

MASTER OF MEDICINE (CHILD HEALTH) (4804)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 4804

AQF Level: 9

This program applies to students who commenced in mid year 2025 or later.

The Master of Medicine (Child Health) is a comprehensive program designed to enhance the expertise of medical practitioners in the field of child and adolescent health. This program blends advanced theoretical knowledge with practical clinical reasoning skills, focusing on the diagnosis and management of paediatric conditions. Students will develop the core epidemiological and statistical skills needed to design and carry out research, and to advance their training in paediatric medicine. Every aspect of the program is designed, developed and assessed by experienced academics and experts from Western Sydney University and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network.

Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 40 credit points with a 4794 Graduate Certificate in Child Health (exit only (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-child-health-exit-only/>) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-child-health-exit-only/>) or on completion of 80 credit points with a 4793 Graduate Diploma in Child Health (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-diploma-child-health/>)

Study Mode

One and a half years full-time Three years part-time

Program Advice

Program Advice (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16302/>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>)

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Online	Full Time	Online	see above
Online	Part Time	Online	See above

Inherent requirements

The inherent requirements for this Graduate Diploma program will be the same as those for medicine course

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_medicine_courses (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_medicine_courses/)

Applicants must have a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or equivalent Australian or overseas degree in Medicine and be

registered with AHPRA (or equivalent international regulatory body) as a medical practitioner.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas must be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local and International applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

Statement of Service form (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/Statement_of_Service.PDF)

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 120 credit points which include the subjects listed below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Core subjects		
Level 5 subjects		
MEDI 5001	Newborn and Infant Development	10
MEDI 5002	Behaviour, development and disability	10
MEDI 5003	Adolescent, mental health and health inequity	10
MEDI 5004	Emergency and acute care	10
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Level 6 subjects		
MEDI 6001	Cardiorespiratory, ENT and Allergy	10
MEDI 6002	Gastroenterology, Urology and other specialties	10
MEDI 6003	Infectious Disease and Autoimmune conditions	10
MEDI 6004	Neurology, Musculoskeletal and Surgical problems	10
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MEDI 7066	Medical Research Project (PG)	20
Plus 2 Specialist Subjects from Pool:		
Specialist Subject Pool		
HLTH 7008	Introduction to Biostatistics	
HLTH 7015	Qualitative Research Methodology in Health	
PUBH 7015	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	
PUBH 7016	Introduction to Epidemiology	
PUBH 7033	The Social Determinants of Health	

PUBH 7011	Health Advancement and Health Promotion
Total Credit Points	120