

Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program and qualification requirements

To qualify for the degree a candidate shall undertake a program of advanced study extending over one academic year, and shall satisfy the examiners in one of the courses prescribed in the Academic Program Rules.

2 Admission requirements

2.1 Before admission to a program of study for the degree a candidate shall have:

- a passed the Third Year Examination for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- b been accepted by the Head of School and Head of Discipline concerned as a suitable candidate for advanced work in the course he/she wishes to pursue

and

- c completed such prerequisite work as the Head of School and Head of Discipline concerned may prescribe.

2.2 On the recommendation of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Council may accept as a candidate for the degree a person who in a medical program of another institution has passed examinations regarded as equivalent to that specified in 2.1(a).

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 The examination for the degree will consist of a written paper or papers, the essays submitted during the year, the thesis on the research project, an oral examination, and a practical examination if required by the examiners.

3.2 A candidate who satisfies the requirements for Honours shall be awarded the Honours degree, but the Faculty shall decide within which of the following classes and divisions the degree shall be awarded:

- 1 First Class
- 2A Second Class div A
- 2B Second Class div B
- 3 Third Class
- NAH Not awarded.

3.3 A candidate shall not be eligible to present himself/herself for examination unless he/she has regularly attended the prescribed lectures and has done written and laboratory or other practical work, where required, to the satisfaction of the professors and lecturers concerned.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

A program of study for the degree may be undertaken in one of the following:

- ANAES&IC 4000AHO/BHO Honours Anaesthesia & Intensive Care
- ANAT SC 4000A/B Honours Anatomical Sciences
- BIOCHEM 4000A/B Honours Biochemistry
- GEN PRAC 4000AHO/BHO Honours General Practice
- MEDICINE 4000AHO/BHO Honours Medicine
- MICRO 4000A/B Honours Microbiology and Immunology
- OB&GYNAE 4000AHO/BHO Honours Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- ORT&TRAU 4000AHO/BHO Honours Orthopaedics and Trauma
- PAEDIAT 4000AHO/BHO Honours Paediatrics
- PATHOL 4000A/B Honours Pathology
- PHARM 4000A/B Honours Pharmacology
- PHYSIOL 4000A/B Honours Physiology
- PSYCHIAT 4000AHO/BHO Honours Psychiatry
- PSYCHOL 4000A/B Honours Psychology
- PUB HLTH 4000AHO/BHO Honours Public Health
- SURGERY 4000AHO/BHO Honours Surgery

- 4.2 The program comprises three equally important aspects undertaken concurrently:
- a Program of reading in selected fields, and the submission of a series of essays associated therewith.
 - b Experimental work covering a wide range of techniques
 - c The undertaking of a research project which will be assigned early in the program and on which a thesis must be submitted.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.