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2024 Placement Allocation Process

UQ-Ochsner MD Program
Year 3, 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 Year 2 Allocation Proposals, UQ-Ochsner Student Conferences, and research 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.

UQ-Ochsner Clinical Placement Blocks

2024

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2023

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

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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](#)
- [UQ-Ochsner - Year 4 Allocation Information Presentation](#)
- [UQ-Ochsner Year 4 Pathway Preferences 2024](#)
- [Medical Specialties at Ochsner](#)

UQ-Ochsner Placement Deadlines



Allocation Change Requests for 2023



Allocation Swap Requests for 2024



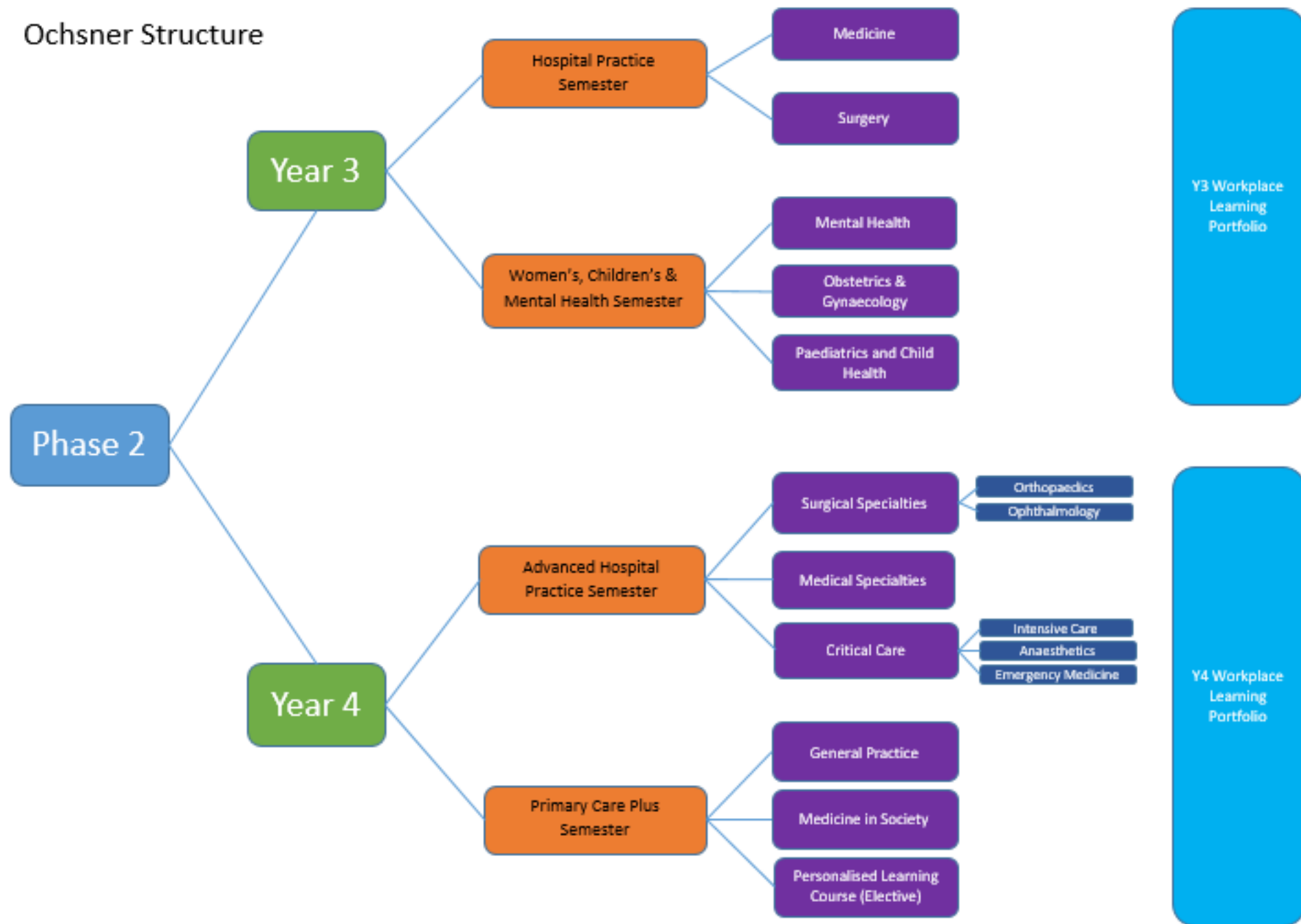
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Travel & Assigned Locations at OCS



Ochsner Structure



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
Medicine (9 weeks) Surgery (9 weeks)	Mental Health (6 weeks) Obstetrics & Gynaecology (6 weeks) Paediatrics (6 weeks)
Year 4	
Advanced Hospital Practice	Primary Care Plus
Anaesthetics (2 weeks) ICU (2 weeks) Ophthalmology (2 weeks) Emergency Medicine (3 weeks) Orthopaedics (3 weeks) Medical Specialties (6 weeks)	General Practice (6 weeks) Medicine in Society (6 weeks) Elective (6 weeks)

Placements

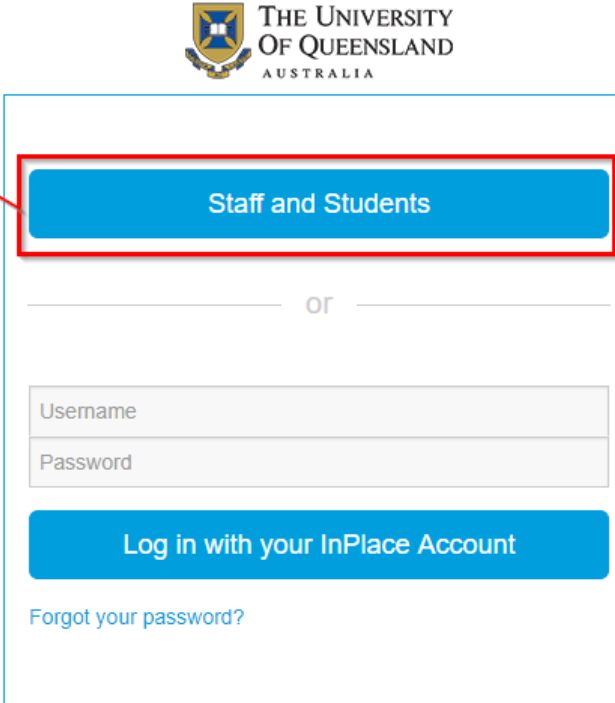
Placement Management System

- 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

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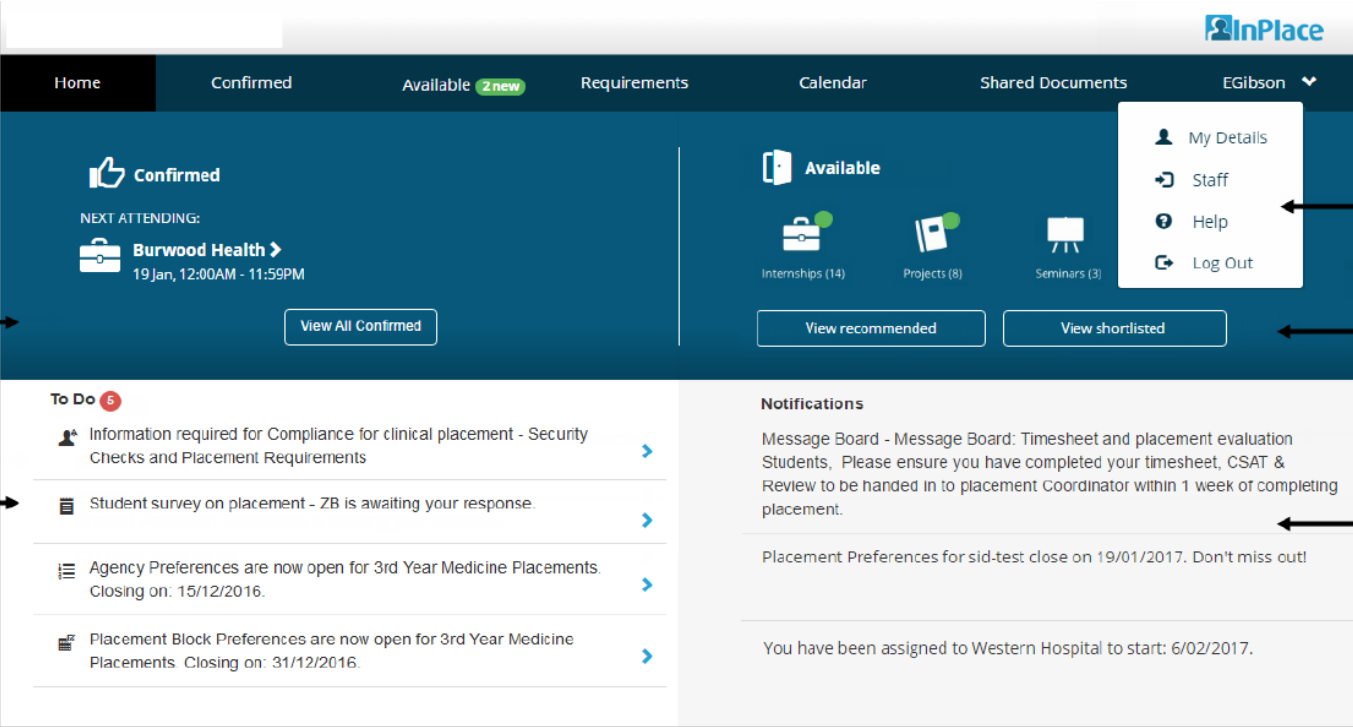
Log in with your InPlace Account

[Forgot your password?](#)

Placements & Preferencing

UQ Placements System

Student Home Screen – Generic View



The screenshot shows the Student Home Screen with the following components:

- Toolbar:** Navigation tabs for Home, Confirmed, Available (2 new), Requirements, Calendar, Shared Documents, and EGibson.
- Confirmed pane:** Displays 'NEXT ATTENDING: Burwood Health' for 19 Jan, 12:00AM - 11:59PM, with a 'View All Confirmed' button.
- Available pane:** Displays counts for Internships (14), Projects (8), and Seminars (3), with 'View recommended' and 'View shortlisted' buttons.
- User Account menu:** Located in the top right, containing options for My Details, Staff, Help, and Log Out.
- To Do list:** A list of tasks including 'Information required for Compliance for clinical placement - Security Checks and Placement Requirements', 'Student survey on placement - ZB is awaiting your response.', and 'Agency Preferences are now open for 3rd Year Medicine Placements'.
- Notifications list:** Contains messages such as 'Message Board - Message Board: Timesheet and placement evaluation Students, Please ensure you have completed your timesheet, CSAT & Review to be handed in to placement Coordinator within 1 week of completing placement.' and 'Placement Preferences for sid-test close on 19/01/2017. Don't miss out!'.

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

Year 3 Preferencing

- Ochsner students submit preferences for:
 - Semester Order
 - Clinical Placement Order within Semesters
- Semester order options (1st or 2nd)
 - Hospital Practice
 - Women's Children's & Mental Health

Clinical placement order within semesters

- **Options**

- Hospital Practice (1st or 2nd)

- Medicine
- Surgery

- Women's and Children's Health (1st, 2nd, or 3rd)

- Mental Health
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics

3-Step Process

During 7 August – 13 August

1. Submit preferences for semester order
2. Submit placement order for Hospital Practice semester
3. Submit placement order for Women's Children's & Mental Health semester

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Timeline – UQ-Ochsner Students – Year 3, 2024

Task	Dates Listed in <u>Australia Eastern Standard Time</u>
Students apply for Special Consideration (<i>if applicable, submit to med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au</i>) <u>Refer to Allocation Guidelines</u>	14 – 23 July
Ochsner students progressing to Year 3 will preference Semester Order and Clinical Placement Order within Semesters.	7 – 13 August
Release <u>provisional</u> semester order	19 August
Students apply for semester swaps (<i>between Ochsner students only</i>)	19 – 27 August
Release <u>provisional</u> clinical placement order within Semesters	week commencing 28 August
Students apply for clinical placement order swaps (<i>between Ochsner students only</i>)	Week commencing 28 August, close 15 September
Release <u>finalised</u> clinical placement allocations	Week commencing 18 September

Semester Order Preference

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

Select Preferences For Y3_OCS_2020 Allocations_Semester_Pref

2 - 2 Preferences Required

Closes 8/04/2019

2 blocks

Hospital Practice_Semester1_2020 13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020	<input type="radio"/>
Womens Childrens Mental Health_Semester1_2020 13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>




Semester Order Preference

Select Preferences For Y3_OCS_2020 Allocations_Semester_Pref

2 - 2 Preferences Required

Closes 8/04/2019


FILTER 

2 blocks

- [Hospital Practice_Semester1_2020](#)
13/01/2020 - 24/05/2020
- [Womens Childrens Mental Health_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)

 Cancel

Semester Order Preference

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

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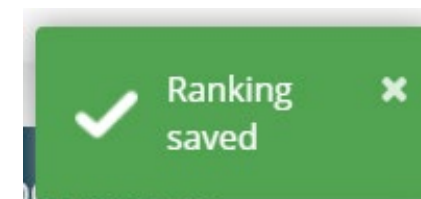
Select the order of preference

Drag to change preference Dismiss

1st	Hospital Practice_Semester1_2020	▲▼
2nd	Womens Childrens Mental Health_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.
- The process works the same as the previous instructions.

Hospital Practice Semester

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Select Preferences For OCH_Hospital Practice_Block_Pref_2022

2 - 2 Preferences Required

Closes 9/08/2021

2 Blocks

Medicine_Surgery 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surgery_Medicine 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Hospital Practice Block 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

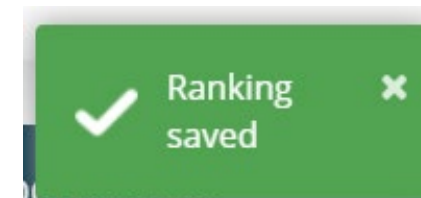
Drag to change preference Dismiss

1st	Medicine_Surgery	▲▼
2nd	Surgery_Medicine	▲▼

✕ Cancel Submit preferences



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



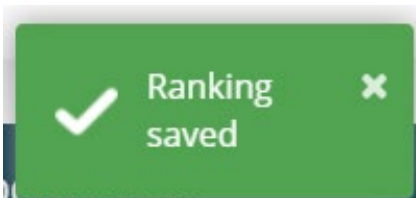
Women's Children's & Mental Health Semester

- Preferencing process is slightly different. There are more options to consider. However, the basic process is the same.

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_WCMHO_Block_Pref_2022

6 - 6 Preferences Required

Closes 9/08/2021

6 Blocks

Pathway 1_O&G_MH_Paeds 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pathway 2_O&G_Paeds_MH 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pathway 3_MH_O&G_Paeds 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pathway 4_MH_Paeds_O&G 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathway 5_Paeds_O&G_MH 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathway 6_Paeds_MH_O&G 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="checkbox"/>

Women's Children's & Mental Health Semester

- Pathway preferences

Pathways	Block	Block	Block
Pathway 1_2024	O&G	Mental Health	Paediatrics
Pathway 2_2024	O&G	Paediatrics	Mental Health
Pathway 3_2024	Mental Health	O&G	Paediatrics
Pathway 4_2024	Mental Health	Paediatrics	O&G
Pathway 5_2024	Paediatrics	O&G	Mental Health
Pathway 6_2024	Paediatrics	Mental Health	O&G



Confirmed

NEXT ATTENDING:



OMC - New Orleans →

14/01/2019 - 17/03/2019

View All Confirmed



Available

View available

To Do 8

Notifications 9



Placement Block Preferences are now open for OCH_WCMHO_Block_Pref_2022. Closing on: 9/08/2021 at 9:00 PM.

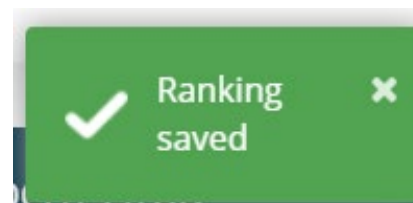


Placement Block Preferences are now open for OCH_Hospital Practice_Block_Pref_2022. Closing on: 9/08/2021 at 9:00 PM.



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

You will also see "Ranking saved" after each submission.



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.
- 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

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/47651/Ochsner%20Cohort%202024%20Allocation%20Timeline%20Year%203.pdf>



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