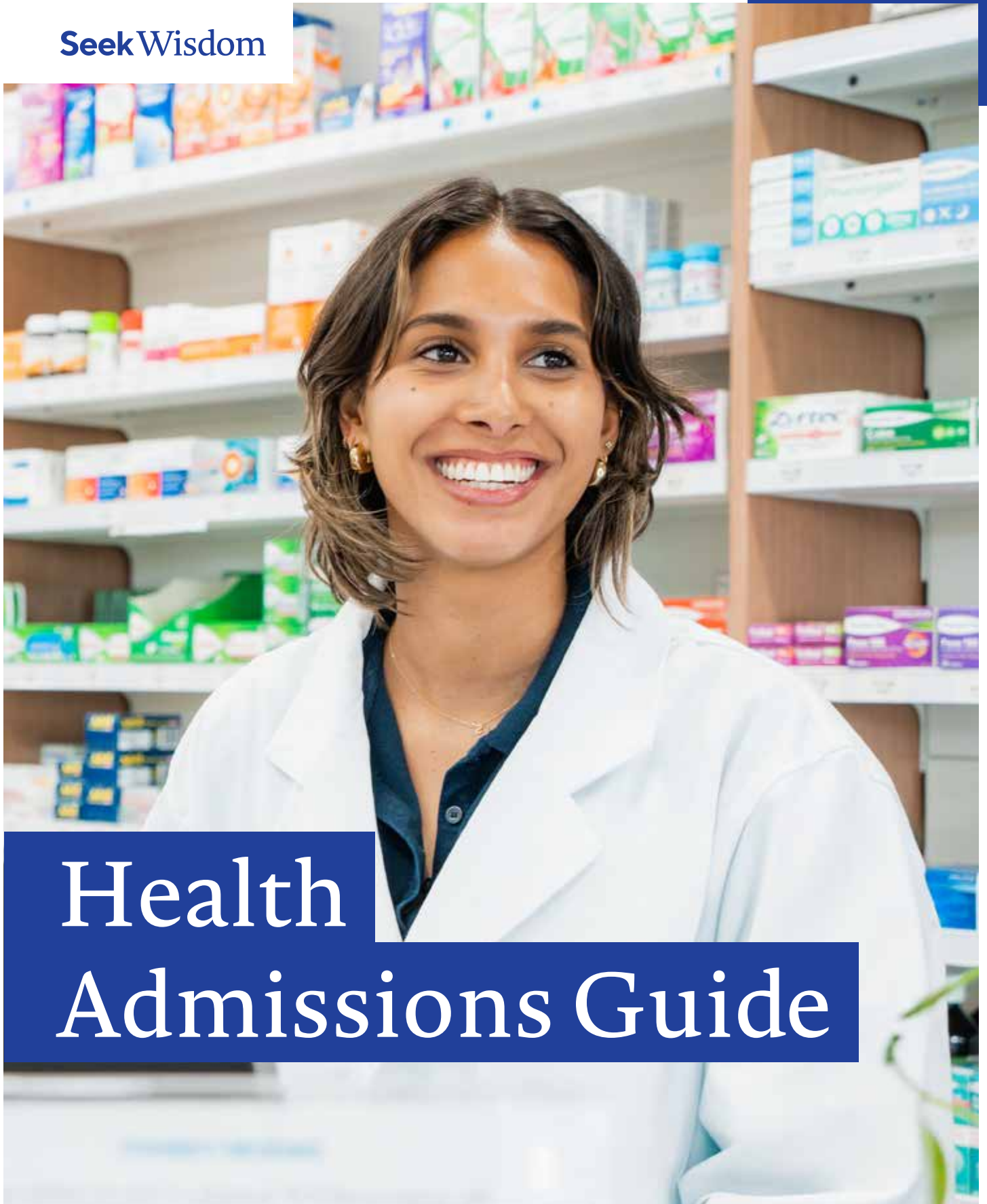


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Health Admissions Guide

Pathways to become a health professional
for domestic students



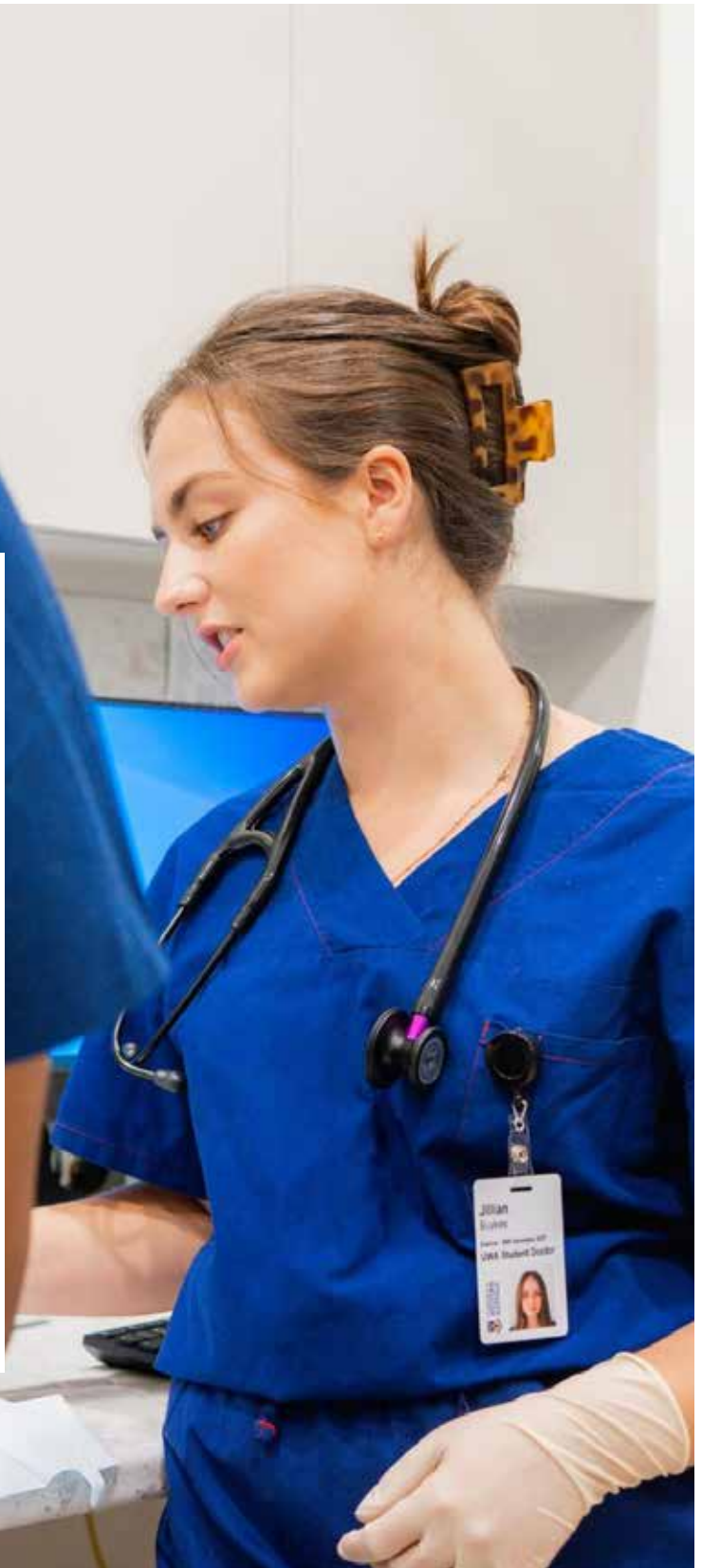
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Our professional health courses

The University of Western Australia (UWA) offers a range of health courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level. There are multiple entry pathways to become a health professional upon graduation:

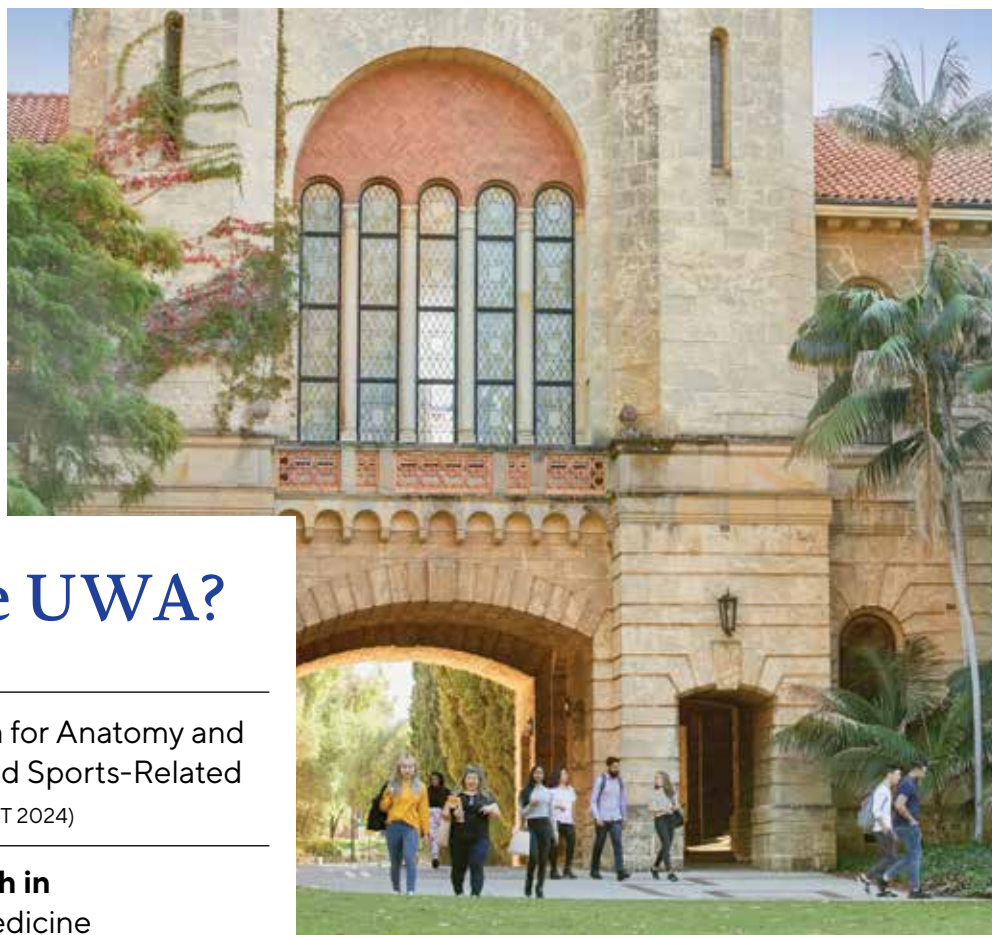
- Bachelor's degrees
- Assured Pathways (for School Leavers)
- Combined bachelor's and master's
- Graduate entry (for graduates with a university degree)

This guide gives a short overview of the domestic admission requirements for each pathway to our professional health courses. Refer to page 24-26 for more detailed information regarding the Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine application process and timelines.



The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land, and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.





Why choose UWA?

1st in Western Australia for Anatomy and Physiology, Medicine, and Sports-Related Subjects (QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2024)

3rd in Australia and **34th in the world** for Clinical Medicine (GRAS 2024)

Study at an **internationally recognised** university

Ranked in the **world's top 100 universities** - the only one in WA (QS 2025)

Well-established **industry partnerships**

Member of the **Group of Eight**, Australia's best research-intensive universities

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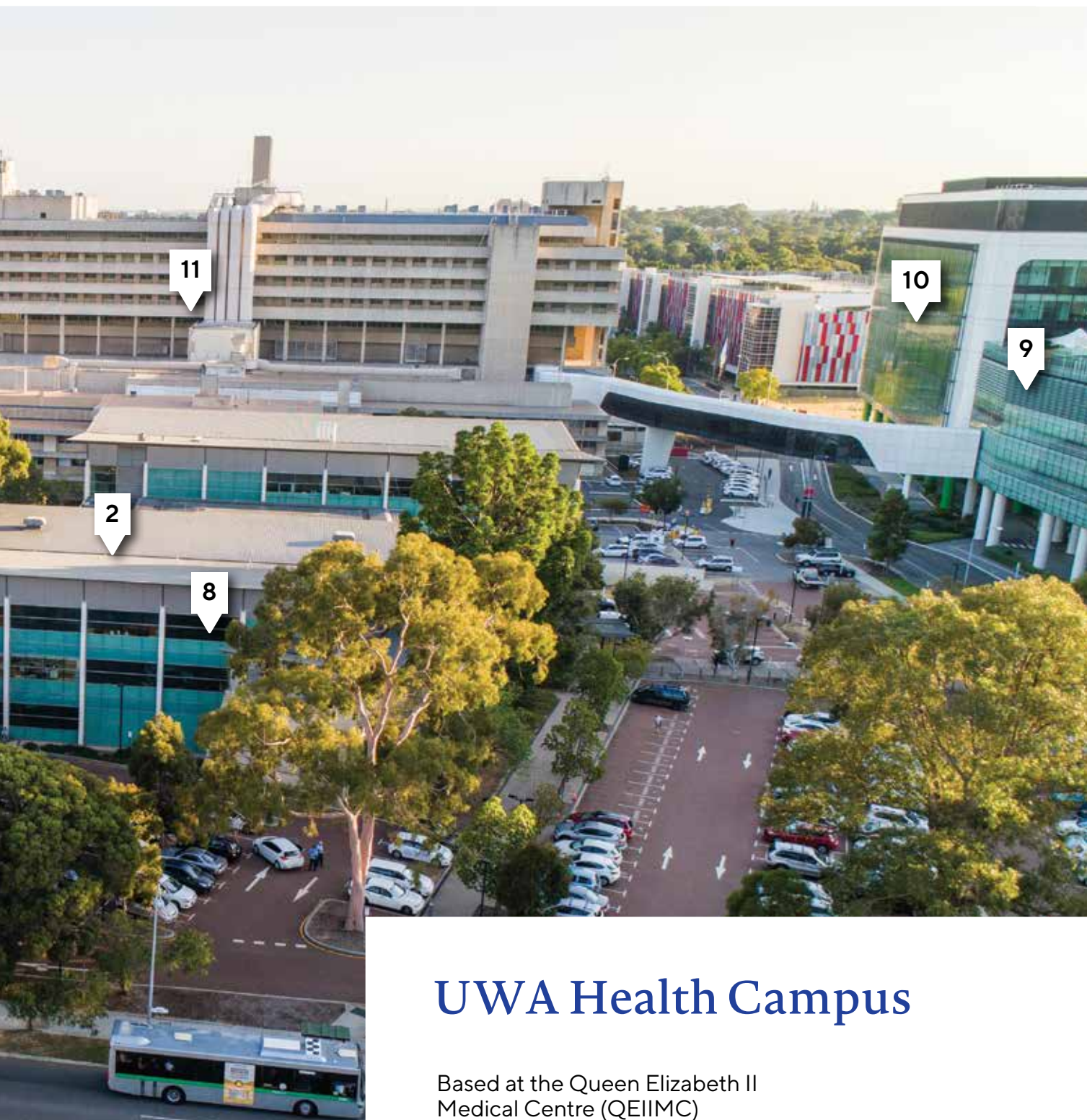
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10. Telethon Kids Institute
11. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
12. Lions Eye Institute
13. PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA
14. Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research
15. Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Science
16. Ronald McDonald House Charities
17. Cancer Council WA Crawford Lodge



UWA Health Campus

Based at the Queen Elizabeth II
Medical Centre (QEIMC)

Surrounded by working hospitals and
internationally renowned organisations

UWA academics and students are
embedded in these organisations on
our health campus

State-of-the-art teaching and
research facilities

Your entry pathway to UWA

We care about where you're going in life and are here to be a part of your journey. We'll work with you to find a way for you to join us at UWA, so you can achieve your study and career goals in health.

If you're doing ATAR or International Baccalaureate

You can apply for your chosen bachelor's degree using either your final ATAR or predicted ATAR. If you're in Year 12 and expect to meet the ATAR requirements for your chosen course, apply through TISC.

For International Baccalaureate (IB) students, your IB score will be converted into an equivalent ATAR.

If you won't meet the ATAR requirements for your course

It's good to know about UWA's ATAR adjustments for Indigenous, and Broadway students.

Indigenous Support Program

If you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and are accepted as such by the community in which you live or have lived, you're eligible for consideration as an Indigenous applicant to UWA. To apply, you must provide a Confirmation of Aboriginality document that has been endorsed by an incorporated Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation who can verify your Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status. The School of Indigenous Studies (SIS) will provide you with ongoing support during the admissions process, prior to your commencement of studies at UWA and during your university studies. You can access study areas and extra academic support through SIS at our Indigenous Studies building, Bilya Marlee.

Assured Pathway (for School Leavers): Indigenous students need an approximate ATAR of 90 or equivalent, although, SIS can also recommend students with a slightly lower ATAR, and the UCAT ANZ is optional.

Graduate entry (for graduates with a university degree): An interview with the Centre for Aboriginal Medical and Dental Health and SIS is required as part of the entry requirements for Medicine, Dentistry, Podiatric Medicine and Pharmacy.

For more information on these entry pathways contact our admissions team admissions@uwa.edu.au and the School of Indigenous Studies sis@uwa.edu.au

Broadway

If you completed all of Year 12 at a Broadway UWA school, your ATAR will be automatically adjusted. If your adjusted ATAR meets the course's minimum requirement, you'll be considered for the Broadway quota—and the rural quota if you're also eligible as a rural student. TISC will automatically identify eligible Broadway applicants and adjust their selection rank. Applicants will be notified of the adjustment in their Universities Admission Advice Letter issued by TISC.

Find out if you qualify for consideration under Broadway UWA uwa.edu.au/study/broadway

WA Rural/Regional

You're eligible for consideration for the rural Assured Pathway if your principal home address has been in an area defined by the Department of Health as rural, remote, or very remote according to the Modified Monash Model (MMM) for any five consecutive years, or at least 10 years cumulatively. doctorconnect.gov.au

UCAT ANZ and interview support

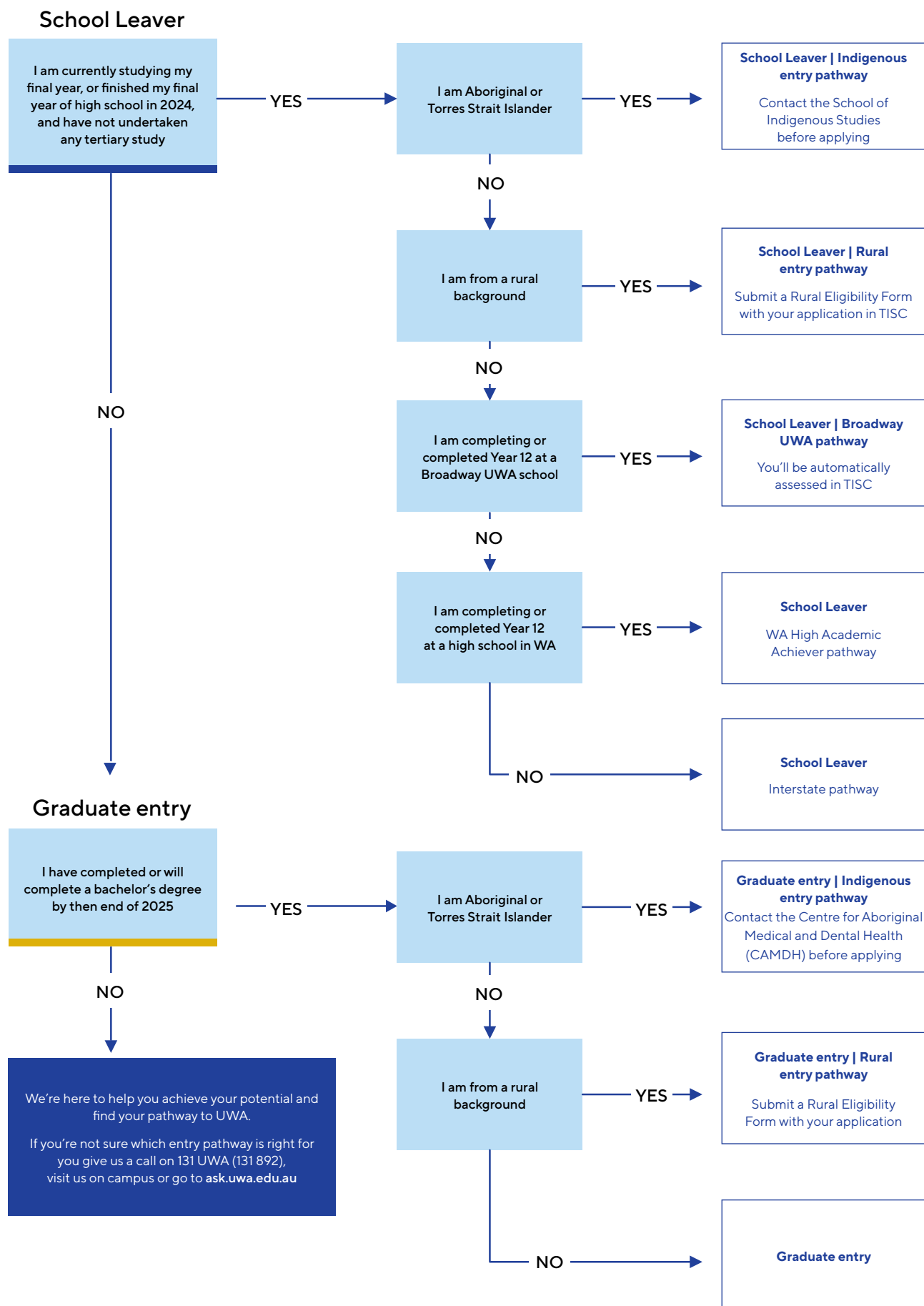
Financial support may be available for rural students who need to fly to Perth to sit UCAT ANZ or attend an interview. Conditions apply – for further details contact: ruralstudent@rcswa.edu.au

Find the pathway that's right for you

There are plenty of other pathways to UWA. If you're not sure which entry pathway is right for you, talk to us and we'll help you find the right path to start studying at UWA.

For more information on entry pathways visit uwa.edu.au/study/admission-entry-pathways

Eligibility for entry pathways



This diagram is only relevant to Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine pathways, and is for illustration purposes. Please check the entry requirements for your chosen course.

Understanding your course options

Specialise in one area or create a degree that combines your interests.

Undergraduate degree types

Seeking your first university degree? Our undergraduate courses allow you to start your journey to a fulfilling career.

Comprehensive bachelor's degrees

Create your own path with our comprehensive bachelor's degrees. Select one or two majors from a wide range, and tailor your studies with electives or a minor to match your goals. Enjoy the freedom to explore and adjust – choose majors when you enrol, with the option to switch later.

Specialised bachelor's degrees

Prepare for your dream career with a specialised bachelor's degree. Follow an extended major with a tailored study plan for in-depth knowledge in your field, plus the option to add a minor or electives from almost any area.

Combined bachelor's degrees

Pursue your passions and maximise your career opportunities by combining two areas of study with a double degree.

You'll complete two bachelor's degrees – one comprehensive (where you'll choose a major from a wide range of options) and one specialised (where you'll take a defined study plan).

Honours

Boost your career prospects or prepare for further study with honours. This one-year program follows a strong academic performance in your bachelor's degree, featuring advanced coursework and a major research or creative project. Some four-year integrated honours courses also include these elements in the final year.

What makes up a bachelor's degree?

Majors

You'll take at least one major – a sequence of units that will give you in-depth knowledge in your chosen degree. We offer a wide range of majors (which typically make up at least two-thirds of your course) and extended majors (up to two-thirds of your course) within our bachelor's degrees. Depending on the course, you may be able to take more than one major.

Minors

You also have the option to choose a minor (or two, depending on your course structure). Minors are shorter sequences of four units that allow you to gain knowledge in an area that may complement your major(s), suit your career goals or simply be of personal interest.

Other units

The rest of your study plan will be filled by different kinds of units (depending on your chosen course and major[s]).

- **Foundation units:** Required units (in certain courses) that give you broad grounding and key skills in your chosen degree area, irrespective of your choice of major(s).
- **Bridging units:** If you don't have the required ATAR subject or equivalent for your chosen major, you can usually take these additional units in your first year as part of the major.
- **Elective units:** Elective units provide you with the opportunity to explore a range of interests and new disciplines. If you have space for elective units you can choose (almost!) anything you like to expand your knowledge in a new field, provided that you meet the unit rules.

Find the course that's right for you

For more information visit

uwa.edu.au/study/our-courses-explained

Postgraduate pathways

Our packaged undergraduate and postgraduate degrees provide the knowledge and networks for career success. If you don't achieve the entry requirements (or equivalent) to secure your place on a postgraduate pathway, you can still apply for graduate entry to your chosen postgraduate degree after you complete your bachelor's degree.

Assured Pathways

Secure your place in one of our high-demand postgraduate courses before you start your bachelor's degree – and perhaps even complete your postgraduate degree sooner. Offers are based on your high school performance (or equivalent) and satisfactory results in your bachelor's degree.

Combined bachelor's and master's degrees

Complete two degrees in as little as four years. An express path to your postgraduate qualification, it begins with advanced postgraduate-level studies in the third year of your bachelor's degree.

Graduate entry

If you have commenced tertiary studies or do not qualify for an Assured Pathway you can work towards graduate entry into a postgraduate degree.

UWA+ Starter

Start your university experience early by completing UWA micro-credentials while you're still at school. Successfully completed UWA+ Starter micro-credentials can also contribute towards your admission to UWA via Experience-based Entry.

Scan the QR code to discover the full range of UWA+ Starter courses available.
uwa.edu.au/study/uwa-starter





Eligibility and admission requirements

All applicants

- To be considered a domestic applicant, you must be either an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.
- All applicants must meet UWA's English language competencies (ELC). For more information visit uwa.edu.au/study/elc
- Some courses have prerequisites and/or recommended subjects. Refer to the relevant course web page for the most up-to-date information.
- Some courses are selective. Refer to the relevant course web page for the most up-to-date and detailed information.

Assured Pathway applicants

- Assured Pathways are exclusive to School Leaver applicants (Year 12 or equivalent) or people who have recently completed Year 12 but have not commenced in university studies or vocational training at diploma level or above.
- Applicants who attain a place in an Assured Pathway must first undertake undergraduate degree studies at UWA and meet academic minimum requirements.

Graduate entry applicants

- Your undergraduate degree can be in any chosen field of study; however, some prerequisites apply for Clinical Audiology, Clinical Exercise Physiology, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatric Medicine and Psychology courses.
- There are no restrictions placed on the length of time since the completion of the bachelor's degree. UWA considers all Australian bachelor's degrees equally and does not give preference or apply scaling to any degree or university.
- Qualifications obtained outside Australia are assessed according to the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition.

Undergraduate Courses



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health-biomedical-sciences](https://uwa.edu.au/study/areas/health-biomedical-sciences)

COURSE	FULL TIME (YEARS); INTAKE	ATAR/IB	PREREQUISITE/S ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
COMPREHENSIVE DEGREES				
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3; FEB, JUL	80/27	Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s
MAJORS	Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing		MA+	Health Promotion Officer Social Worker* Health and Welfare Services Manager Health Policy Advisor * Postgraduate study required
	Anatomy and Human Biology		MM+	Anatomist/Physiologist Biological Anthropologist Clinical Research Assistant
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology		MM+ and C2	Biochemist/Molecular biologist Chemist Microbiologist
	Exercise and Health		MA+	Sports Development Officer Health And Fitness Coordinator Health Adviser
	Genetics		MM+ and C2	Geneticist Genetic Counsellor Biomedical Researcher
	Humanities in Health and Medicine		MA+	Health Educator Health Researcher Community Health Practitioner Healthcare Administrator
	Microbiology and Immunology		MA+ and C2	Research Assistant Medical Laboratory Technician Environmental Testing Scientist Food Safety Scientist
	Neuroscience		MM+ and C+	Laboratory Manager Neuroscientist Researcher
	Pathology and Laboratory Medicine		MA+ and C2	Biologist Biotechnologist Diagnostic Scientist Forensic Scientist Geneticist Research Scientist
	Pharmacology		MA+ and C2	Biologist Biotechnologist Forensic Scientist Laboratory Manager

C+ Chemistry ATAR OR a bridging unit.

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MA+ Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics OR a bridging unit.

MM+ Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR AND a bridging unit. Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two bridging units.

COURSE	FULL TIME (YEARS); INTAKE	ATAR/IB	PREREQUISITE/S; ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
COMPREHENSIVE DEGREES CONTINUED				
MAJORS	Physiology		MM+ and C+	Clinical Physiologist Health and Safety Officer Medical Technician
	Public Health		MA+	Health Promotion Officer Health and Welfare Services Manager Policy And Planning Manager
Bachelor of Science	3; FEB, JUL	75/24	Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s
MAJORS	Anatomy and Human Biology		MM+	Anatomist/Physiologist Biologist Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professional
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology		MM+ and C2	Biochemist/Molecular Biologist Chemist Microbiologist
	Chemistry		MM+ and C2	Energy Generation and Storage Chemist Environmental Chemist Synthetic Chemist
	Exercise and Health		MA+	Sports Development Officer Health and Fitness Coordinator Occupational Health Professional
	Genetics		MM+ and C2	Genetic Counsellor Geneticist Medical Researcher
	Microbiology and Immunology		MA+ and C2	Biotechnologist Laboratory Manager Microbiologist
	Neuroscience		MM+ and C+	Biotechnologist Laboratory Manager Neuroscientist
	Physiology		MM+ and C+	Anatomist/Physiologist Fitness Instructor Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professional
	Sport Science		MA+	Health and Well-being Coordinator Sport and Recreation Officer Sport Scientist

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SPECIALISED DEGREES				
Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	3; FEB	Only available to School Leavers. Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s
MAJORS	Integrated Dental Sciences (Extended Major)	98/40 (competitive entry) Only available to applicants with an Assured Pathway to Dentistry.	C+ and MA+; Interview, Valid UCAT ANZ score	Dentist* * Postgraduate study required
	Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice (Extended Major)	98/40 (competitive entry) Only available to applicants with an Assured Pathway to Medicine.	C+ and MA+; Interview, Valid UCAT ANZ score	Medical Practitioner* * Postgraduate study required
	Medical Science (Extended Major)	92/34 (competitive entry)	C+ and MA+	Medical Scientist
	Podiatric Health and Medical Sciences (Extended Major)	94/35 (competitive entry) Only available to applicants with an Assured Pathway to Podiatric Medicine.	C+ and MA+; Interview	Podiatrist* * Postgraduate study required
Bachelor of Human Sciences	3; FEB, JUL	80/27	Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s
MAJORS	Human Science and Neuroscience (Extended Major)		MM+ and C2	Clinical Audiologist* Research Assistant Scientist* * Postgraduate study required
	Human Sciences and Data Analytics (Extended Major)		MM+ and C2	Data Analyst Health Policy Research Assistant Bioinformatician* * Postgraduate study required
	Human Sciences (Anatomy and Physiology) (Extended Major)		MM+ and C2	Anatomist Health Promotion Officer Physiologist* * Postgraduate study required

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SPECIALISED DEGREES CONTINUED				
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences	3; FEB, JUL	80/27	Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s
MAJORS	Biochemistry of Nutrition (Extended Major)		MM+ and C2	Nutritional Biochemist Health Promotion Officer Food Scientist
	Molecular Life Sciences (Extended Major)		MM+ and C2	Biochemist Molecular Biologist Animal/Plant Biotechnologist
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences Sport Science, Exercise and Health (Extended Major)	3; FEB, JUL	80/27	MA+	Exercise Scientist Health and Fitness Consultant Fitness Coach
INTEGRATED HONOURS DEGREES				
Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) This program of study is subject to accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and approval by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Student applications for enrolment cannot be accepted until the course is listed as an NMBA approved program of study.	4; FEB,	75/24	N/A	Registered Nurse Paediatrics/Children's nurse Mental health nurse
Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) Social Work (Extended Major)	4; FEB, JUL	75/24	N/A	Social Worker Child Protection Worker Mental Health Worker NDIS Support Coordinator
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) You can choose to study almost any major on offer at UWA.	4; FEB	98/40	Refer to relevant major/s	Refer to relevant major/s

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COMBINED BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES				
Bachelor of Human Sciences and Master of Bioinformatics	4; FEB	90/32	MM+ and C+	Bioinformatician Data Analyst Data Scientist
Bachelor of Human Sciences and Master of Biomedical Science	4; FEB	90/32	MM+ and C+	Research Scientist Neuroscientist
Bachelor of Human Sciences (Pharmaceutical Health) and Master of Pharmacy** <small>**The University proposes to change the title of this course from Master of Pharmacy to Doctor of Pharmacy. And is seeking, but has not yet been granted, approval for this change from the Australian Pharmacy Council and approval from the Pharmacy Board of Australia.</small>	4; FEB	85/30	MM+ and C+	Community or Hospital-Based Pharmacist
MAJOR	Pharmaceutical Health (Extended Major)	Only available to applicants through the Bachelor of Human Sciences and Master of Pharmacy **	MM+ and C2	Pharmacist* * Postgraduate study required.
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences and Master of Bioinformatics	4; FEB	90/32	MM+ and C	Bioinformatician Data Analyst Data Scientist
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences and Master of Biomedical Science	4; FEB	90/32	MM+ and C	Nutritional Biochemist Health Promotion Officer Food Scientist
Bachelor of Molecular Sciences and Master of Biotechnology	4; FEB	90/32	MM+ and C	Biotechnologist Biochemist/Molecular Biologist Microbiologist
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Master of Applied Human Performance Science	4; FEB	82/28	MA+	Sports Scientist Performance Analyst Strength and Conditioning Coach
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	4; FEB	82/28	MA+	Exercise Physiologist Rehabilitation Specialist
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Master of Public Health	4; FEB	82/28	MA+	Exercise Physiologist Health Promotion Officer Health Researcher

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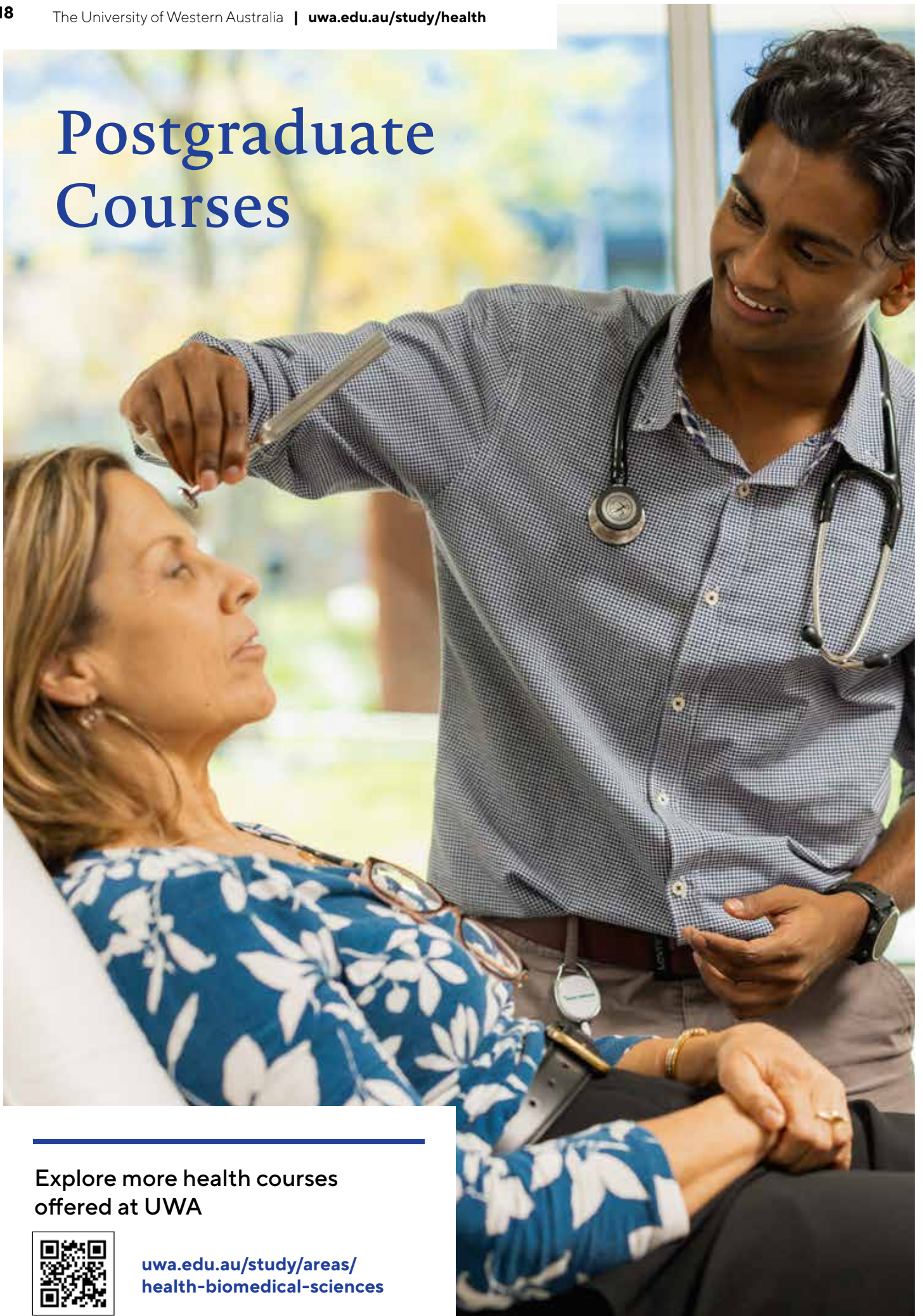
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ASSURED PATHWAYS				
Doctor of Dental Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	3+3; JAN	98/40 (competitive entry)	C+ and MA+; Interview, Valid UCAT ANZ score	Graduates can register with the Dental Board of Australia as a Dentist and enter the profession immediately. Students may pursue careers in private or public practice.
Doctor of Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	3+3; JAN	98/40 (competitive entry)	C+ and MA+; Interview, Valid UCAT ANZ score	For registration as a medical practitioner in Australia, all graduates are required to complete a 12-month pre-registration internship in an approved clinical setting. Doctor Medical specialist* * Requires further study. This can be undertaken with a professional college for specialisation in a medical discipline after graduating from the Doctor of Medicine.
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine via Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)	3+2; JAN	94/35 (competitive entry)	C+ and MA+; Interview	Graduates will be eligible for registration as general podiatrists in Australia, New Zealand, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, parts of Canada without the need for any further preregistration training or compulsory internship.
Master of Public Health via Bachelor of Biomedical Science	3+1.5-2; FEB, JUL	92/34	Refer to relevant major/s	Health and Welfare Services Manager Health Promotion Officer Policy Analyst
Master of Public Health via Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)	4+1.5-2; FEB, JUL	98/40	Refer to relevant major/s	Health and Welfare Services Manager Health Promotion Officer Policy Analyst

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Postgraduate Courses



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COURSE	FULL TIME (YEARS); INTAKE ; COURSE TYPE	PREREQUISITE/S; ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
GRADUATE ENTRY			
Doctor of Dental Medicine	4; JAN; C	Bachelor's degree (Selection GPA 5.5+), Suitable GAMSAT score, Interview (competitive entry)	Graduates can register with the Dental Board of Australia as a Dentist and enter the profession immediately. Students may pursue careers in private or public practice.
Doctor of Medicine	4; JAN; C	Bachelor's degree (Selection GPA 5.5+), Suitable GAMSAT score, Interview (competitive entry)	For registration as a medical practitioner in Australia, all graduates are required to complete a 12-month pre- registration internship in an approved clinical setting. Doctor Medical Specialist* * Requires further study. This can be undertaken with a professional college for specialisation in a medical discipline after graduating from the Doctor of Medicine.
Doctor of Optometry	3; JAN; C	Chemistry - ATAR or university unit, Mathematics or Statistics - ATAR or university unit, Pharmacology - university unit and Microbiology - university unit; Bachelor's degree in biomedical science (sWAM 65+), Interview (competitive entry)	Community or Hospital-Based Optometrist Public Health Policy Advisor Researcher
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	3; JAN; C	Demonstrated knowledge in at least two of the following areas at a tertiary level: physiology, pharmacology, anatomy, human biology, microbiology, genetics, immunology or biological chemistry; Bachelor's degree (sWAM 65+), Interview (competitive entry)	Graduates will be eligible for registration as general podiatrists in Australia, New Zealand, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, parts of Canada without the need for any further preregistration training or compulsory internship.
Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Clinical Neuropsychology	4; FEB; T+C	Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. An accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with at least an upper second class honours (2A) AND secured a PhD supervisor. Additional requirements apply. Refer to the course web page for more information.	Neuropsychologist Psychologist
Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Clinical Psychology	4; FEB; T+C	Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. An accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with at least an upper second class honours (2A) AND secured a PhD supervisor. Additional requirements apply. Refer to the course web page for more information.	Clinical Psychologist Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professional Psychologist

C Coursework

T+C Thesis and coursework

COURSE	FULL TIME (YEARS); INTAKE ; COURSE TYPE	PREREQUISITE/S; ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
GRADUATE ENTRY CONTINUED			
Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology	4; FEB; T+C	Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. An accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with at least an upper second class honours (2A) AND secured a PhD supervisor. Additional requirements apply. Refer to the course web page for more information.	Analyst Organisational Psychologist Workplace Relations Adviser
Master of Applied Human Performance Science	1.5-2; FEB, JUL; C+D	Relevant bachelor's degree (WAM 60+) accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia. Applicants with cognate degrees, non ESSA accredited, may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Refer to the course web page for more information.	Exercise Scientist Occupational Health Professional Sport Scientist
Master of Bioinformatics	1.5-2; FEB, JUL; C or C+D	Bachelor's degree (WAM 50+) with relevant prior tertiary study.	Bioinformatician Data Analyst Data Scientist
Master of Biomedical Science	1.5-2; FEB, JUL; C or C+D	Bachelor's degree (WAM 50+) with relevant prior tertiary study in your chosen specialisation.	Biomedical Scientist Food Biochemist Data Scientist
Master of Biotechnology	1.5-2; FEB, JUL; C OR C+D	Relevant bachelor's degree (WAM 50+) AND prerequisites for the chosen specialisation.	Biochemist Biotechnologist Environmental Consultant
Master of Clinical Audiology	2; FEB; C	Bachelor's degree (sWAM 65+) A current Australian National Police Certificate or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal convictions. Additional requirements and admission intake quotas apply.	Audiologist Health Promotion Officer Researcher
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	1.5-2; FEB, JUL; C or C+D	Relevant bachelor's degree (WAM 60+) accredited by Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA). Applicants with cognate degrees, non ESSA accredited, may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Refer to the course web page for more information. Additional requirements and admission intake quotas apply.	Clinical Exercise Physiologist Strength and Conditioning Coach Wellness Coordinator
Master of Clinical Pathology	2; FEB; C or C+D	Relevant bachelor's degree (WAM 65+ in the Level 3 units of a relevant major).	Medical Scientists Laboratory Technicians Research Assistants

- C** Coursework
C+D Coursework and dissertation
C or C+D Coursework or coursework and dissertation
T+C Thesis and coursework

COURSE	FULL TIME (YEARS); INTAKE ; COURSE TYPE	PREREQUISITE/S; ADMISSION REQUIREMENT SUMMARY	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Master of Exercise Science (Thesis and coursework)	1; FEB, JUL; T+C	Bachelor of Science (Honours) with first class or upper second class honours in Sport Science, Exercise Science, or Exercise and Health; AND secured a supervisor and research topic in the area of study.	Exercise Scientist Research Officer Sport Scientist
Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology	2; FEB; C+D	Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. An accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with at least an upper second class honours (2A). Additional requirements apply. Refer to the course web page for more information.	Organisational Development Consultant Organisational Psychologist Psychologist
Master of Infectious Diseases	2; FEB; C or C+D	Relevant bachelor's degree (WAM 60+ in the Level 3 units). If you don't have a WAM 60+ in the Level 3 units, you may still be eligible for entry. Refer to the course web page for more information.	Health Professional Medical Laboratory Scientist Microbiologist Research Scientist
Master of Pharmacy	2; JAN; C	Chemistry - ATAR or university unit, Mathematics or Statistics - ATAR or university unit, Pharmacology - university unit and Microbiology - university unit; Bachelor's degree (sWAM 65+), (competitive entry) A current Australian National Police Certificate, or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal convictions.	Community or Hospital-Based Pharmacist
Master of Public Health	1.5-2; FEB, JUL C or C+D	Bachelor's degree (WAM 60+); OR Relevant Graduate Certificate (WAM 60+).	Health Promotion Officer Welfare Services Manager Policy Analyst
Master of Social Work	2; FEB; C	Bachelor's degree (WAM 60+), A current Australian National Police Certificate, or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal convictions. Admission intake quotas apply.	Community Services Officer Social Policy Adviser Social Worker

- C** Coursework
C+D Coursework and dissertation
C or C+D Coursework or coursework and dissertation
T+C Thesis and coursework



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- Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Environmental Design
- Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability
- Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

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Five easy steps to apply

1. Choose your degree

Choosing what to study is a personal choice and we'd encourage you to select what interests you. You can find out more about our courses at uwa.edu.au/study

2. Check entry requirements

Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR or equivalent, as well as English language requirements. For some courses there are additional entry requirements and/or prerequisites. For more information visit uwa.edu.au/study

3. Choose your entry pathway

There are many ways to join UWA – choose the UWA entry pathway that suits you best. For more information visit uwa.edu.au/study/admission-entry-pathways

4. Apply online

Once you've selected your pathway, you can apply online or through TISC if you're a current Year 12 School Leaver. Application open and close dates apply to some courses. Find out more at uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply

5. Accept your offer

You'll receive the outcome of your application via email. If your application is successful, details on how to accept your offer will be provided in your offer email. You can also find out more at uwa.edu.au/unistart

We're here to help

If you'd like advice on what course to choose, or help with your application, contact our Future Students Centre. Call us on **131 UWA (131 892)**, or visit ask.uwa.edu.au

Assured Pathways for Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine

Additional application information and how to apply

1. UCAT ANZ registration

If you're a School Leaver and wish to be considered for an Assured Pathway to either Medicine or Dentistry, you must sit UCAT ANZ in the year you'll submit your TISC application. Results cannot be carried over from one year to the next. Visit the UCAT website for a range of preparation materials.

As an applicant, you're responsible for making your own arrangements to register for the UCAT ANZ. 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.

ucat.edu.au

2. TISC application

You're required to lodge a TISC application, entering the relevant course code(s). TISC receives and processes applications for undergraduate degrees on behalf of the four public universities in Western Australia. You can list up to six courses in order of preference.

Our UWA Admissions team will communicate with you using the details you've provided in TISC. You'll also be notified one to two weeks prior to an interview via this email address.

It's important to use your own contact details on your application via TISC, and to access your email regularly. We encourage you to use your personal email address as your school email may become inaccessible when offers are being issued. Additionally, we advise not to provide contact details of your parents or guardians. In order to protect your privacy, we will only discuss your application with you directly.

3. Rural applicants

If you're a rural applicant, you must submit UWA's Rural Eligibility Form with your TISC application by the TISC deadline.

Visit uwa.au/rural-eligibility-form to access the form.

4. Interview

For Medicine and Dentistry, interviews are offered to the top ranked candidates based on their UCAT ANZ score, with a limited number of interview spots offered across the rural, Broadway UWA, WA School Leaver, and interstate pathways.

For Podiatric Medicine, all eligible candidates will be offered an interview.

If you're shortlisted for an interview you'll be provided with information to help you prepare and feel confident about what to expect on the day.

Interviewees and interviewers are required to agree to a statement of confidentiality as a condition of participating in the interview process.

As interview dates vary for each course, refer to the admissions tab on the relevant course web page for more specific information, including the interview process, as it becomes available.

5. Final ranking for course offers

Final ranking into our Medicine and Dentistry courses will be based on ATAR or equivalent (30 per cent), interview (50 per cent) and UCAT ANZ score (20 per cent).

For rural applicants, ranking will be based on ATAR or equivalent (22.5 per cent), interview (37.5 per cent), UCAT ANZ score (15 per cent) and rurality rating (25 per cent).

Important notes

Recommended and prerequisite subjects

There are no mandatory prerequisite subjects, however, there are recommended ATAR subjects for Assured Pathways (these may be taken in your first year of university if not taken at ATAR level).

- Chemistry ATAR
- Mathematics Applications ATAR (or higher)

Refer to the relevant course web page for the graduate entry application process.



Timeline for Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine Assured Pathway applicants

DATE	APPLICATION PROCESS
Early March	UCAT ANZ registration and bookings open (Medicine and Dentistry only)
Mid-May	UCAT ANZ registration and bookings close (Medicine and Dentistry only)
June	TISC applications open
July / Early August	UCAT ANZ testing (Medicine and Dentistry only)
Late September	TISC applications close. No late applications accepted
Late October / Mid-November	WACE Exams
Late November	Interview offers made after last WACE exam
First half of December	Interviews
Late December	December round offers made according to TISC timeline
Mid-January	January round offers made according to TISC timeline
Late February	Commence UWA bachelor's degree (unless deferred)

The above dates are correct as of March 2025 and may be subject to change by UCAT and TISC. Check the relevant websites for key information and application dates.

University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) ucat.edu.au

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) tisc.edu.au



FAQs for Assured Pathways to Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine

How many offers are made each year?

COURSE	DOMESTIC PLACES	INTERNATIONAL PLACES	FROM ASSURED PATHWAY
Medicine	206	40	Up to 50 per cent
Dentistry	50	20	Up to 50 per cent
Podiatry	30	5	Up to 50 per cent

How can I prepare for the interview?

We recommend you focus on your high school and admission test preparation (or achieving a high GPA and admissions test score) as interviews are only offered to those who score at a certain ranking based on those assessments. Interview preparation information is provided to all students who are offered an interview, and you can find preparation tips on the admissions tab of the Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Dental Medicine course web pages. We do not endorse any external interview preparation courses.

Can I take a year off if I have an Assured Pathway place?

If you're offered a place in an Assured Pathway, you can take a year off before commencing your Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) - this is known as deferring your offer. Once you commence in the bachelor's degree, you'll be expected to study full-time across six years, so consider your choice to defer carefully. Deferrals are not available for people offered a graduate entry place.

What if I don't secure a place in an Assured Pathway?

Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine are high-demand courses with limited places available. If you don't secure a place in an Assured Pathway, we're here to help you find a pathway to your dream career. You can apply to study one of our other undergraduate degrees and apply for graduate entry on successful completion.



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The UWA Medicine program has a lot of aspects that I really enjoy. The main one, would be their focus on the clinical experience. You can gain a lot from classroom learning and hearing lecturers talk about the foundational concepts of medicine – and those are really important – but where UWA takes a step above, is incorporating clinical practice into their learning.

We get the chance to go into clinical environments earlier than a lot of other medical students and learn directly from primary healthcare physicians and healthcare teams. I think it’s going to make me a really good physician, when I do get the chance to step into that environment.

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JAMES
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE



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I am studying a Master of Public Health to pursue my passion for helping others at a population level. I love how we have access to so many opportunities for practical experiences, such as through practicum placements and field trips. I also enjoy hearing from guest lecturers who describe what it’s like working in the field, applying what we are learning to real-world examples.

There is always more to learn, but I think the practical experiences I’ve had is a great way to prepare students for their future careers. I feel confident going into my career that I’ve got the basic skills to continue this learning journey in the real world while making a positive impact on others.

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EMILY
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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