

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION



The Graduate Certificate in Medical Education (Grad Cert Med Ed) commenced in 2014 and the first students have graduated.

This course, whilst primarily targeted at clinicians teaching in the clinical settings, will also be structured so that it is relevant to all academics (including non-clinical) teaching in Schools of Medicine.

A distinctive feature of this program is the flexible teaching methods which will include face-to-face teaching, online discussion groups, workshops and demonstrations.

Entry requirements:

To be eligible to apply for the Grad Cert Med Ed you will need to:

- Have a MD/MBBS or other qualifications deemed acceptable for teaching in a medical school/clinical environment. This degree must be four years as a minimum.
- Be currently teaching medical or other health science students or postgraduate clinical students.

Cost:

The standard cost for the Course is \$15,936 or \$3984 per subject.

<http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=graduate-certificate-medical-education>

The GM will offer up to 10 subsidised positions for each session. This will either fully or partially subsidise the course fees. Cost's such as text books, travel etc. will not be subsidised.

To be eligible to be offered a fully subsidised position:

- Must be making a contribution* to teaching of MD students and have done so for 3 years.
- Must be a paid member of the GM staff or a GM Honorary Clinical Academic.

*Active contribution may include:

- Regular and consistent teaching and supervision of MD student/s in a clinical setting. As a minimum: contributing on average for 2 or more hours a week for at least 15 weeks a year.
- Regular and consistent involvement in GM Admissions and or Assessment. As a minimum assessed at least 4 OSCEs over the last 3 years and or interviewed at least 2 Admissions days
- Regular and consistent involvement in delivery/ development/ revision of clinical skills sessions. As a minimum: Taught for at least 20 sessions over the past 2 years, or revised several existing Clinical Skills sessions.
- Regular and consistent involvement in delivery/ development/ revision of CBLs. As a minimum: been a CBL tutor for at least 2 sessions over the past 2 years, developed CBL cases or revised several existing cases.
- Delivery of 5 or more lectures per year.

Combinations of the above will also be considered. Some applicants may be contributing in all of these areas at a 'lesser' level than suggested but their total contribution is considerable.



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To be eligible to be offered a partial subsidy:

- Must be making or intending to make a contribution to teaching of MD students.
- Must be a paid member of GM staff or a GM Honorary Clinical Academic.

All applicants offered either a full or partial subsidy will be required to remain actively involved with the GM for the duration of their studies. Should they cease to be involved, the subsidy for any remaining subjects will be forfeited.

Additional information or supporting evidence may be requested from the applicant.

The applicant will be notified of what they are being offered i.e. full subsidy, partial subsidy or no subsidy.

Applications will be considered on a first-in-first-served basis.

When does the Course run?

The Course is offered on a part-time basis only, it is anticipated that applicants will complete no more than 1 subject each session.

The Grad Cert Med Ed runs in line with standard University sessions.

- Autumn Session – March to June
- Spring Session – July to November

Subjects will be offered by flexible delivery- this means mostly online. You will be required to attend on campus activities for one weekend for each subject.

The first weekend of required on-campus attendance will be:

For subject **MEDC904** - Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th March 2017

For subject **MEDC902** - Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th March 2017

I want to apply to do the Course?

You will need to apply through UOW Future Students. Applications are now open for commencing Autumn session 2017. This is done online.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad/apply/index.html>

Want more information?

<http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=6DC91546>

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