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PROGRAM REGULATIONS RESEARCH OFFICE

MASTER OF MEDICINE/SURGERY
MMedSurg

PROGRAM CODE: 5131

THESE PROGRAM REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

RESEARCH OFFICE

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Pro Vice Chancellor, Research, is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Director, Research Office, Sydney.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is available on the Sydney Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is a level 9 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the Research Degree Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

2.2.1 The following entry requirements apply to this Award:

To possess a medical degree from a recognised university which demonstrates the applicant's potential to undertake and complete a research-based study and to be currently engaged in clinical practice.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

RSCH5101 Applied Clinical Research & Evaluation Methods.

RSCH5102 Ethics for Clinical Practice and Research.

RSCH5103 Developing a Research Proposal

RSCH5104 Scholarly Medical Writing and Publication.

RSCH7023 Supervised Research - Medicine.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are no Electives within this Award.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors available in this Award.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in this Award.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in this Award.

3.1.6 Special Interest Courses

There are no special interest Courses in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in this Award.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

Course substitutions, where appropriate, must be approved by the Pro Vice Chancellor Research.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

There are no Alternative Pathways available in this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

(a) The standard duration for the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is 1.5 years of full-time study.

(b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is not available for the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is three years (including any periods of approved leave of absence) from the date on which they were first enrolled into the program by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Master of Medicine / Surgery Award as detailed in these Program Regulations, the General Regulations, and the Research Degree Regulations the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for this Award.

3.9 Honours

The Master of Medicine / Surgery Award is not offered with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
RSCH5101	Applied Clinical Research and Evaluation Methods	25	RSCH7023	Supervised Research- Medicine	100
RSCH5102	Ethics for Clinical Practice and Research	25			
RSCH5103	Developing a Research Proposal	25			
RSCH5104	Scholarly Medical Writing and Publication	25			
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		100
Total Units of Credit Year One					200

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit
RSCH7023	Supervised Research - Medicine	100			
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		100	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		0
Total Units of Credit Year Two					100
TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:					300