First Nations Medical Scholarship Program

Bond University is committed to fostering diversity and providing a culturally-inclusive environment with equitable educational opportunities for First Nations Australians.

The increasing presence of First Nations students and staff benefits the whole Bond community in learning about, and respecting, First Nations people and culture.

Bond University is proud to provide opportunities in tertiary education for First Nations Australians, including a First Nations pathway into its Medical Program*, which comprises a Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and Doctor of Medicine (MD).

Bond University First Nations Medical Scholarships

In 2027, 2028 and 2029, there will be two scholarships available for eligible Australian First Nations students applying for admission into the Medical Program* (one supported by Margaret Douglas and one supported by Bond University).

As a First Nations Medical Scholarship recipient, you will receive a 100% tuition fee remission for the Bachelor of Medical Studies degree. You may also be eligible for free on-campus accommodation including meal package for scholarship recipients for first two semesters of the Bachelor of Medical Studies.

Your application for a Bond University First Nations Medical Scholarship will be initiated once you identify on your QTAC application form that you are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

There are two intakes for the Bond University Medical Program* in May and September, via the QTAC application process. QTAC applications open on Tuesday, 5 January, 2027 and close on Friday, 22 January, 2027. Please refer to the Bond website for all key dates for the Medical Program*.



Joan Cassimatis | 2018 Bond University First Nations Medical Scholarship recipient.

*The Medical Program comprises two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) (CRICOS 0101292) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD) (CRICOS 111520H). All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand.

DEDICATED SUPPORT

The Nyombil Centre at Bond University provides a welcoming and supportive environment for our extended community of Indigenous students from all over Australia.

The team in the Nyombil Centre will help you transition to university life and throughout your degree. The staff will also help you connect with the local Indigenous community who welcome our students at various cultural and social events.

Our scholarships open the door to a network of extracurricular programs, professional networking, internships and more.

LEARN MORE

MEDICINE AT BOND

In today's complex healthcare environment, Bond's Medical Program* will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an engrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.



Juliette Levinge | 2021 Bond University First Nations Medical Scholarship recipient

In the spirit of reconciliation, Bond University acknowledges the Kombumerri people, the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which the University now stands. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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