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

The Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry, currently has 2 pathways for admission: entry from Year 12, or as a Higher Education Transfer.

From the 2011-2012 admissions cycle, eligible students currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Medical Science (BMS) at Flinders University will also have the opportunity to apply for transfer to the Optometry program after completing Year 2 of the BMS. An additional intake of up to 7 places for entry to the Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/ Master of Optometry is available in Semester 2, 2012.

Entry Requirements
Eligibility to apply for the Semester 2, 2012 cohorts is subject to students having completed the following program of study as part of the Bachelor of Medical Science and gained a minimum GPA of 5.

Semester 1
- BIOL 1102 Molecular Basis of Life 4.5
- CHEM 1201 or CHEM 1101 Introduction to Chemistry A/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/Chemistry 1B 4.5
- PHYS 1202 Physics for Life Sciences B 4.5
- ENGL1012 or HLTH 1003 Professional English for Medical Scientists/Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Care 4.5

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
- 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 it is expected that applicants will need to have achieved a minimum GPA of 5 in the first two years of the BMS.

• 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](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](http://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 the Faculty of Health Sciences Office on [health.sciences@flinders.edu.au](mailto:health.sciences@flinders.edu.au).

Applications open on **Tuesday 8 May 2012** and close on **Friday 25 May 2012**.

Interviews will be conducted **Thursday 5 July**.

Offers will be made by the Admissions/Prospective students Office from **mid July 2012**.

**Contact us**

If you have any enquiries about admissions you may contact the Admissions/Prospective Students Office

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