



# BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (PATHWAY TO MEDICINE)

## HOW TO ORDER YOUR QTAC PREFERENCES

When applying through the Queensland Tertiary Admission Center (QTAC), you can choose up to 6 preferences.

If you're interested in studying the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine), we've mapped out the best way for you to order those preferences to give you the best chance at receiving an offer.

### HOW DO I ORDER PREFERENCES?

- 1 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) (at your preferred location, and whether you would prefer a bonded or non-bonded place)
- 2 Variation of your first choice for Pathway to Medicine (at a different location, or bonded vs non-bonded place)
- 3 + 4 Variation of the Pathway to Medicine that is not your first choice, but you'd be happy to accept
- 5 + 6 Alternate degree options you can use to enter medicine, at CQU or a different university

### BONDED VS NON-BONDED

You can apply for both (or either) a Non-Bonded and a Bonded Medical Place. The Bonded Medical Program is a government initiative to provide more Australian-trained doctors in areas of workforce shortage, particularly in regional, rural and remote Australia. Through this place, you commit to working in a rural, regional or remote area for 3 years after you complete your studies.

More information about the Bonded Medical Program is available from the [Department of Health website](#).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Over the page are some examples for you to follow. For further information and how-to videos regarding how to order and change preferences, visit the [QTAC website](#).

For more information on the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) visit the [CQU website](#).

BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE

[cqu.edu.au](http://cqu.edu.au)



## SCENARIO 1

Jane would like to study the CQU Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) from the Bundaberg Campus, however is also happy to study on Rockhampton campus as her second option. She does not have a preference on Bonded versus the Non-Bonded option. Jane orders her first four preferences as follows.

Preference	Program	Campus	QTAC Code
1	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Non-Bonded	Bundaberg	888001
2	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Bonded	Bundaberg	888005
3	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Non-Bonded	Rockhampton	888000
4	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Bonded	Rockhampton	888004



## SCENARIO 2

Henry has an interest in a Bonded Medical Place. He does not have a preference on location as long as he can study in Bundaberg or Rockhampton. Henry orders his first four preferences as follows.

Preference	Program	Campus	QTAC Code
1	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Bonded	Rockhampton	888004
2	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Bonded	Bundaberg	888005
3	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Non-Bonded	Rockhampton	888000
4	CM17 Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) – Non-Bonded	Bundaberg	888001

## CHANGING YOUR PREFERENCES

You can add, delete, edit or reorder your preferences. Make sure you order them as per the month of the offer round date. Once you've put all your courses in the order you want you can select Continue on your application

Preferences can be changed both before and after you have received an offer. If you change your mind or don't get the entry score you expected, you can change your preferences.

## QTAC OFFER ROUNDS

You will receive one offer per each offer round, this will be for your highest eligible preference. You will hear from QTAC via SMS and email, and from CQU by email. Respond to your offer by the date and time specified in your offer letter. You have 3 options when responding to an offer:

- » Unconditional acceptance
- » Conditional acceptance with no change of preference
- » Conditional acceptance with a change of preference

## WHAT IF I DON'T MEET ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

If you don't meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine), you can apply for other Medical Science or Allied Health courses and continue to pursue your ambitions to become a medical doctor. Once you've completed your undergraduate degree, you can apply for graduate entry into a Doctor of Medicine program, including UQ's MD program.

