

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Dean's Rural List and Dean's Indigenous List



If you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person or have a rural background you may be able to boost your chances of entry into courses that require interview as part of the selection process at Monash University by submitting additional information via the Dean's Indigenous List or Dean's Rural List schemes.

These schemes have been established as part of the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences' commitment to providing access to students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and students from rural and remote areas of Australia. The Admissions Unit provides information about submitting an application to all timely applicants in October.

It is vital that applicants who think they are eligible provide details about themselves in order to be considered.

Dean's Rural List – Medicine applicants only

Who can apply?

Students in Year 12 or those who have recently completed Year 12 (no more than two years before applying for entry) and who have listed the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) in their timely VTAC preferences can submit an application for the Dean's Rural List.



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Dean's Indigenous List – Medicine, Physiotherapy and Radiography and Medical Imaging applicants

Who can apply?

Applicants who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person are encouraged to indicate this information at the time of applying with VTAC via SEAS. VTAC will provide the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences with this information on your behalf so you can be considered as part of the Dean's Indigenous List (DIL) at Monash.

You must be in Year 12 and must meet the Year 12 prerequisite and extra requirements for the course.

What benefit do I gain?

Being included in the Dean's Indigenous List may increase your chances of being invited to attend an interview and being made an offer to Medicine, Physiotherapy or Radiography at Monash.

How does it work?

Once you have submitted a timely application for Medicine, Physiotherapy and/or Radiography and Medical Imaging courses through VTAC, making sure you have included information via SEAS, staff from the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences' Gukwonderuk Indigenous Engagement Unit will contact you about your application and provide advice about additional support and options during the process. In addition, successful applicants are also eligible to apply for waiving of certain costs associated with their study. Please make sure that you have provided VTAC with a current email address and that you regularly check your emails during October so you do not miss any relevant information from Monash.

Information online

Find more information:

Gukwonderuk Indigenous Engagement Unit
www.med.monash.edu/indigenous

Peggy Swindle, Indigenous Academic Engagement Coordinator
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Dean's Indigenous List
www.med.monash.edu/medicine/admissions/direct-entry/dil.html
www.med.monash.edu.au/physio
www.med.monash.edu/radiography/prospective-students-undergraduate.html

Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit
www.monash.edu/study/life/indigenous

Dean's Rural List – graduate entry medicine applicants

Applicants for Graduate Entry Medicine can apply to be considered under a rural scheme. If you have lived in an area classified as RA 2-5 on the ASGC-RA classification (which includes Gippsland) for at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively, you are eligible to be considered via a rural scheme. When applying for the Graduate Entry Medicine program at Monash you will be able to submit information about your rural background. This will include the completion of form indicating your residential history as well as a Statutory Declaration. Applicants may be required to provide additional supporting documentation. Meeting the eligibility requirements may increase your chance of being offered an interview.

Information online

Monash Graduate Entry Rural Scheme
www.med.monash.edu/medicine/admissions/grad-entry/bms-pathway-applications.html

To be eligible for the Dean's Rural List, you must have lived in a regional or remote area of Australia for at least 10 years cumulatively or any 5 years consecutively in an ASGC-RA 2-5 area. This means, for example, that if you spent most of your school years in a rural area and final years studying in a metropolitan area, you are eligible to apply.

Your principal home address must have been in an area classified as Remoteness Area 2-5 on the Australian Standard Geographic Classification. To check the ASGC-RA classification of many towns visit the Department of Health website: <http://doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/Publishing.nsf/content/locator>

When checking your ASGC-RA classification, type in your full address to get the most accurate information on your classification.

What benefit do I gain?

By 2018, Monash University will be required by the government to fill 27% of places in our medical program with students from an Australian rural background. An interview is an important part of the admissions process. In past years, about 60 to 80 Dean's Rural List applicants with a score slightly lower than the standard faculty-determined Medicine cut-off were invited to an interview.

How does it work?

Once you have submitted a timely application for Medicine through VTAC, the Faculty Admissions Unit will send out further information on how to be considered for the Dean's Rural List.

If you are deemed eligible, you will be required to provide Monash with a statutory declaration to confirm the information you submitted is a true and accurate reflection of your rural status. The statutory declaration form will be made available to you before the interview so you can sign it and return it when you attend your interview.

Information online

Find more information:

Deans Rural List
www.med.monash.edu/medicine/admissions/direct-entry/drl.html

Further information

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