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# 2024 Placement Allocation Process

**UQ-Ochsner MD Program**  
Year 4, 2024



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## Years 3 and 4

Welcome to Years 3 and 4 of the UQ-Ochsner MD Program.

UQ-Ochsner students complete the majority of their clinical training at UQ's Ochsner Clinical School, based within Ochsner Health in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

Students in the UQ-Ochsner MD Program can access the [UQ-Ochsner MD Blackboard site](#) which provides confidential information, specifically as it relates to UQ-Ochsner students in Years 3 and 4. Students automatically receive email notices to their UQ email when announcements are posted on the community site.

The Ochsner Clinical School Guidelines state that UQ-Ochsner students must have a passing score on USMLE Step 1 to be deemed in **good academic standing during Years 3 and 4**. Therefore, a *passing score on USMLE Step 1* is required for students to participate in extracurricular activities, such as away rotations, leadership positions, volunteer work, research, and conferences.

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In Years 3 and 4 of the UQ-Ochsner MD Program, the core clinical courses for Ochsner Cohort students must be completed at the Ochsner Clinical School. These core clinical courses include *General Practice, Medicine, Mental Health, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, and Surgery*.

**View the clinical placement blocks that contribute to each of the semesters in Years 3 and 4 of the UQ-Ochsner MD Program.**

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**Clinical placement order:** UQ-Ochsner students will have the opportunity to nominate their preference for allocation of clinical placement order. Students are not disadvantaged by taking their clinical placements in any particular order. The blocks within the semesters do not have to be taken in any specific order, however students must successfully complete all Year 3 courses before commencing Year 4 courses. In Year 4, students should try to align their clinical placement order based on the medical specialty they intend to apply for in the U.S. Residency Match.

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### Contact

For all enquiries regarding the allocation process and clinical placements for UQ-Ochsner students, please contact the Ochsner Clinical School Student Administration:

Email: [med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au)

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## Allocation Timelines



Below are important dates and deadlines associated with the 2024 allocation process specifically as it relates to UQ-Ochsner students in Years 3 and 4:

### Year 3

- [UQ-Ochsner Allocation Timeline and Process - Year 3, 2024](#)
- [UQ-Ochsner - Year 3 Allocation Information Presentation](#)
- [UQ-Ochsner - Year 3 Pathway Preferences 2024](#)

### Year 4

- [UQ-Ochsner Allocation Timeline and Process - Year 4, 2024](#)
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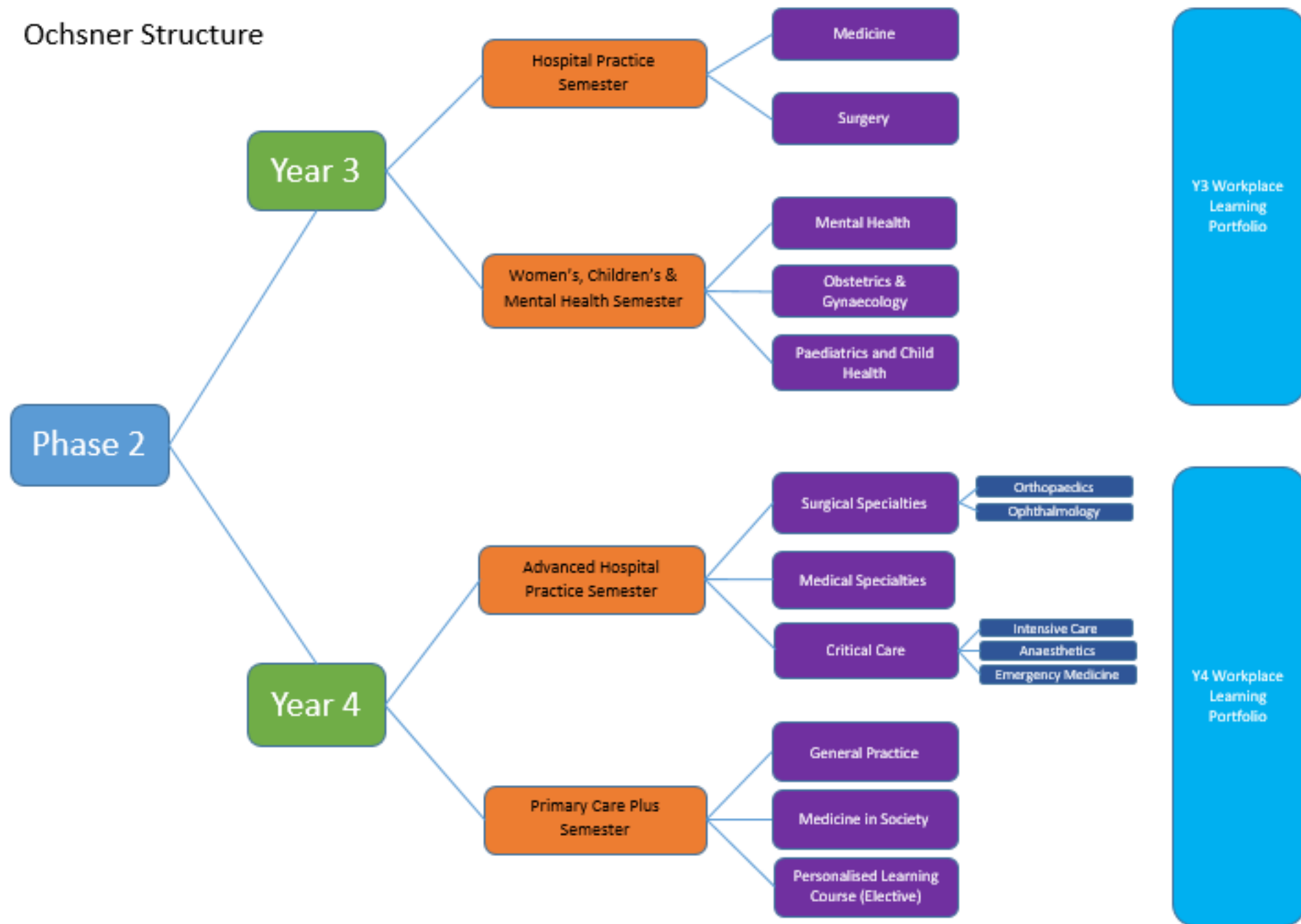


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# Ochsner Structure



Y3 Workplace Learning Portfolio

Y4 Workplace Learning Portfolio

# UQ-Ochsner MD – Clinical Placement Blocks

- Blocks within semesters do not have to be taken in any specific order – students must successfully complete all Year 3 courses before commencing Year 4 courses

Year 3	
Hospital Practice	Women's, Children's, & Mental Health
<b>Medicine</b> (9 weeks) <b>Surgery</b> (9 weeks)	<b>Mental Health</b> (6 weeks) <b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</b> (6 weeks) <b>Paediatrics</b> (6 weeks)
Year 4	
Advanced Hospital Practice	Primary Care Plus
<b>Anaesthetics</b> (2 weeks) <b>ICU</b> (2 weeks) <b>Ophthalmology</b> (2 weeks) <b>Emergency Medicine</b> (3 weeks) <b>Orthopaedics</b> (3 weeks) <b>Medical Specialties</b> (6 weeks)	<b>General Practice</b> (6 weeks) <b>Medicine in Society</b> (6 weeks) <b>Elective</b> (6 weeks)



# Placements

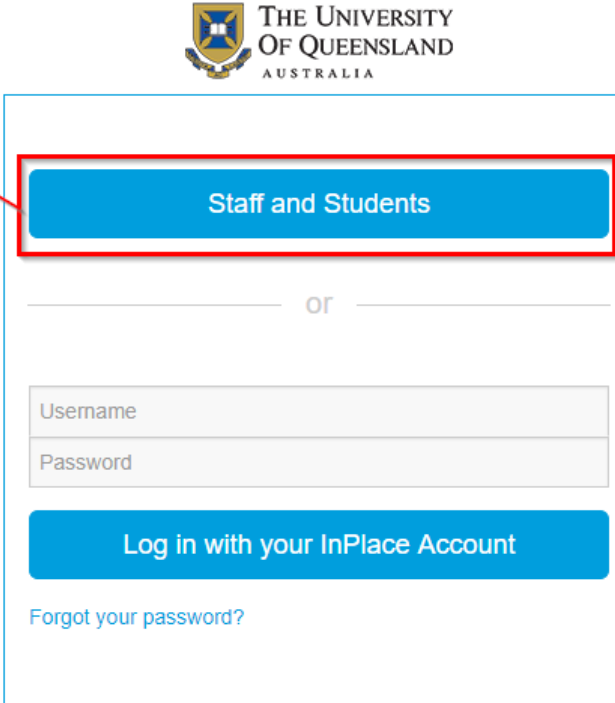
## Placement Management System

- Allocation preferencing will be conducted through the Uni's placement management system.
- Login to Placements – <https://placements.uq.edu.au>

Click on the Staff and Students button to log in via Single Sign On

\*If you're unable to log in email:  
[itsupportdesk@its.uq.edu.au](mailto:itsupportdesk@its.uq.edu.au)

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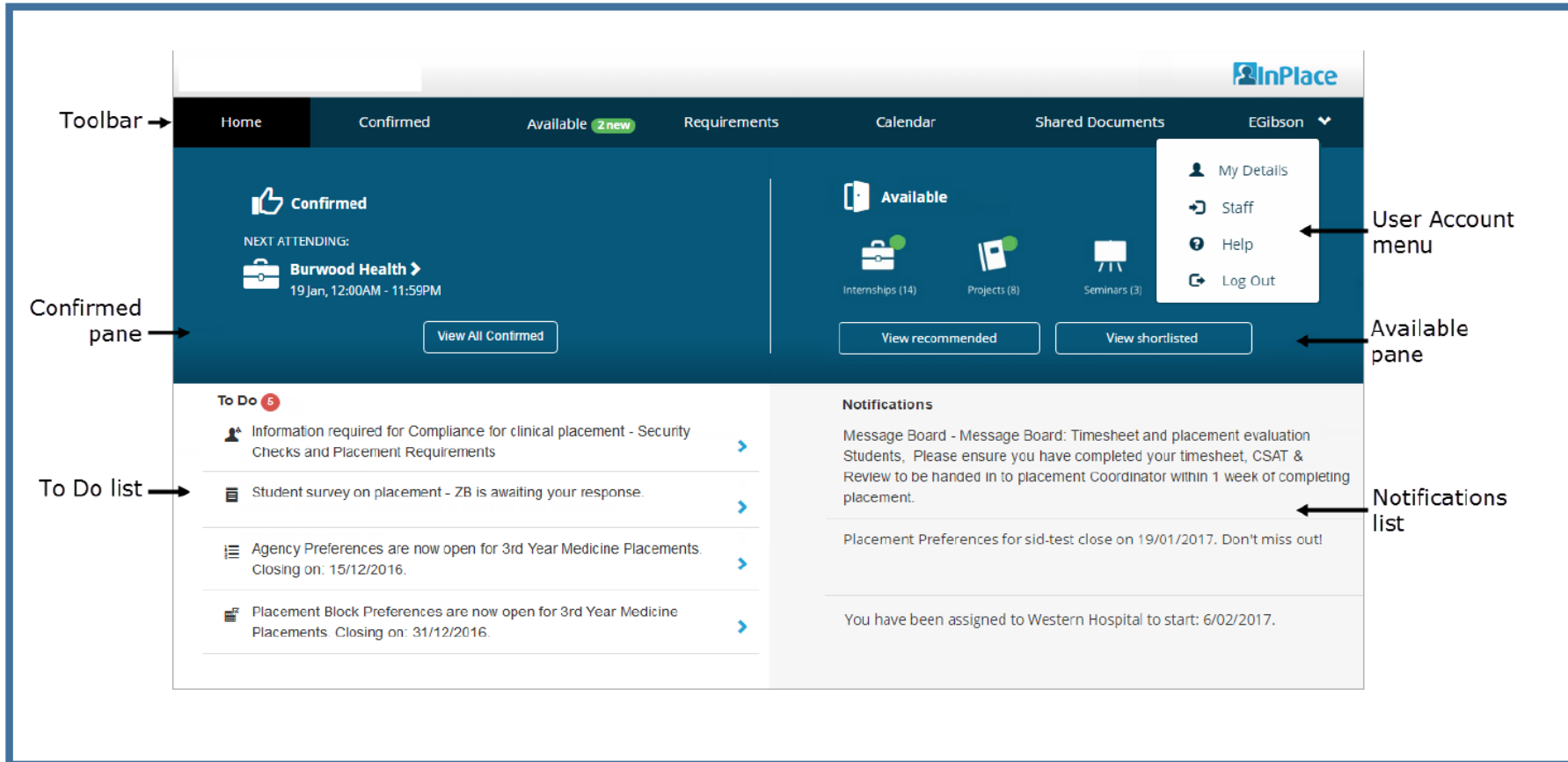
Log in with your InPlace Account

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# Placements & Preferencing

UQ Placements System

Student Home Screen – Generic View



The screenshot shows the 'Student Home Screen – Generic View' of the UQ Placements System. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for Home, Confirmed, Available (with a '2 new' badge), Requirements, Calendar, Shared Documents, and a user profile dropdown for 'EGibson'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a 'Confirmed' section with a 'NEXT ATTENDING:' card for 'Burwood Health' on 19 Jan, 12:00AM - 11:59PM, and a 'View All Confirmed' button. The right column features an 'Available' section with cards for 'Internships (14)', 'Projects (8)', and 'Seminars (3)', along with 'View recommended' and 'View shortlisted' buttons. Below these sections are two panels: 'To Do' (with 6 items) and 'Notifications' (with 3 items). Annotations with arrows point to the 'Toolbar' (navigation tabs), 'Confirmed pane', 'To Do list', 'User Account menu' (dropdown), 'Available pane', and 'Notifications list'.

- On the Student Home Screen, it will appear as a task under the “To Do” list.
- Click the link and complete your preferences.

# Year 4 Preferencing

- Ochsner students submit preferences for:
  - Semester Order
  - Clinical Placement Order within Semesters
  - Sub-disciplines for Medical Specialties & Elective (*at Ochsner*)
  - Australia Return Placement
- Semester order options (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Advanced Hospital Practice
  - Primary Care Plus

# Clinical placement order within semesters

- **Options**

- Advanced Hospital Practice (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>)

- Medical Specialties
- Emergency & Orthopedics
- ICU, Ophthalmology & Anesthesia

- Primary Care Plus (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>)

- General Practice
- Medicine in Society
- Elective

# 6-Step Process

## Refer to Timeline for Dates

1. Submit preferences for semester order
2. Submit placement order for Advanced Hospital Practice semester
3. Submit placement order for Primary Care Plus semester
4. Submit preferences for sub-disciplines for Medical Specialties (*at Ochsner*)
5. Submit Australia Return Placement requests
6. Submit preferences for sub-disciplines for Elective (*at Ochsner*)

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# Timeline – UQ-Ochsner Students – Year 4, 2024

[Refer to updated timeline.](#)

Task	Dates Listed in <i>North American Central Time</i>
Students apply for Special Consideration ( <i>if applicable, submit to <a href="mailto:med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au">med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au</a></i> ) <i>Refer to Allocation Guidelines</i>	July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>
Ochsner students to preference <b>Semester Order, Clinical Placement Order</b> within Semesters, and <b>Medical Specialties</b> .	July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Release <u>provisional</u> semester order	July 28 <sup>th</sup>
Students apply for semester swaps ( <i>between Ochsner students only</i> )	July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 6 <sup>th</sup>
Release <u>provisional</u> clinical placement order within Semesters	August 7 <sup>th</sup>
Students apply for clinical placement order swaps ( <i>between Ochsner students only</i> )	August 7 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>
Students submit <b>Australia Return Placement</b> requests*	August 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>
Students notified of <i>Australia Return Placement</i>	<b>August 24<sup>th</sup></b> ( <i>continued swap allowed through September 10<sup>th</sup></i> )
Release <u>finalised</u> clinical placement block order	<b>Week of September 11<sup>th</sup></b>
Release <i>Medical Specialties</i> <b>at Ochsner</b>	<b>Week of September 18<sup>th</sup></b>
Students submit preferences for <i>Electives</i> at Ochsner for <u><i>Semester 1, 2024.</i></u>	<b>November 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b>
Release Electives placements <b>at Ochsner</b> for <u><i>Semester 1, 2024.</i></u>	<b>Week of November 27<sup>th</sup></b>

# Semester Order Preference

Click on each check until it changes and allows you to advance to the next page.



## Select Preferences For Y4\_OCS\_2020 Allocations\_Semester\_Pref

2 - 2 Preferences Required

Closes 8/04/2019

### 2 blocks

Advanced Hospital Practice_Semester1_2020 13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Primary Care Plus_Semester1_2020 13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



# Semester Order Preference

## Select Preferences For Y4\_OCS\_2020 Allocations\_Semester\_Pref

2 - 2 Preferences Required

Closes 8/04/2019

FILTER ▼

2 blocks

- Advanced Hospital Practice\_Semester1\_2020  
13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020
- Primary Care Plus\_Semester1\_2020  
13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020

With both checked, the button will illuminate and allow you to advance to the next page.

**2 blocks (Maximum Preferences Met)**



# Semester Order Preference

Drag on each to change your preferred order. It will automatically update the ranking.

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Select the order of preference

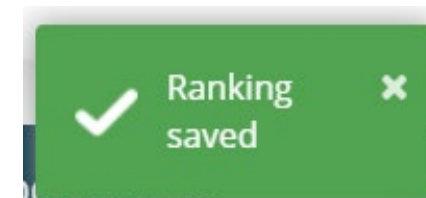
Drag to change preference Dismiss

1st	Advanced Hospital Practice_Semester1_2020	▲▼
2nd	Primary Care Plus_Semester1_2020	▲▼

✕ Cancel Submit preferences



You will briefly see “Ranking saved” after each submission.



# Preference clinical placement order within semesters

- Although you will not know your semester order at this time, you will have the opportunity to preference your placement order within each semester.
- Preferencing process is slightly different. There are more options to consider. However, the basic process is the same.
- There will be 6 pathways to choose between for each semester, which will determine your block order within each semester.
- You will need to complete the steps for **both** Advanced Hospital Practice & Primary Care Plus Semesters.

# Pathway Preferences

## Advanced Hospital Practice Semester

Pathways	Block	Block	Block
Pathway 1_2024	Med Spec	ED/Ortho	Anaes/ICU/Ophth
Pathway 2_2024	Med Spec	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	ED/Ortho
Pathway 3_2024	ED/Ortho	Med Spec	Anaes/ICU/Ophth
Pathway 4_2024	ED/Ortho	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	Med Spec
Pathway 5_2024	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	Med Spec	ED/Ortho
Pathway 6_2024	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	ED/Ortho	Med Spec

## Primary Care Plus Semester

Pathways	Block	Block	Block
Pathway 1_2024	GP	MIS	Elective
Pathway 2_2024	GP	Elective	MIS
Pathway 3_2024	MIS	GP	Elective
Pathway 4_2024	MIS	Elective	GP
Pathway 5_2024	Elective	GP	MIS
Pathway 6_2024	Elective	MIS	GP

# Advanced Hospital Practice Semester

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## Select Preferences For OCH\_AHPO\_Block\_Pref\_2022

6 - 6 Preferences Required

Closes 9/08/2021

### 6 Blocks

Pathway 1\_MedSpec\_ED-Ortho\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

Pathway 2\_MedSpec\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_ED-Ortho  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

Pathway 3\_ED-Ortho\_MedSpec\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

Pathway 4\_ED-Ortho\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_MedSpec  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

Pathway 5\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_MedSpec\_ED-Ortho  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

Pathway 6\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_ED-Ortho\_MedSpec  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

6 pathways to choose between – Refer to the [Pathway Preferences Guide](#).

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### Select Preferences For OCH\_AHPO\_Block\_Pref\_2022

6 - 6 Preferences Required

Closes 9/08/2021

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#### 6 Blocks

- Pathway 1\_MedSpec\_ED-Ortho\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022
- Pathway 2\_MedSpec\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_ED-Ortho  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022
- Pathway 3\_ED-Ortho\_MedSpec\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022
- Pathway 4\_ED-Ortho\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_MedSpec  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022
- Pathway 5\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_MedSpec\_ED-Ortho  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022
- Pathway 6\_Anaes-ICU-Ophthal\_ED-Ortho\_MedSpec  
10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022

Tick all the boxes,  
the button will  
illuminate and allow  
you to advance to the  
next page.

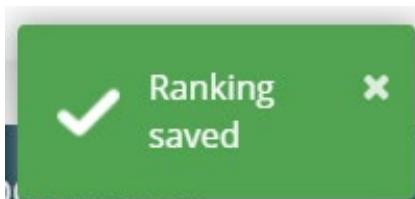
6 Blocks (Maximum Preferences Met)

# Primary Care Plus Semester

6 pathways to choose between – Refer to the [Pathway Preferences Guide](#).

Drag on each to change your preferred order. It will automatically update the ranking.

You will also see “Ranking saved” after each submission.



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Select Preferences For OCH\_PCPO\_Block\_Pref\_2022

6 - 6 Preferences Required Closes 9/08/2021

**6 Blocks**

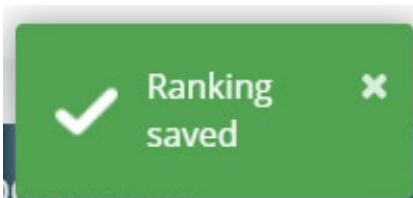
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Pathway 2_GP_Elective_MIS 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="radio"/>
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Pathway 4_MIS_Elective_GP 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="radio"/>
Pathway 5_Elective_GP_MIS 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="radio"/>
Pathway 6_Elective_MIS_GP 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="radio"/>

# Medical Specialties

12 sub-specialties to choose between – Refer to the [Medical Specialties at Ochsner](#).

Drag on each to change your preferred order. It will automatically update the ranking.

You will also see “Ranking saved” after each submission.



Select the order of preference

Drag to change preference
Dismiss

1st	<a href="#">OHC O'Neal - Baton Rouge (Cardiology)</a>	▲▼
2nd	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Allergy/Immunology)</a>	▲▼
3rd	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Cardiology)</a>	▲▼
4th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Endocrinology)</a>	▲▼
5th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Gastroenterology/Hepatology)</a>	▲▼
6th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Hematology/Oncology)</a>	▲▼
7th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Infectious Diseases)</a>	▲▼
8th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Neurology)</a>	▲▼
9th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Renal Medicine)</a>	▲▼
10th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Rheumatology)</a>	▲▼
11th	<a href="#">OMC - New Orleans (Thoracic Medicine)</a>	▲▼
12th	<a href="#">OMC The Grove - Baton Rouge (Hem/Onc)</a>	▲▼



Confirmed

NEXT ATTENDING:



OMC - New Orleans →

14/01/2019 - 17/03/2019

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To Do 8

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Placement Block Preferences are now open for OCH\_AHPO\_Block\_Pref\_2022. Closing on: 9/08/2021 at 9:00 PM.



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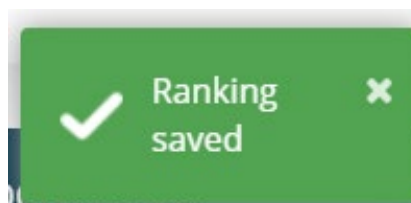


Provider Preferences are now open for OCS\_MedSpec\_2024. Closing on: 24/07/2023 at 2:00 PM.



Verify that your preferences have been submitted by looking for the blue check under your “To Do” list.

You will briefly see “Ranking saved” after each submission.





# Students Off-Cycle

- Only **one Year 4 block** to complete – no preferencing needed, will be automatically allocated
- Only **one Year 4 semester** to complete – submit preferences for that particular semester only
  - For AHP: Submit block order and medical specialties sub-specialties
- **One Year 3 semester** to complete in Semester 1, 2024
  - Submit **block** order for that particular **semester**
  - Do not submit semester order, will be automatically allocated for Semester 1, 2024
  - Submit **Year 4 semester** order and **block** order within semesters
  - What you rank as 1<sup>st</sup> choice will indicate what you want for Semester **2**, 2024

Example:

Semester 1, 2024	Semester 2, 2024	Semester 1, 2025
Hospital Practice (Med/Surg)	AHP (Med Spec, Surg Spec, Crit Care)	PCP (GP, MIS, Elective)

- Once you find out which semester you will have for Semester 2, 2024 (PCP or AHP), decide if you want to do AUS Return Placement in Semester 2, 2024 or Semester 1, 2025
- Notify me at [med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au) to be added to AUS preference pool

# Australia Return Placement

- You will **rank** the 6-week Clinical Placement you prefer to do for your required AUS Return Placement.
- Preference your **Clinical Placement Order** (and/or use the swap periods) to arrange your order for 2024.
- Keep in mind **when** you want to go back to Australia and for **which** clinical placement block.

# Australia Return Placement

## Conditions for placement at the Rural Clinical School

- 3.1 UQ-Ochsner MD Students are not eligible to undertake Clinical Placements at a Clinical Unit of the Rural Clinical School (RCS), with the exception of the Year 4 return placement which may be undertaken at a Rural and Remote Medicine (RRM) site.
- 3.4 In accordance with AMC requirements and other constraints on Year 3 placements (as per paragraph 3.2 above), UQ-Ochsner MD Students are required to undertake a 6-week clinical placement in Australia during Year 4. This placement may include:
- \* Emergency Department and Orthopaedics (ED/O)
  - \* Medical Specialties (MS)
  - \* Rural and Remote Medicine (RRM)
  - \* Intensive Care, Ophthalmology and Anaesthetics (ICU/Op/An)
  - \* Elective (clinically based placement only)

## Year 4 – Rural and Remote Medicine or Medicine in Society

- 3.5 UQ-Ochsner MD Students are required to undertake the MiS course at the Ochsner Clinical School, unless completing RRM as their Year 4 Australia Return Placement.
- 3.6 If a student is allocated to a MiS Clinical Placement, this placement will be undertaken in a vulnerable and/or disadvantaged community.
- 3.7 If a student is allocated to an RRM Clinical Placement, this placement will be undertaken in a rural or remote location.

# Australia Return Placement

- Use the table below ***as a guide*** for placements that are available in Australia when submitting your rank preferences. These placements have been set aside for Ochsner students' required AUS return.
- Keep in mind that you may not get your 1<sup>st</sup> preference for Australia and need to plan on this when planning your clinical placement order.

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
ED/Ortho	12	12	12	12	12	12
Med Spec	6	6	6	6	6	6
RRM	5	10	5	5	3	3
<i>Total</i>	23	28	23	23	21	21

# Australia Return Placement – Rural & Remote Medicine

- In 2024, ALL international students (in AUS) will undertake an RRM placement instead of MIS.
- Financial support will be provided, including accommodation.
- Additional information about financial assistance and housing accommodations is available on the website under the “*Placements*” tab in the “*RRM Placement Subsidy Information*” section
  - The subsidy schedule will be updated for 2024 in the coming weeks, although this is not expected to vary significantly.
  - Accommodation and internet access is provided free of charge and travel subsidies are based on distance of travel.
- Please contact the RRM team in Australia at [med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.rrmstudents@uq.edu.au).

# AUS RRM – Further Preferencing

- Ochsner students will receive confirmation that their AUS Return Placement is for RRM and the specific block number on August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Further preferencing includes:
  - Submitting preferences for rural placement locations along with the rest of the Onshore cohort (**AEST**)

Preferencing for RRM Locations in Semester 1, 2024	Preferencing for RRM Locations in Semester 2, 2024
25 Sept – 3 Oct 2023	4 – 11 Mar 2024
Outcome released w/c 23 Oct 2023	Outcome released w/c 2 Apr 2024

- Rural placement locations and details about the placement and logistical arrangements are available on the [RRM website](#) – [view profiles for possible 2024 placements](#)


## Select Preferences For Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return

6 - 6 Preferences Required

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### 6 Blocks

- Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return\_Block1  
15/01/2024 - 25/02/2024 
- Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return\_Block2  
26/02/2024 - 7/04/2024 
- Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return\_Block3  
15/04/2024 - 26/05/2024 
- Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return\_Block4  
24/06/2024 - 4/08/2024 
- Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return\_Block5  
5/08/2024 - 15/09/2024 
- Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return\_Block6  
23/09/2024 - 3/11/2024 

**For AUS Return** – Similar to the previous process, click on each until it changes and allows you to advance to the next page.

6 Blocks (Maximum Preferences Met)

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NEXT> Rank preferences

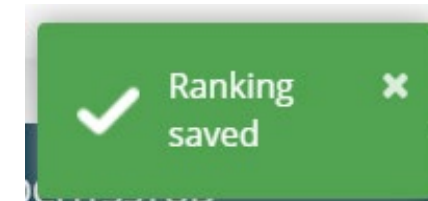
Select the order of preference

Drag to change preference Dismiss

1st	Y4_OCS_2024 AUS Return_Block1	▲▼
2nd	Y4_OCS_2024 AUS Return_Block2	▲▼
3rd	Y4_OCS_2024 AUS Return_Block3	▲▼
4th	Y4_OCS_2024 AUS Return_Block4	▲▼
5th	Y4_OCS_2024 AUS Return_Block5	▲▼
6th	Y4_OCS_2024 AUS Return_Block6	▲▼

Based off your provisional allocation order, **Rank the Block Number** you wish to return to Australia.

You will also see “Ranking saved” after each submission.



Drag on each to arrange your preferred ranking. It will automatically update the ranking.



Placement Block Preferences are now open for Y4\_OCS\_2024 AUS Return. Closing on: 21/08/2023 at 2:00 PM.



✕ Cancel

Submit preferences



# Elective Placement

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Allocation Timelines



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UQ-Ochsner Placement Deadlines



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Elective Application & Preferencing for 2024



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Travel & Assigned Locations at OCS



# Elective Application & Preferencing for 2024

- Elective course is 6 weeks in duration
- Most institutions only allow 4-week blocks
- Ochsner students will initially be allocated for the first 4 weeks at OCS with the remaining two weeks in research or self-directed study
- Students must preference an elective placement at Ochsner regardless if intend to apply for self-arranged external placement
  - To ensure students have a secured elective placement if self-arranged external placement is not approved
- Elective preferencing at Ochsner will occur prior to each semester in which student is allocated for elective

Elective – Semester 1, 2024	Elective – Semester 2, 2024
Preference November 6 – 10, 2023	Preference March 11 – 15, 2024

- Elective placements at Ochsner will be released to students approximately 2 weeks after Elective preferencing closes

# Self-Arranged External Elective Placements

- Applications must be received **no later than 12 weeks prior** to the start date of the elective placement
- Applications are submitted via self-placement submission link on home page of [Placements](#) under “To Do” list
- If self-arranged external placement is not finalized 6 weeks prior to beginning of elective block, students will be allocated to an available placement at Ochsner
- Students are advised **NOT** to make any travel arrangements until the final approval has been granted by **UQ-Ochsner**

Self-Arranged Electives (Away Placements)	
Placement Block	Application deadline (12 weeks prior):
Block 1	23-Oct-23
Block 2	4-Dec-23
Block 3	22-Jan-24
Block 4	2-Apr-24
Block 5	13-May-24
Block 6	1-Jul-24

# Special Consideration

- Special consideration process is outlined in *section 6* of the [Years 3 and 4 Placement Allocation Guidelines – UQ-Ochsner 2024](#).
- Students who meet the criteria may submit applications to [med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au).
- Special consideration will only be considered during the period as detailed on the appropriate timeline.

# Swaps

- The Years 3 and 4 Allocation Process includes a mechanism for students to request swaps.
- Ochsner students can only swap with other students within the Ochsner Cohort.
- Swap requests will only be considered during the swap periods as detailed on the appropriate timeline.
- Swap details are posted on the [UQ-Ochsner Allocations webpage](#).

# Ochsner Allocations Forum

- A *Forum* has been set up on the [Ochsner Medical Societies Online Group](#).
- Questions about the allocation process will be answered by OCS Student Affairs.
- You may also use the *Forum* to liaise amongst yourselves in planning your placement orders.

# Closing Notes & Information

Questions about anything related to Years 3 and 4 clinical allocations and placements for UQ-Ochsner Students should be posted using the *Forum* on the [Ochsner Medical Societies Online Group](#). Otherwise, direct specifically to the Ochsner Clinical School Student Administration:

[med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au](mailto:med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au)

## UQ-Ochsner Years 3 and 4 Allocations

<https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/about/clinical-schools/ochsner-clinical-school/years-3-and-4-ochsner/allocations>

## Timeline

[https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/files/48436/Ochsner%20Cohort%202024%20Allocation%20Timeline%20Year%204\\_Updated.pdf](https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/files/48436/Ochsner%20Cohort%202024%20Allocation%20Timeline%20Year%204_Updated.pdf)



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