Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/Master of Optometry (Year 3 Entry)

This information is for students who are currently studying the Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science stream) at Flinders University, and who wish to transfer into the Optometry program.

Entry Requirements

Eligibility to apply for the Semester 1 2015 cohort is subject to students having completed the following program of study as part of the Bachelor of Medical Science, with a minimum GPA of 5.

YEAR 1
Semester 1
BIOL 1102 Molecular Basis of Life 4.5
CHEM 1201 or CHEM 1101 Introduction to Chemistry A or Chemistry 1A 4.5
MMED 1005 How Your Body Works: Human Physiology and Structure 4.5
MDSC 1102 Skills for Medical Science 1 4.5

Semester 2
BIOL 1101 Evolution of Biological Diversity 4.5
CHEM 1202 or CHEM 1102 Introduction to Chemistry B or Chemistry 1B 4.5
PHYS1702 or PHYS 1102 or PHYS 1202 Physics for Health Sciences or Physics 1B if completed in 2012, or Physics for Life Sciences if 2011 or earlier 4.5
ENGL 1012 or HLTH 1003 Professional English for Medical Scientists or Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care 4.5

YEAR 2
Semester 1
MMED 2931 Human Physiology 4.5
BIOL 2771 Biochemistry 4.5
MMED 2933 Fundamental Neuroscience 4.5
PHYS 2711 Optics for Vision Science or Physics for Vision Science if completed in 2012 or earlier 4.5

Semester 2
BIOL 2772 Molecular Biology 4.5
MMED 2935 Human Immunology and Infectious Diseases 4.5
MMED 2932 Integrative Human Physiology 4.5
MDSC 2000 Skills for Medical Sciences 2 4.5

Selection

Selection for admission to the Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry is competitive and will be based on:

- completion of the required pre-requisite subjects detailed above; and
- your academic performance in the Bachelor of Medical Science at Flinders as measured by your Grade Point Average (GPA); and
- performance in a formal interview. In order to be selected for interview applicants will need to have achieved a minimum GPA of 5 in the first two years of the BMS; and
• ranking for offers of places will be based on an entry score combining GPA (90%) and the interview derived score (10%).

Rural and Remote Sub-quota

A sub-quota of up to 3 places will be for applicants from rural and remote areas who wish to practice in rural and remote regions across Australia. To be considered for the rural and remote sub-quota you must submit with your application the Statutory Declaration confirming you have lived in non-metropolitan areas of Australia (Remoteness Classifications RA2 to RA5) for five or more years since beginning your primary schooling. To obtain the Statutory Declaration form, go to: http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/healthrural-remote/healthrural-remote_home.cfm. This must not be submitted to SATAC for internal transfer applications.

You can check your eligibility in accordance with the definition above using the search tool at the Remoteness Area (RA) Locator site: www.doctorconnect.gov.au/locator. In addition there will be one place for an Indigenous student.

Further advice on the study requirements is available from Leslee Marando on (08) 7221 8607 or email leslee.marando@flinders.edu.au.

How to apply

Applications are to be submitted through the Student System. Instructions are available from the Internal Transfer webpage at www.flinders.edu.au/internaltransfer.

Applications open Monday 8th September and close on Friday 7th November 2014.

Interviews will be conducted week beginning 24th November.

Offers will be made by the Admissions/Prospective students Office from mid December 2014.

Contact us

If you have any enquiries about admissions you may contact the Admissions/Prospective Students Office
Tel: 1300 657 671 or (08) 8201 3074
Email: admissions@flinders.edu.au

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