at Curtin University cannot complete the community confirmation declaration, even if they belong to one of the categories listed above.

How to apply

In addition to applying for the course via TISC, rural applicants must complete the Rural entry application form (link below) declaring proof of rural origin, obtain confirmation of rural eligibility from a recognised member of their community and sign that their application is "true and complete".

Applicants must submit the original form by email directly to CMS by the published deadline.

The application form is available at: curtin.edu/med





Equity entry pathway

Eligibility criteria

Equity entry pathway is established to widen the participation of Western Australian school leavers who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage. Equity places will be available to Western Australian school leaver applicants who qualify for Curtin University's StepUp Bonus scheme and meet the MBBS course admissions criteria. Please refer to StepUp to Curtin webpage curtin.edu/stepup for a list of qualifying schools for the 2027 admissions intake.

Candidates will be assessed based on the school they first attended for Year 12 where either the majority or at least four (whichever is greater) ATAR subjects were completed in the same year. Candidates will not be eligible for the StepUp Bonus if they attended a StepUp school to undertake or retake an ATAR subject after completing Year 12 the first time.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants eligible for StepUp bonus, are strongly encouraged to apply for the course through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entry pathway.

Applicants who meet the Equity entry criteria will only compete for places with other eligible Equity applicants. Entry via this pathway is competitive. Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee an interview invitation or an offer for a place in the course.

Adjustment schemes

StepUp Bonus scheme adjusts eligible applicant's ATAR by five points, up to a maximum of 99.95. This is a Curtin University process and does not alter any existing Tertiary Entrance Rank nor does it guarantee course entry.

How to apply

All applicants must submit their application for the course through TISC.

All WA school leaver applicants for Medicine who are eligible for a StepUp Bonus will automatically be considered for Equity places.

Applicants will be automatically assessed for StepUp to Curtin based on the school attended and advised of their eligibility in their Universities Admission Advice Letter (UAAL).

Applicants who are eligible for StepUp Bonus based on financial hardship, need to apply for StepUp to Curtin based on Financial Hardship. More information on the application process and deadlines for StepUp based on financial hardship is available at: curtin.edu/stepup.

WA school leaver applicants eligible for both rural entry and equity entry pathways will be considered under both entry pathways.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entry pathway

Eligibility criteria

Places are available to students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent. Applicants should apply directly to CMS, and do not need to submit a TISC application, sit the UCAT ANZ or sit the Casper Test. Those applicants using the Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course as their entry pathway must successfully complete all units in the course. For applicants using the school leaver pathway or other non-school leaver pathways, please contact CMSfuturestudents@curtin.edu.au for advice about your application.

Candidates must provide a letter of Confirmation of their Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent stamped with the common seal of an Indigenous community organisation.

Find out more about the Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course at: curtin.edu/bach-premed

How to apply

Applicants for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Pathway must complete and submit the Curtin Medical School Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry Application Form by the published deadline.

Applications should include supporting documentation demonstrating the applicant's motivation and academic capability to succeed in the MBBS program.

Please access the Curtin Medical School Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Entry **Application Form** here.

Selection process

Eligible applicants will be invited individually to a culturally safe setting for the Formal Yarning Session with the Curtin Medical School Aboriginal Health Team. This session aims to explore the applicant's motivation, support structures, values, and readiness for medical training.

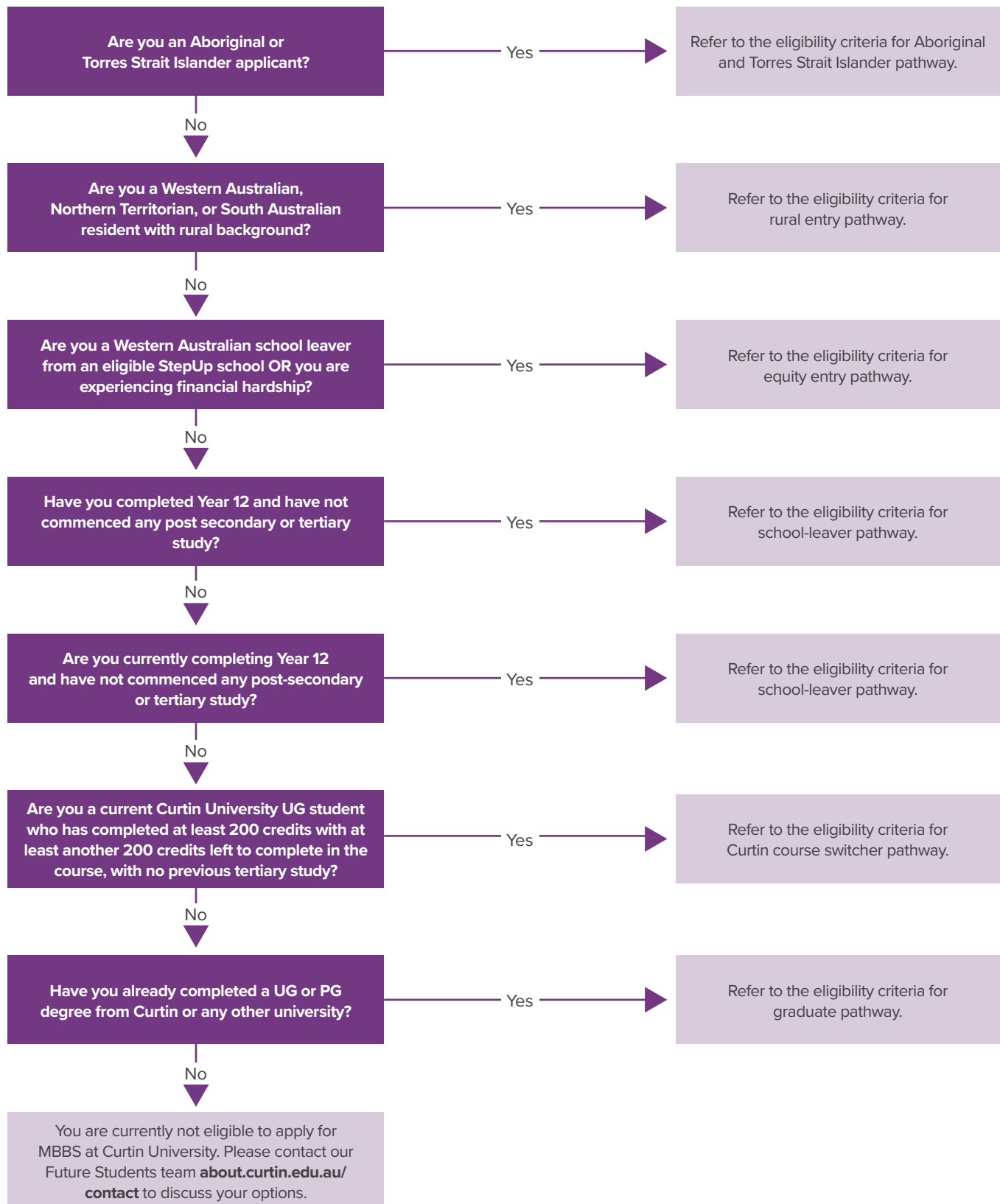
Following the Formal Yarning Session, shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) in the December or January round. Candidates should ensure they are available on the published interview dates.

Candidates who are offered a place at Curtin Medical School will be asked to attend the three-day "Ngullar Moorditj Koorliny Keny" Medicine Pre-Orientation Program held in February. This program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway students in transitioning into the MBBS course, providing insights into the learning and teaching methods, and knowledge of available supports. Family members will have the opportunity to meet the Aboriginal Health Team and Curtin Medical School staff, as well as to get a glimpse of the medical course.

Curtin University reserves the right to audit any application documentation submitted in support of rural, equity or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entry to the MBBS course.



Assess your eligibility for different entry pathways



Application process



How to apply (Domestic applicants only)

1. UCAT ANZ registration

All applicants (except those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent) must register to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test ANZ (UCAT ANZ) before the application closing date. The UCAT ANZ exam is held nationally during the months of July and August, in test centres across Australia and New Zealand as well as specified global locations.

Applicants are responsible for making their own arrangements to register for the UCAT ANZ. Please refer to the UCAT ANZ website, which explains the test in detail and sets out the procedures for registration including the fees payable, test centre procedures and regulations.

Applications will not be considered if the UCAT ANZ and Casper tests have not been completed in the year of application.

ucat.edu.au

2. Casper Test

All applicants (except those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent) must register for the Casper Test before the application closing date. The Casper Test is conducted online nationally on set dates during August, September, and early October and can be completed online from home.

Applicants are responsible for making their own arrangements to register for the Casper Test. Please refer to the Acuity Insights website, which explains the test in detail

and sets out the procedures for registration including the fees payable, test day procedures and regulations.

Applications will not be considered if the UCAT ANZ and Casper tests have not been completed in the year of application.

acuityinsights.app

3. TISC application

All applicants (including Curtin Course Switchers and graduates) must apply through the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) except those applying via the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathway. Applicants do not need to specify their entry pathway on their TISC application, as CMS will determine the appropriate pathway based on the qualifications completed.

TISC processes applications for undergraduate degrees on behalf of the five public universities in Western Australia. The TISC application process allows applicants to list up to six courses in order of preference.

Applicants must ensure that the contact details provided to TISC are current as these are the details that will be used for all correspondence, including interview invitations, if applicable. It is the applicant's responsibility to keep these contact details current throughout the selection process.

tisc.edu.au

Change of preference

A change of preference includes changing the order of the existing preferences in the TISC application, as well as adding new preferences. This can be done by editing the application after it has been lodged on the TISC website.

*Please note: **NEW** applications or preferences for the MBBS will NOT be considered after the closing date. Changes to the order of existing preferences, including the MBBS, must be done by the published deadline.*

Subject to TISC processing schedule – refer to TISC website.

4. Predicted ATAR

Curtin Medical School will obtain a candidate's Predicted ATAR from the TISC system where Year 11 results are provided. International Baccalaureate students are encouraged to upload their Year 11 reports to TISC as part of their application so that a Predicted ATAR can be calculated for the December interview round.

5. Rural/Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander application submission

Submit any special entry application by the published deadlines, including a letter of Confirmation of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, stamped with the common seal of an Indigenous community organisation.

For the relevant forms visit:
curtin.edu/med



Selection process

Ranking for interview

Applicants are ranked and selected for interview based on the weighted sum of their academic merit score (ATAR or equivalent) their Casper Test score, and their UCAT ANZ score (out of 2700) in the ratio of 35:35:30. Please note this course is highly competitive, with limited places available. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee you an interview invitation or an offer of a place in the course.

Only shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview. Due to the volume of applications received we are unable to provide individual application feedback. However, we will endeavour to inform applicants of the outcome of their application at various stages of the selection process.

The interview

The interview process provides shortlisted applicants with an opportunity to demonstrate their communication skills, critical appraisal of information, ability to consider important issues and display personal attributes essential to the medical profession.

The top ranked eligible applicants from each entry pathway will be invited to attend a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI). Applicants invited to an interview will be assigned a specific designated date and time. Interviews will only be available on dates published by CMS, and it is not possible to reschedule an interview to an unpublished date. Applicants should ensure they are available on the published dates.

Interviews are primarily face to face, with limited online interviews available where required (eg. Interstate or overseas applicants). Note that the process followed is the same, irrespective of whether the interview is face to face or online.

Attendance at an interview is mandatory to retain eligibility for an offer of admission. Candidates who do not attend their scheduled interview or fail to notify CMS of their inability to attend in advance will forfeit their opportunity for consideration. Please note that attendance at the interview does not guarantee an offer of admission.

Applicants are advised to regularly monitor the email address including junk/spam folders and phone numbers provided to TISC as these will be used for all official correspondence. It is the applicant's responsibility to keep these contact details current throughout the selection process.

Selection process for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants is explained on **page 8**.



Interview schedule

December round interviews

Competitive and eligible Western Australian school leavers, Curtin course switchers and Western Australian non-school leavers will be invited to attend an interview. For Western Australian school leavers, the Predicted ATAR will be used in this round, as actual ATARs are not yet available.

Mid-January round interviews

WA applicants whose Actual ATAR makes them competitive, and who retain Curtin as a first preference as at 28 December in the year of application, will be invited to an interview. Actual ATARs will be used for WA school leavers in this round.

Late January round interviews

Competitive and eligible non-WA applicants (interstate and overseas) will be invited to an online interview in this round.

Ranking for an offer of a place

Applicants will be ranked for offers based on a weighted combination of their academic merit score (actual ATAR or equivalent), UCAT ANZ score (out of 2700) and interview performance in the ratio 40:20:40.

Offers will be made directly through TISC. The CMS may issue additional direct offers to applicants after the TISC rounds until all places are filled.

Please note: Personal statements, testimonials, character/school/ work references, awards and certificates are not a part of the selection criteria and will not be considered. Applicants should not submit these documents to the University.

Deferral requests

Deferral requests after receiving an offer for the MBBS course will be considered in exceptional and unforeseen circumstances (for example, national service).

Applicants must submit a deferral request, along with supporting documentation, within five working days of receiving their offer to CMSFutureStudents@curtin.edu.au.

Requests will be reviewed by the Dean of the Curtin Medical School (or delegate) and applicants will be notified of the outcome by email in due course.

Transfer from other medical schools

Curtin University does not accept any student transfer from another medical course into Year 1 of the Curtin MBBS program. Transfers into later years of the Curtin MBBS program are subject to availability of places, curriculum equivalence, and the student's good standing and progress at their current university. Students considered for transfer will be evaluated on individual circumstances and academic. Students applying to transfer into the Curtin MBBS program must accept that Curtin University will communicate with their current university regarding the intended transfer.



Successful applicants

Course delivery

This is an on-campus course and on-line study is not available. Applicants who accept a place in the course are expected to arrive at Curtin Perth in time to begin Orientation in February.

Location

Curtin Perth is located in Bentley, a busy suburb approximately 20 minutes from the CBD by car. The CMS academic office is situated on the main campus in a purpose-built building close to the other four schools of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The first three years of the course are delivered at Curtin Perth, with occasional visits to clinical sites. The final years involve a variety of clinical placements at both outer-metropolitan and rural sites.

Accommodation

Living on campus is a fantastic way for students to fully experience university life. It's convenient, safe, offers opportunities to make friends from around the world.

CMS students are given priority at our on-campus accommodation with the option to live alongside fellow course mates. Our accommodations are fully furnished with electricity, gas and water included in your weekly rent. You'll be within walking distance of classes and local amenities, with 24-hour security and access to support services.

Due to high demand, we recommend applying for accommodation when you submit your application to study at Curtin.

For further information, please contact our Housing Advisory Service team directly, who can also assist in exploring alternative accommodation options.

curtin.edu/accommodation

Orientation

A Year 1 Medicine Welcome and Introduction Program, is included in the University's official orientation week that takes place before the start of Semester 1. Attendance is compulsory and applicants who accept a place in the course should plan accordingly to ensure they are available for these dates.

Scholarships

Scholarships at Curtin reflect our commitment to rewarding academic excellence, supporting research and enabling students from diverse backgrounds to realise their potential. Beyond financial support, scholarships can enhance your portfolio of achievements.

Each scholarship has a dedicated information page outlining specific eligibility criteria, which may include:

- Academic record (merit)
- Financial hardship and/or socioeconomic background
- Citizenship
- Course, faculty or interests
- You can use the scholarship search to find scholarships that meet specific criteria.

CMS also offers scholarships to assist rural students financially covering costs for the UCAT ANZ test and travel for shortlisted rural students attending interviews at the Medical School on Curtin's Perth campus. Additional information is available from the link below.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

Mandatory Requirements

All CMS units include compulsory fieldwork and clinical placements. To ensure safety for both students and the public, first-year students must complete a series of screenings and certifications, which include, but are not limited to:

- National Police Certificate
- First Aid Certificate ("Provide First Aid")
- Mental Health First Aid Certificate
- Working with Children Check (2nd year requirement)
- Hand hygiene training (online)
- Completion of stipulated health screening and immunisations (some vaccinations require multiple inoculations over a period of time so students must plan their schedule accordingly).
- MBBS Student Declaration and Agreement
- Faculty Student Confidentiality Declaration

Mental Health First Aid Certificate training is organised by Curtin Medical School in semester 1 (minimal residual cost). Students will be responsible for arranging their own re-certification in subsequent years of the course, in accordance with the renewal schedule as outlined in the relevant year handbook.

Failure to provide evidence of compliance with these requirements will prevent students from participating in fieldwork/clinical placements, which are essential for course completion.

Please note that incidental fees apply to most essential requirements listed above. Students are responsible for all associated costs, including vaccination and screening expenses, and mask fit testing if required.

For more details visit the links below.

students.curtin.edu.au/essentials/fees

curtin.edu/healthfieldwork

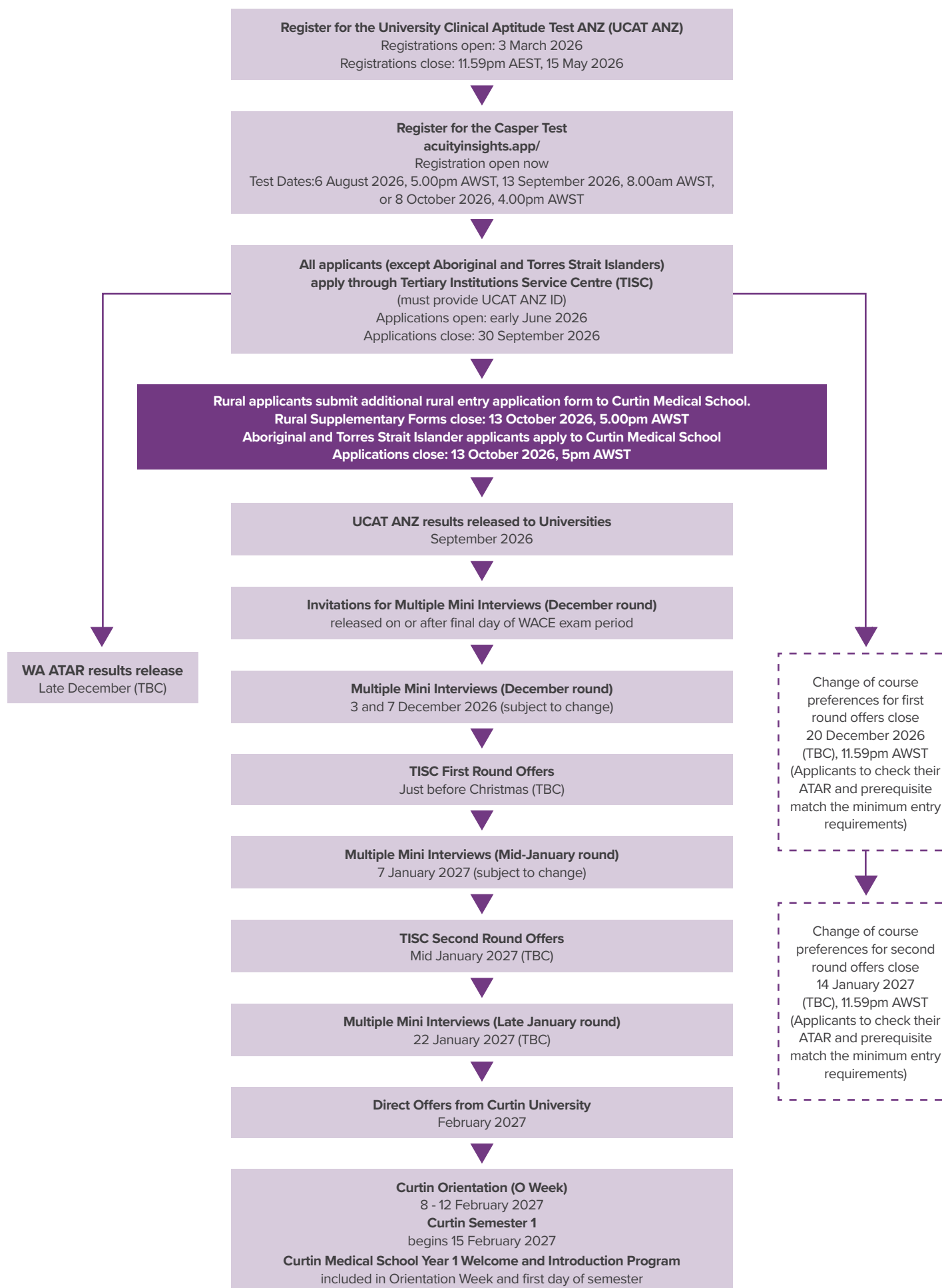
SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Read and understand the inherent and professional behaviour requirements of the Medicine course.
- ☐ Accept your offer.
- ☐ Complete your enrolment in Get Started!
- ☐ Start working towards attaining the various mandatory requirements, some of which are due in the third week of Semester 1.
- ☐ Arrange housing and familiarise yourself with transportation options.
- ☐ Arrange to attend the Year 1 Medicine Welcome and Introduction Program during orientation week.

More information will be available in the welcome pack and the CMS Year 1 Student Handbook which will be emailed to you after you have accepted your offer.



Key dates and deadlines





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