

SECTION 1 : ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 2: DETAILS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

1.2.1 Purpose of the proposal

This proposal is to delete the above courses from the Faculty of Medicine Postgraduate Coursework offerings.

1.2.2 Justification for proposal

The Interdisciplinary Medicine courses have attracted a low number of students and are therefore not a viable option for the Faculty. The educational value of such a wide ranging program for doctors is questionable. There were only 2 applications to this course in 2009, one of which withdrew and the other was not offered a place. The program was not advertised in the 2009 coursework brochure and is being phased out with no new enrolments in 2009. Transitional arrangements for the remaining six students in the program will ensure that they are offered relevant units to attain their degree.

The dermatology courses have never been offered as there was no interest from students. There are no students remaining in the renal programs. These courses are offered in distance education mode and have not been advertised for a number of years and do not appear in the 2009 handbook. No transitional arrangements are required.

1.2.9 Transitional arrangements (for continuing students, and inbound International students)

Last semester of student intake under existing Resolutions: Domestic students S2 2006 for Renal and S2 2008 Interdisciplinary

International students S2 2006 for Renal and S2 2008 for Interdisciplinary

Are there international students currently undertaking foundation or English language studies who are planning to take this course? No If so, what provisions are in place for such students: N/A

For course deletions, please advise the last date for enrolments into the existing course: No enrolments have been made since S2 2008 and the program is no longer being advertised. As it is distance education there are no ramifications in terms of international students.

Please attach proof of consultation with the International Office to determine whether any student applications are currently being processed, and outlined any provisions to be put in place for such students. N/A – courses offered by distance education.

Outline the provisions in place for students enrolled under existing Resolutions: Students will be able to undertake units of study from existing postgraduate coursework programs in the Faculty.

1.2.11 Resolutions

1.2.11.1 Are there changes to the list of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates conferred by your Faculty, as listed in the **Resolutions of the Senate** available in the **University Calendar**?

Yes If yes, please complete Appendix 2.

1.2.11.2 Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Resolutions of the Senate** for the proposed Coursework award course?

Yes If yes, please complete Appendix 3.

1.2.11.3 Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Faculty Resolutions** for the proposed award course?

Yes If yes, please complete Appendix 4.

APPROVALS

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty (or Delegate)

Degrees and diplomas in Medicine

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:
 - 1.1 Bachelor of Medicine (MB)
 - 1.2 Bachelor of Surgery (BS)
 - 1.3 Doctor of Medicine (MD)
 - 1.3 Doctor of Clinical Surgery (DClinSurg)
 - 1.5 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
 - 1.6 Doctor of Public Health (DPH)
 - 1.7 Master of Bioethics (MBEth)
 - 1.8 Master of Bioethics (Honours) (MBEthHon)
 - 1.9 Master of Biostatistics (MBiostat)
 - 1.10 Master of Brain and Mind Sciences (MBMSc)
 - 1.11 Master of Brain and Mind Sciences in Psychiatry (MBMScPsychiatry)
 - 1.12 Master of Health Policy (MHPol)
 - 1.13 Master of Indigenous Health Promotion (Substance Use) (MIndigH(SubUse))
 - 1.14 Master of International Ophthalmology (MIOphth)
 - 1.15 Master of International Public Health (MIntPH)
 - 1.16 Master of Medical Education (MMedEd)
 - 1.17 Master of Medical Humanities (MMedHum)
 - 1.18 Master of Medicine (MMed)
 - 1.19 Master of Medicine (Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics)/Master of Philosophy
 - 1.20 Master of Medicine (Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV)/Master of Philosophy
 - 1.21 Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
 - 1.22 Master of Public Health (MPH)
 - 1.23 Master of Public Health (Professional Practice) (MPH(Professional Practice))
 - 1.24 Master of Qualitative Health Research (MQHR)
 - 1.25 Master of Science in Medicine (MScMed)
 - 1.26 Master of Science in Medicine (Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics)/Master of Philosophy
 - 1.27 Master of Science in Medicine (Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV)/Master of Philosophy
 - 1.28 Master of Surgery (MS)
2. The combined degrees in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:
 - 2.1 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Advanced)(Hons)/MBBS)
 - 2.2 Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BCommerce/MBBS)
 - 2.3 Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BEcon/MBBS)
 - 2.4 Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMedSc/MBBS)
 - 2.5 Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMusSt/MBBS)
 - 2.6 Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BSc(Advanced)/MBBS)
3. The diplomas in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:
 - 3.1 Advanced Diploma in Indigenous Primary Health Care (AdvDiplIndigPrimHC)
 - 3.2 Diploma in Indigenous Primary Health Care (DiplIndigPrimHC)
 - 3.3 Graduate Diploma in Bioethics (GradDipBEth)
 - 3.4 Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics (GradDipBiostat)
 - 3.5 Graduate Diploma in Brain and Mind Sciences (GradDipBMSc)
 - 3.6 Graduate Diploma in Health Policy (GradDipHPol)
 - 3.7 Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion (GradDiplIndigHProm)
 - 3.8 Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion (Substance Use) (GradDiplIndigH(SubUse))
 - 3.9 Graduate Diploma in Infection and Immunity (GradDiplInfnImm)
 - 3.10 Graduate Diploma in International Ophthalmology (GradDiplOphth)
 - 3.11 Graduate Diploma in International Public Health (GradDiplIntPH)
 - 3.12 Graduate Diploma in Medical Education (GradDipMedEd)
 - 3.13 Graduate Diploma in Medical Humanities (GradDipMedHum)
 - 3.14 Graduate Diploma in Medicine (GradDipMed)
 - 3.15 Graduate Diploma in Public Health (GradDipPH)
 - 3.16 Graduate Diploma in Qualitative Health Research (GradDipQHR)

- 3.17 Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine (GradDipScMed)
- 3.18 Graduate Diploma in Surgery (GradDipSurg)
- 4. The certificates in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:
 - 4.1 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (GradCertBEth)
 - 4.2 Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics (GradCertBiostat)
 - 4.3 Graduate Certificate in Brain and Mind Sciences (GradCertBMSc)
 - 4.4 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology (GradCertClinEpi)
 - 4.5 Graduate Certificate in Health Policy (GradCertHPol)
 - 4.6 Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health Promotion (Substance Use) (GradCertIndigH(SubUse))
 - 4.7 Graduate Certificate in Infection and Immunity (GradCertInfnImm)
 - 4.8 Graduate Certificate in Medical Education (GradCertMedEd)
 - 4.9 Graduate Certificate in Medical Humanities (GradCertMedHum)
 - 4.10 Graduate Certificate in Medicine (GradCertMed)
 - 4.11 Graduate Certificate in Pain Management (GradCertPainMgt)
 - 4.12 Graduate Certificate in Qualitative Health Research (GradCertQHR)
- 5. The degree of Master of Medicine shall be awarded in the following streams:
 - 5.1 Clinical Epidemiology (ClinEpi)
 - ~~5.2 Dermatology (Derm)~~
 - 5.2 Infection and Immunity (InfnImm)
 - ~~5.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine (IntMed)~~
 - 5.3 Ophthalmic Science (OphthSc)
 - 5.4 Paediatric Medicine (Paed)
 - 5.5 Pain Management (PainMgt)
 - 5.6 Psychotherapy (Psychotherapy)
 - 5.7 Refractive Surgery (RefractSurg)
 - ~~5.10 Renal Medicine (RenalMed)~~
 - 5.8 Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics (RHHG)
 - 5.9 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV (STD/HIV)
- 6. The degree of Master of Science in Medicine shall be awarded in the following streams:
 - 6.1 Clinical Epidemiology (ClinEpi)
 - 6.2 Infection and Immunity (InfnImm)
 - 6.3 Ophthalmic Science (OphthSc)
 - 6.4 Pain Management (PainMgt)
 - 6.5 Psychotherapy (Psychotherapy)
 - 6.6 Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics (RHHG)
 - 6.7 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV (STD/HIV)
 - 6.8 Sleep Medicine (Sleep Medicine)
- 7. The degree of Master of Surgery by coursework and treatise shall be awarded in the surgical stream in which the candidate enrolls and completes a dissertation. The streams shall be:
 - 7.1 Cardiothoracic Surgery
 - 7.2 Colorectal
 - 7.3 Endocrine Surgery
 - 7.4 Endovascular Surgery
 - 7.5 Hand Surgery
 - 7.6 Head and Neck
 - 7.7 Neurosurgery
 - 7.8 Orthopedic
 - 7.9 Otorhinolaryngology
 - 7.10 Paediatric Surgery
 - 7.11 Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery
 - 7.12 Surgical Oncology
 - 7.13 Transplant Surgery
 - 7.14 Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
 - 7.15 Urology
 - 7.16 Vascular Surgery
- 8. The testamur for the degree shall specify the specialty in which the degree is awarded.
- 9. The Graduate Diploma in Medicine shall be awarded in the following streams:
 - 9.1 Clinical Epidemiology (ClinEpi)
 - ~~9.2 Dermatology (Derm)~~

~~9.3 Interdisciplinary Medicine (IntMed)~~

9.2 Ophthalmic Science (OphthSc)

9.3 Paediatric Medicine (Paed)

9.4 Pain Management (PainMgt)

9.5 Refractive Surgery (RefractSurg)

~~9.8 Renal Medicine (RenalMed)~~

9.6 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV (STD/HIV)

10. The Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine shall be awarded in the following streams:

10.1 Clinical Epidemiology (ClinEpi)

10.2 Ophthalmic Science (OphthSc)

10.3 Pain Management (PainMgt)

10.4 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV (STD/HIV)

10.5 Sleep Medicine (Sleep Medicine)

11. The certificate for the graduate diplomas shall specify the specialty in which the graduate diploma is awarded.

12. The Graduate Certificate in Medicine shall be awarded in the following streams:

~~12.1 Dermatology (Derm)~~

~~12.2 Interdisciplinary Medicine (IntMed)~~

12.1 Paediatric Medicine (Paed)

~~12.4 Renal Medicine (RenalMed)~~

13. The certificate for the Graduate Certificate in Medicine shall specify the speciality in which the graduate certificate is awarded.

Master of Medicine, Master of Science in Medicine, Graduate Diploma in Medicine, Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine

Resolutions of the Senate

1. Requirements for the Master of Medicine, Master of Science in Medicine

1.1 To qualify for the award of the Master of Medicine or the Master of Science in Medicine a student must:

1.1.1 complete such units of study and such treatise or dissertation as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned;

1.1.2 complete the specified number of credit points as detailed in the Resolutions of the Faculty of Medicine;

1.1.3 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

1.2 The head of the discipline concerned shall report the result of the examination of the coursework and treatise or dissertation and other work, if any, to the Faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.

2. Specialisations, streams or majors

2.1 A candidate for the Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine shall proceed:

2.1.1 by coursework and treatise; or

2.1.2 by coursework and dissertation; or

2.1.3 by coursework only.

2.2 The degree of Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine by coursework and treatise shall be awarded in the following specialties:

2.2.1 Ophthalmic Science

2.2.2 Psychotherapy

~~2.2.3 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV~~

2.2.3 Sleep Medicine

2.3 The degree of Master of Medicine by coursework and dissertation or by coursework only shall be awarded in the following specialties:

2.3.1 Clinical Epidemiology

~~2.3.2 Dermatology~~

2.3.2 Infection and Immunity

~~2.3.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine~~

2.3.3 Paediatric Medicine

2.3.4 Pain Management

2.3.5 Refractive Surgery

~~2.3.8 Renal Medicine~~

2.3.6 Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics

2.3.7 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

2.4 The degree of Master of Science in Medicine by coursework and dissertation or by coursework only shall be awarded in the following specialties:

2.4.1 Clinical Epidemiology

2.4.2 Infection and Immunity

2.4.3 Pain Management

2.4.4 Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics

2.4.5 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

2.5 The testamur for the degree shall specify in parentheses the specialty in which the degree is awarded.

3. Requirements for the honours degree

3.1 A candidate of the Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine may be awarded the degree with honours at graduation where the candidate:

3.1.1 is enrolled in one of the following specialties:

3.1.1.1 Clinical Epidemiology

~~3.1.1.2 Dermatology~~

3.1.1.2 Infection and Immunity

~~3.1.1.3 Interdisciplinary Medicine~~

3.1.1.3 Paediatric Medicine

3.1.1.4 Pain Management

3.1.1.5 Refractive Surgery; and

~~3.1.1.8 Renal Medicine; and~~

3.1.2 has enrolled for and successfully completed 48 credit points of coursework and 12 credit points of research resulting in a successfully completed dissertation; and
3.1.3 has obtained a weighted average mark of at least 70 percent in the coursework component of the degree.

4. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Medicine, Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine

4.1 To qualify for the award of the Graduate Diploma of Medicine or the Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine a student must:

4.1.1 complete such units of study as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned.

4.1.2 complete the specified number of credit points as detailed in the Resolutions of the Faculty of Medicine;

4.1.3 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

4.2 The head of the discipline concerned shall report the result of the examination of the coursework and other work, if any, to the Faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.

5. Specialisations, streams or majors

5.1 The Graduate Diploma in Medicine shall be awarded in the following specialties:

5.1.1 Clinical Epidemiology

~~5.1.2 Dermatology~~

~~5.1.3 Interdisciplinary Medicine~~

5.1.2 Ophthalmic Science

5.1.3 Paediatric Medicine

5.1.4 Pain Management

5.1.5 Refractive Surgery

~~5.1.8 Renal Medicine~~

5.1.6 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

5.1.7 Sleep Medicine

5.2 The Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine shall be awarded in the following specialties:

5.2.1 Clinical Epidemiology

5.2.2 Ophthalmic Science

5.2.3 Pain Management

5.2.4 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

5.2.5 Sleep Medicine

5.3 The certificate for the diploma shall specify in parentheses the speciality in which the diploma is awarded.

Resolutions of the Faculty

Master of Medicine, Master of Science in Medicine

1. Admission

1.1 Except as provided in Part 9, section 47 of the *University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999*, the Faculty of Medicine may, on the recommendation of the head of a discipline in the Faculty:

1.1.1 admit to candidature for the degree of Master of Medicine an applicant who holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Sydney;

1.1.2 admit to candidature for the degree of Master of Science in Medicine:

1.1.2.1 an applicant who holds the degree of bachelor with first or second class honours, or

1.1.2.2 an applicant who holds the degree of bachelor of the University of Sydney without first or second class honours and who has completed equivalent work or passed a preliminary examination or examinations as prescribed by the Faculty.

2. Method of Progression

2.1 A candidate for the Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine shall proceed by either:

2.1.1 coursework and treatise; or

2.1.2 coursework and dissertation; or

2.1.3 coursework only.

2.2 A candidate shall proceed by successfully completing units of study as prescribed by the faculty.

2.3 Successful completion of a unit of study requires candidates to:

2.3.1 formally enrol in the unit of study and pay associated tuition fees, if any; and
2.3.2 attend lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, seminars, Web forums or conduct research, if any; and

2.3.3 satisfactorily complete assignments, practical work, treatise or dissertation, if any; and
2.3.4 pass the written and practical examinations of the unit of study, if any.

2.4 Where approved, in addition to campus-based learning, the Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine may be delivered by distance learning.

2.5 The degree of Master of Medicine by coursework and treatise shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.5.1 Ophthalmic Science

2.5.2 Psychotherapy

~~2.5.3 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV~~

2.5.3 Sleep Medicine

2.6 The degree of Master of Science in Medicine by coursework and treatise shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.6.1 Ophthalmic Science

2.6.2 Psychotherapy

~~2.6.3 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV~~

2.6.3 Sleep Medicine

2.7 The degree of Master of Medicine by coursework and dissertation shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.7.1 Clinical Epidemiology

~~2.7.2 Dermatology~~

2.7.2 Infection and Immunity

~~2.7.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine~~

2.7.3 Paediatric Medicine

2.7.4 Pain Management

2.7.5 Refractive Surgery

~~2.7.8 Renal Medicine~~

2.8 The degree of Master of Science in Medicine by coursework and dissertation shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.8.1 Clinical Epidemiology

2.8.2 Infection and Immunity

2.8.3 Pain Management

2.9 The degree of Master of Medicine by coursework only shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.9.1 Clinical Epidemiology

~~2.9.2 Dermatology~~

2.9.2 Infection and Immunity

~~2.9.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine~~

2.9.3 Paediatric Medicine

2.9.4 Pain Management

2.9.5 Refractive Surgery

~~2.9.8 Renal Medicine~~

2.9.6 Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics

2.9.7 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

2.10 The degree of Master of Science in Medicine by coursework only shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.10.1 Clinical Epidemiology

2.10.2 Infection and Immunity

2.10.3 Pain Management

2.10.4 Reproductive Health Sciences and Human Genetics

2.10.5 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

2.11 The testamur for the degree shall specify in parentheses the stream in which the degree is awarded.

3. Units of study

3.1 For details of units of study relating to the degrees of Master of Medicine and Master of Science in Medicine by coursework, please refer to the Faculty Handbook.

4. Requirements

4.1 A Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine candidate proceeding by coursework and treatise shall:

4.1.1 successfully complete such units of study and such treatise as may be prescribed by the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned.

4.1.2 successfully complete the specified number of credit points as detailed in 4.5.1.

4.1.3 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant by-laws, rules and resolutions of the University.

4.2 A Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine candidate proceeding by coursework and dissertation shall:

4.2.1 have achieved a minimum weighted average mark of 70% in at least 24 credit points of the degree prior to being permitted by the head of discipline to enrol in and undertake the dissertation.

4.2.2 successfully complete such units of study and such dissertation as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned.

4.2.3 enrol in and successfully complete units of study giving credit for a total of 60 credit points;

4.2.4 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant by-laws, rules and resolutions of the University.

4.3 A Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine candidate proceeding by coursework only shall:

4.3.1 successfully complete such units of study as may be prescribed by the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned.

4.3.2 enrol in and successfully complete units of study giving credit for a total of 48 credit points;

4.3.3 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-Laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

4.4 The head of the discipline concerned shall report the result of the examination of the coursework and other work, if any, to the faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.

4.5.1 *Master of Medicine/Master of Science in Medicine by coursework and treatise*

Specialties	Required credit points for award
Psychotherapy	72
Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV	72
Sleep Medicine	60
Ophthalmic Science	48

5. Award of Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine

5.1 The degree of Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine shall be awarded in either a pass grade or honours grade or with merit.

5.1.1 Honours

5.1.1.1 A candidate may be awarded the degree with honours at graduation where the candidate:

5.1.1.1.1 is enrolled in one of the following streams:

5.1.1.1.1.1 Clinical Epidemiology; or

~~5.1.1.1.1.2 Dermatology; or~~

5.1.1.1.1.2 Infection and Immunity; or

~~5.1.1.1.1.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine; or~~

5.1.1.1.1.3 Paediatric Medicine; or

5.1.1.1.1.4 Pain Management; or

5.1.1.1.1.5 Refractive Surgery; and

~~5.1.1.1.1.8 Renal Medicine; and~~

5.1.1.1.2 has enrolled for and successfully completed 48 credit points of coursework and 12 credit points of research resulting in a successfully completed dissertation; and

5.1.1.1.3 has obtained a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent in the coursework component of the degree.

5.1.2 Pass with merit

5.1.2.1 A candidate may be awarded pass with merit at graduation where the candidate has achieved a minimum weighted average mark of 75 per cent upon completion of all units of study and is enrolled in one of the following streams:

5.1.2.1.1 Clinical Epidemiology, or

~~5.1.2.1.2 Dermatology, or~~

5.1.2.1.2 Infection and Immunity, or
~~5.1.2.1.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine, or~~
5.1.2.1.3 Paediatric Medicine, or
5.1.2.1.4 Pain Management, or.
~~5.1.2.1.7 Renal Medicine.~~

5.1.2.2 If a pass level degree has already been awarded, the testamur will be replaced by the honours level degree testamur after completing all requirements.

5.1.2.3 Not more than ten years shall have elapsed between being awarded the pass level degree and beginning requirements for the honours level degree.

6. Enrolment

6.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course.

6.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the faculty for a suspension of candidature for the relevant semester will be deemed to have lapsed.

7. Restrictions on enrolment

7.1 Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota. In determining the quota the faculty will take into account:

7.1.1 availability of resources

7.1.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

7.2 In considering an application for admission the dean will take into account the quota. Entry will be based on applicants who are most meritorious in terms of 1 above.

8. Discontinuation of enrolment

8.1 A candidate who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Master of Medicine or Master of Science of Medicine must notify the faculty in writing and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that notification, unless evidence is produced showing:

8.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

8.1.2 that there was good reason why the notification could not be made at the earlier time.

8.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Student Centre, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

9. Suspension of candidature

9.1 A candidate who wishes to suspend their candidature must apply, in writing, to the faculty.

9.1.1 The application must be received by the faculty prior to the commencement of the relevant semester.

9.1.2 A candidate may only apply for a period of suspension for one semester at any one time. Should a candidate wish to suspend their candidature for more than one semester another application must be made to the Faculty for each subsequent semester, prior to the commencement of the relevant semester.

9.1.3 Late applications may be considered at the faculty's discretion.

9.1.4 Where a student has previously enrolled for the relevant semester, a suspension of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that application is received within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Student Centre, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

9.2 Where the candidate has previously had two semesters of suspension the application will be considered by the Board of Postgraduate Studies for the faculty.

10. Re-enrolment after an absence

10.1 A student must enrol in the semester following a period of approved suspension.

10.2 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the faculty.

11. Satisfactory progress

11.1 The faculty requires students to demonstrate satisfactory progress with their studies as set out in the current relevant University policy on progress.

12. Credit

12.1 Refer to *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)*, Division 3. Section 8 and the Board of Postgraduate Studies for the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, *Academic Credit, Advanced Standing, and Exemption Policy*.

13. Time limits

13.1 A full-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than one year after the commencement of candidature and, except with the permission of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, not later than three years after commencement of candidature.

13.2 A part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than two years after the commencement of candidature and, except with the permission of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, not later than six years after commencement of candidature.

Master of Medicine or Master of Science in Medicine by coursework and treatise/dissertation:

14. Examination of treatise/dissertation

14.1 The faculty shall appoint two examiners, of whom at least one shall be an external examiner, who is not a member of the faculty or a member of the part-time teaching staff of the faculty.

14.2 The reports of the examiners shall be transmitted to the course coordinator who shall make them available to the supervisor.

14.3 The head of the discipline shall transmit these reports to the faculty, together with a recommendation concerning the award of the degree, and the faculty shall determine the result of the candidature.

14.4 In special cases the faculty, on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, may require the candidate to take a further examination in the area of the treatise/dissertation.

14.5 The faculty may permit an unsuccessful candidate to revise and resubmit the treatise/dissertation if, in the opinion of the head of the discipline concerned, the candidate's work is of sufficient merit to warrant this concession, and may prescribe special conditions to be fulfilled by the candidate.

Graduate Diploma of Medicine, Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine

1. Admission

1.1 Except as provided in Part 9, section 47 of the *University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999*, the Faculty of Medicine may, on the recommendation of the head of a discipline in the faculty:

1.1.1 admit to candidature for the Graduate Diploma of Medicine an applicant who holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Sydney and who has completed any courses in the subject area in which the applicant seeks to proceed as determined by the faculty on the recommendation of the head of discipline concerned;

1.1.2 admit to candidature for the Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine an applicant who holds the degree of bachelor with first or second class honours, or an applicant who holds the degree of bachelor of the University of Sydney without first or second class honours and who has completed equivalent work or passed a preliminary examination or examinations as prescribed by the faculty, and who has completed any courses in the subject area in which the applicant seeks to proceed as determined by the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned.

2. Method of progression

2.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma of Medicine or Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine shall proceed by coursework.

2.2 A candidate shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by the faculty.

2.3 Successful completion of a unit of study requires candidates to:

2.3.1 formally enrol in the unit of study and pay associated tuition fees, if any; and

2.3.2 attend lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, seminars, Web forums or conduct research, if any; and

2.3.3 satisfactorily complete assignments, practical work, treatise or dissertation, if any; and

2.3.4 pass the written and practical examinations of the unit of study, if any.

2.5 The Graduate Diploma of Medicine by coursework shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.5.1 Clinical Epidemiology

~~2.5.2 Dermatology~~

2.5.2 Ophthalmic Science

~~2.5.4 Interdisciplinary Medicine~~

2.5.3 Paediatric Medicine

2.5.4 Pain Management

2.5.5 Refractive Surgery

~~2.5.8 Renal Medicine~~

2.5.6 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

2.5.7 Sleep Medicine

2.6 The Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine by coursework shall be awarded in the following streams:

2.6.1 Clinical Epidemiology

2.6.2 Ophthalmic Science

2.6.3 Pain Management

2.6.4 Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV

2.6.5 Sleep Medicine

2.7 The certificate for the diploma shall specify in parentheses the stream in which the diploma is awarded.

3. Units of study

3.1 For unit of study details relating to the degrees of Graduate Diploma of Medicine and Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine by coursework please refer to the Faculty handbook.

4. Requirements

4.1 A Graduate Diploma of Medicine or Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine candidate proceeding by coursework shall:

4.1.1 complete such units of study as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned.

4.1.2 complete the specified number of credit points as detailed in 4.3.1 or 4.3.2;

4.1.3 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant By-laws, Rules and Resolutions of the University.

4.2 The head of the discipline concerned shall report the result of the examination of the coursework and other work, if any, to the Faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.

4.3.1 Graduate Diploma of Medicine

Streams	Required credit points for award
Clinical Epidemiology	36
Dermatology	36
Interdisciplinary Medicine	36
Ophthalmic Science	36
Paediatric Medicine	36
Pain Management	36
Renal Medicine	36
Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV	48 <u>36</u>
Sleep Medicine	48

4.3.2 Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine

Streams	Required credit points for award
Clinical Epidemiology	36
Ophthalmic Science	36
Pain Management	36
Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV	48 <u>36</u>
Sleep Medicine	48

5. Award of Graduate Diploma of Medicine or Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine

5.1 A candidate for the degree of Master of Medicine or the degree of Master of Science in Medicine in a particular stream may apply for the award of the Graduate Diploma of Medicine or the Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine in that stream if, in the opinion of the faculty and on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, the candidate fulfils the requirements in 1., and has completed work for that degree equivalent to that required in 4.

5.2 Such a candidate shall thereupon cease to be a candidate for the degree of Master of Medicine or the degree of Master of Science in Medicine in that stream.

6. Enrolment

6.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course.

6.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the faculty for a suspension of candidature for the relevant semester will be deemed to have lapsed.

7. Restrictions on enrolment

7.1 Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota. In determining the quota the dean will take into account:

7.1.1 availability of resources

7.1.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

7.2 In considering an application for admission the Dean will take into account the quota. Entry will be based on applicants who are most meritorious in terms of 1 above.

8. Discontinuation of enrolment

8.1 A candidate who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Graduate Diploma of Medicine or Graduate Diploma of Science of Medicine must notify the faculty in writing and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that notification, unless evidence is produced showing:

8.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

8.1.2 that there was good reason why the notification could not be made at the earlier time.

8.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Student Centre, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

9. Suspension of candidature

9.1 A candidate who wishes to suspend their candidature must apply, in writing, to the faculty.

9.1.1 The application must be received by the faculty prior to the commencement of the relevant semester.

9.1.2 A candidate may only apply for a period of suspension for one semester at any one time. Should a candidate wish to suspend their candidature for more than one semester another application must be made to the Faculty for each subsequent semester, prior to the commencement of the relevant semester.

9.1.3 Late applications may be considered at the faculty's discretion.

9.1.4 Where a student has previously enrolled for the relevant semester, a suspension of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that application is received within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Student Centre, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

9.2 Where the candidate has previously had two semesters of suspension the application will be considered by the Board of Postgraduate Studies for the faculty.

10. Re-enrolment after an absence

10.1 A student must enrol in the semester following a period of approved suspension.

10.2 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the faculty.

11. Satisfactory progress

11.1 The faculty requires students to demonstrate satisfactory progress with their studies as set out in the current relevant University policy on progress.

12. Credit

12.1 Refer to *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)*, Division 3. Section 8 and the Board of Postgraduate Studies for the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, *Academic Credit, Advanced Standing, and Exemption Policy*.

13. Time limits

13.1 A full-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than two semesters after the commencement of candidature and, except with the permission of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, not later than two years after commencement of candidature.

13.2 Except with the permission of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, a part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than two semesters after the commencement of candidature and not later than three years after commencement of candidature.

Graduate Certificate in Medicine

1. Admission

1.1 Except as provided in Part 9, section 47 of the University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999, the Faculty of Medicine may, on the recommendation of the head of a discipline in the Faculty:

1.1.1 admit to candidature for the Graduate Certificate of Medicine an applicant who holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Sydney and who has completed any courses in the subject area in which the applicant seeks to proceed as determined by the faculty on the recommendation of the head of discipline concerned.

2. Method of progression

2.1 A candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Medicine shall proceed by coursework.

2.2 A candidate shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by the faculty.

2.3 Successful completion of a unit of study requires candidates to:

2.3.1 formally enrol in the unit of study and pay associated tuition fees, if any; and

2.3.2 attend lectures, tutorials, practical sessions, seminars, Web forums or conduct research, if any; and

2.3.3 satisfactorily complete assignments, practical work, treatise or dissertation, if any; and

2.3.4 pass the written and practical examinations of the unit of study, if any.

2.4 The degree of Graduate Certificate in Medicine by coursework shall be awarded in the following streams:

~~2.4.1 Dermatology;~~

~~2.4.2 Interdisciplinary Medicine;~~

2.4.3 Paediatric Medicine;

~~2.4.4 Renal Medicine.~~

2.5 The certificate for the graduate certificate shall specify in parentheses the stream in which the graduate certificate is awarded.

3. Units of study

3.1 For unit of study details relating to the degrees of Graduate Certificate in Medicine by coursework please refer to the Faculty Handbook.

4. Requirements

4.1 A Graduate Certificate in Medicine candidate shall

4.1.1 complete such units of study as may be prescribed by the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned,

4.1.2 enrol in and successfully complete units of study giving credit for a total of 24 credit points,

4.1.3 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant by-laws, rules and resolutions of the University.

4.2 The head of the discipline concerned shall report the result of the examination of the coursework and other work, if any, to the faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.

5. Award of Graduate Certificate in Medicine

5.1 A candidate for the degree of Master of Medicine or the Graduate Diploma in Medicine in a particular stream may apply for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Medicine in that stream if, in the opinion of the Faculty and on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, the candidate fulfils the requirements in 1., and has completed work for that degree equivalent to that required in 4.

5.2 Such a candidate shall thereupon cease to be a candidate for the respective course of Master of Medicine or Graduate Diploma in Medicine in that stream.

6. Enrolment

6.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course.

6.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the faculty for a suspension of candidature for the relevant semester will be deemed to have lapsed.

7. Restrictions on enrolment

7.1 Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota. In determining the quota the faculty will take into account:

7.1.1 availability of resources

7.1.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

7.2 In considering an application for admission the faculty will take into account the quota. Entry will be based on applicants who are most meritorious in terms of 1 above.

8. Discontinuation of enrolment

8.1 A candidate who wishes to discontinue enrolment from the Graduate Certificate in Medicine must notify the faculty in writing and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that notification, unless evidence is produced showing:

8.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

8.1.2 that there was good reason why the notification could not be made at the earlier time.

8.2 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Student Centre, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

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9.1.2 A candidate may only apply for a period of suspension for one semester at any one time. Should a candidate wish to suspend their candidature for more than one semester another application must be made to the faculty for each subsequent semester, prior to the commencement of the relevant semester.

9.1.3 Late applications may be considered at the faculty's discretion.

9.1.4 Where a student has previously enrolled for the relevant semester, a suspension of enrolment may be recorded as *Withdrawn (W)* or *Discontinued Not To Count As Failure (DNF)* where that application is received within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the Student Centre, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the faculty.

9.2 Where the candidate has previously had two semesters of suspension the application will be considered by the Board of Postgraduate Studies for the faculty.

10. Re-enrolment after an absence

10.1.1 A student must enrol in the semester following a period of approved suspension.

10.2 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the faculty.

11. Satisfactory progress

11.1 The Faculty may

11.1.1 on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the diploma; and

11.1.2 where, in the opinion of the Faculty, the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.

12. Credit

13.1 Refer to *University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended)*, Division 3, Section 8 and the Board of Postgraduate Studies for the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, *Academic Credit, Advanced Standing, and Exemption Policy*.

13. Time limits

13.1 A full-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than two semesters after the commencement of candidature and, except with the permission of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, not later than two years after commencement of candidature.

13.2 Except with the permission of the faculty on the recommendation of the head of the discipline concerned, a part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than two semesters after the commencement of candidature and not later than three years after commencement of candidature.