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PRE-MEDICINE CERTIFICATE
PreMedCert

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

1. These Program Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is The School Manager, School of Medicine, Fremantle Campus.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations, the School of Medicine Regulations and the Doctor of Medicine Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Medicine Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Program Regulations

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

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is available on the Fremantle Campus.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is not an 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 School of Medicine Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

Additional requirements for entry into this Award include:

2.2.1 Concurrent enrolment in a University of Notre Dame Bachelor Award program (henceforth called the *primary Award*).

2.2.3 An offer of a place in the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is made for a specific entry year only. There is normally no possibility of deferred commencement in this program.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are not applicable to this Award.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses (3)

ABOR1000	Aboriginal People
SOCI2030	Health, Medicine and Society
SOJS3170	Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement <i>or</i>
SOJS3210	Designing Practical Approaches to Social Justice Issues <i>or</i>
SOJS3220	Service Learning International

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within this Award.

One elective course is required to complete the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award. The choice of course will be negotiated with the Pre-Medicine Coordinator. Online Elective courses are arranged by negotiation, and approved by the Pre-Medicine Coordinator for students who have extensive timetable clashes or clinical practicum requirements within their primary Award which cannot be changed.

Examples of appropriate elective courses:

SCIE1150	Introduction to Biological Science
SCIE1200	Introduction to Physical Sciences
BIOL1250	Molecular and Cell Biology
ABOR2000	Cultural and Spiritual Life of Aboriginal People
ABOR3030	Aboriginal People in Contemporary Australian Society
HLTH1001	Physical Activity and Health
COUN1003	Theories and Approaches to Counselling
COUN1004	Counselling Skills Training
SOJS3170	Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement
SOJS3210	Designing Practical Approaches to Social Justice Issues
SOJS3220	Service Learning International

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double 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 available in this Award.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in the Pre-Medicine Certificate 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 permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

- (a) No Advanced Standing is usually permitted for any courses within the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.
- (b) Where a student has previously successfully completed a course outlined in 3.1.2, the student may negotiate an alternate course with the Pre-Medicine Coordinator.
- (c) Where a course substitution is approved that course must contribute to the student's development towards being a medical professional.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

An Alternative pathway is not available for this Award.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is 0.5 years of equivalent 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 Pre-Medicine Certificate Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is within the duration of the Bachelor Award that they are undertaking.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Pre-Medicine Certificate Award as detailed in these Program Regulations and the General 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 Honors

The Pre-Medicine Certificate Award is not offered with Honors.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A:

Below is a recommended program structure

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
			ABOR1000	Aboriginal People	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		0	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		25	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	25

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
SOJS3170	Social Justice, Service Learning & Community Engagement	25	SOCI2030	Health, Medicine and Society	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		25	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		25	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	50

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
	Elective course	25		<i>(or possible elective course here)</i>		
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		25	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		0	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	25
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	100