

AUSTRALIA

Updates at the end of the text cover the period through December 2007

Total population in 1995: 18 957 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): —

Number of medical schools: 10

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 4–6 years (a further year of clinical practice in a teaching hospital is required before the degree is awarded)

Title of degree awarded: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB, BS)

Medical registration/license to practise: Registration is obligatory with the medical registration authority in any of the eight States and Territories comprising the Federation of Australia. The license to practice medicine is granted to holders of an MB/BS degree from a medical school accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) following a satisfactory 1-year internship in an approved teaching hospital. A certificate of good standing is required. Graduates who have qualified abroad are required to pass a two-part AMC examination.

Work in government service after graduation: Not obligatory

Agreements with other countries: Graduates of New Zealand medical schools accredited by the AMC are entitled to unconditional registration.

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THE FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
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Year instruction started: 1975

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 4 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
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ADELAIDE 5005
SA

Tel.: +61 (8) 830 352 52

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Year instruction started: 1885

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
MONASH UNIVERSITY
WELLINGTON ROAD
CLAYTON 3168
VIC

Tel.: +61 (3) 990 543 01

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Year instruction started: 1961

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years

Entrance examination: No

Foreign students eligible: Yes

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND MEDICAL SCHOOL
HERSTON ROAD
HERSTON 4006
QLD

Tel.: +61 (7) 336 552 78

Fax: +61 (7) 336 554 33

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Year instruction started: 1936

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 4 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA
43 COLLINS STREET
HOBART 7000
TAS

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Year instruction started: 1965

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE
UNIVERSITY DRIVE
CALLAGHAN
NEWCASTLE 2308

NSW

Tel.: +61 (49) 215 676

Fax: +61 (49) 215 669

E-mail: ue.jmp@medicine.newcastle.edu.au

Year instruction started: 1978

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 5 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
GRATTAN STREET
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Fax: +61 (3) 934 770 84

Year instruction started: 1862

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years
Entrance examination: No
Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MOUNTS BAY ROAD, NEDLANDS
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Year instruction started: 1957

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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Year instruction started: 1961

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 6 years

Entrance examination: No

Foreign students eligible: Yes

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
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Year instruction started: 1883

Language of instruction: English

Duration of basic medical degree course, including practical training: 4 years

Entrance examination: Yes

Foreign students eligible: Yes

Update through 30 June 2003

The Government of Australia has asked WHO to list the following medical school:

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HEALTH AND MOLECULAR SCIENCES
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
TOWNSVILLE
QUEENSLAND 4811
Year instruction started: 2000

Update through 30 June 2004

The Government of Australia has asked WHO to list the following medical school:

MEDICAL SCHOOL
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FRANK FENNER BUILDING 42
CANBERRA, ACT 0200
Year instruction started: 2004

Update through 31 December 2007

The Government of Australia has asked WHO to list the following medical school:

School of Medicine
Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus
Parklands Drive, Southport
PMB 50, Gold Coast MC, Queensland 9726
Year instruction started: 2005