



RURAL GENERALISM

WIDEN YOUR INFLUENCE.

The Master of Medicine (Rural Generalism) aims to enhance rural generalist medical training by providing additional clinical and research skills to postgraduate doctors entering rural practice. This is not limited to primary practice but also tailored for those working within any of the regional, rural or remote hospital settings.

This program is designed to be flexible to support our busy clinicians whilst recognising current and past experience and qualifications. Recognising the diversity of post graduate students, we will offer three different entry points to accommodate and support those clinicians.

The Rural Generalism curriculum has been acknowledged by both General Practice Colleges (RACGP and ACRRM) and is recognised as a training component for General Practice training pathway and ultimately Fellowship.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

You will build on and integrate skills through online and face-to face teaching over a two-year program. You will be enabled to examine current rural health policy, develop models of care that support a rural generalist approach and become skilled in managing undifferentiated, common and emergency clinical presentations in rural settings. You will also become proficient in research skills, enabling ongoing research in rural communities.

More information on course structures and units is available from the online University Handbook. Visit westernsydney.edu.au/future

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will have career opportunities as a Rural Generalist to serve the health needs of rural and remote Australia in both community practice and rural hospital facilities.



MASTER OF MEDICINE (RURAL GENERALISM)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Masters of Medicine (Rural Generalism) 2 year Pathway (160 credit points)

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in science, health, nursing or midwifery.

Masters of Medicine (Rural Generalism) 1.5 year Pathway (120 credit points)

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in medicine AND have AHPRA general registration as a medical practitioner.

Masters of Medicine (Rural Generalism) 1 year Pathway (80 credit points)

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in medicine and AHPRA general registration as a medical practitioner

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points as per the recommended sequence.

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Hold FACRRM or FRACGP +FARGP; OR; a minimum 7 years' full-time equivalent professional experience in rural/remote health.

Applicants entering at 80 & 120 credit point level must supply a certified copy of their medical degree and current medical registration.

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

If you hold overseas qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Refer to Western Sydney's English language proficiency requirements on UAC's website uac.edu.au/future-applicants/admission-criteria

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE

MARCH INTAKE

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT
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YEAR 1

1H SESSION

401270.1	Rural and Remote Medicine: The Generalist Approach
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401173.1	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology
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401077.1	Introduction to Biostatistics
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One alternate unit

2H SESSION

401271.1	Critical Care: Skills and Practice
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401272.1	Chronic Disease Management in Rural Practice
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Two alternate units

YEAR 2

1H SESSION

401273.1	Diversity in Generalist Practice
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401080.1	Research Protocol Design and Practice
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Two alternate units

2H SESSION

401274.1	Telehealth and Rural Communities
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401275.1	Research Project in Rural Generalist Medicine
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One alternate unit

ALTERNATE UNITS

Students will need to choose six alternate units over four sessions

400418.4	Health Advancement and Health Promotion
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400777.3	Leadership for Quality and Safety in Health Care
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400974.1	Clinical Teaching for Learning
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401139.1	Clinical Supervision in Health Care
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401174.1	Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases
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400841.3	A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health
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400967.2	Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems
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400412.3	Primary Health Care and its Applications
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For more information, please call our Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email postgraduate@westernsydney.edu.au

Please note: Western Sydney University reserves the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses listed within this publication.

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UAC Code	950405
Apply Direct Code	4760
CRICOS Code	N/A
Duration	2F/4P
Location	Online
Intakes	February

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Key: F = Full-time; P = Part-time; N/A = Not applicable.

