

# UQ-Ochsner 2022 MD-HDR Timeframes

The HDR entry point to the Intercalated PhD or Intercalated MPhil is January (RQ1) after successful completion of MD Year 2.

## Timeframe for the UQ-Ochsner Intercalated MD-PhD

Decision Total Y1	Application Total Y2	RY 1 Total Y3	RY 2 Total Y4	RY 3 Total Y5	Completion Total Y6	Completion Total Y7	Optional completion time		
UQ Brisbane	UQ Brisbane	Multiple sites possible			OCS USA	OCS USA	Multiple sites		
MD Y1	MD Y2	Full time research			MD Y3	MD Y4	6 month gap		
February - December <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FT MD Y1</li><li>GPA =&gt;5.5</li></ul>	February – December FT MD Y2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li></ul> Before 1 <sup>st</sup> July - Contact *Director MD Research with EOI & CV for tentative approval to apply for PhD	PhD FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions	PhD FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions	PhD FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions  Thesis Review completed by December	January - December <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Return to FT MD Y3</li><li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li></ul>	January - December <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FT MD Y4</li><li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li><li>Elective for research</li><li>December: Graduate MD. PhD, or thesis submitted or under review</li></ul>	Jan –Jun: 6 month gap to Residency  - Switch to FT PhD for 6 months - Apply for Ochsner Fellowship - June is deadline for submission of final thesis		
Anytime - Contact *Director of MD Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Send CV &amp; EOI</li><li>Discuss PhD plans</li></ul>	By 1 <sup>st</sup> August – Confirm intention & receive approval to apply for PhD September: Apply for PhD December: Outcome of PhD application & scholarship				Completing the PhD & Thesis Submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Before returning to MD Year 3, candidates must interrupt the PhD enrolment for the final MD years.</li><li>Finishing off the PhD research and final write up is permitted during MDY3 and MDY4.</li><li>Final thesis can be submitted any time before MD graduation or by June in the year following MD graduation i.e. before Residency begins.</li></ul>				
	December: If successful - Contact MD Program Admin to interrupt the MD from 1 <sup>st</sup> January  December: USMLE Step 1 must be passed								
					Participate in / contribute to student research events				

\*\* Clinical skills workshops and opportunities for tutoring MD students are provided across research years to help students maintain clinical skills.

FT = Full-time; RY = Full-time Research year

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## Timeframe for the UQ Intercalated MD-MPhil

Decision Total Y1	Application Total Y2	RY 1 Total Y3	MD Y3: Completion Total Y4	MD Y4: Completion Total Y5
UQ Brisbane	UQ Brisbane	Multiple sites	OCS USA	OCS USA
MD Y1	MD Y2		MD Y3	MD Y4
February - December <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FT MD Y1</li><li>GPA =&gt;5.5</li></ul>	February – December FT MD Y2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li></ul> Before 1 <sup>st</sup> July - Contact *Director MD Research with EOI & CV for tentative approval to apply for MPhil	MPhil FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions  Thesis Review completed by December	January - December <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Return to FT MD Y3</li><li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li></ul>	January - December - FT MD Y4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li><li>Elective for research</li><li>December: Graduate MD &amp; MPhil, or thesis submitted or under review</li></ul>
Anytime - Contact *Director of MD Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Send CV &amp; EOI</li><li>Discuss MPhil plan</li></ul>	By 1 <sup>st</sup> August – Confirm intention & receive approval to apply for MPhil September: Apply for MPhil December: Outcome of MPhil application & scholarship		Completing the MPhil & Thesis Submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Before returning to MD Year 3, candidates must interrupt the MPhil enrolment for the final MD years.</li><li>Finishing off the MPhil research and final write up is permitted during MDY3 and MDY4.</li><li>Final thesis must be submitted by or before MD graduation.</li></ul>	
	December: If successful – Contact MD Program Admin to interrupt the MD from 1 <sup>st</sup> January December: USMLE Step 1 must be passed			
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