

MASTER OF SURGERY (ADVANCED GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY) (4770)

Approved Abbreviation: MS (AGS)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 4770

AQF Level: 9

Program Status:

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

This program is available to specialist trainees in Obstetrics & Gynaecology who are undertaking a Fellowship in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery. This program aims to build on the foundations set in the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery, with an emphasis on evidence based best practice with respect to surgical techniques for various gynaecological pathologies. Students will reflect on personal experiences in gynaecological surgery, empowering continued self-improvement, appraisal and audit to enhance professional practice in advanced gynaecological surgery. This program is expected to take a further 1-year full time to complete after satisfactory completion from the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery (2 years in total).

Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 60 credit points with a 4766 Graduate Diploma in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-diploma-advanced-gynaecological-surgery/>)

Study Mode

Two years full-time

Program Advice

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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

Accreditation

While this program does not require accreditation, the clinical component is recognised for advanced trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology by RANZCOG (The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists).

Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

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/)

Admission

All students must be:

1. Advanced Trainees or Specialists in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (RANZCOG or other accredited college).
2. Undertaking a Surgical Fellowship (minimum 1 year full time) in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery at an accredited site.
3. A minimum of 4 Gynaecology operating lists per week.
4. Satisfactory completion of the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery.

Special Requirements Prerequisites

Students undertaking the Master Surgery (Advanced Gynaecological Surgery) must be registered medical practitioners undertaking or completed specialist Obstetrics & Gynaecology training through RANZCOG (or other accredited college). In addition, they must be undertaking a surgical fellowship (minimum 1 year) in Advanced Gynaecological Surgery at an accredited site.

Recommended Sequence

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
MEDI 7046	Advanced Gynaecological Surgery 1	20
HLTH 7008	Introduction to Biostatistics	10
Select three alternate pool subjects of the following:		30
MEDI 7026	Power Modalities	
MEDI 7017	Gynaecological Surgery Ergonomics	
MEDI 7023	Pelvic Anatomy	
MEDI 7025	Port Entry	
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		60
Year 2		
MEDI 7047	Advanced Gynaecological Surgery 2	20
MEDI 7050	Advanced Practice in Gynaecological Surgery	10
Select three alternate pool subjects of the following:		30
MEDI 7016	Endometriosis	
MEDI 7060	Adnexal Surgery	
MEDI 7061	Hysterectomy	
MEDI 7062	Pelvic Floor Surgery	
		60
		Total Credit Points
		120