



UQ-Ochsner Allocation Timeline – Year 4, 2024

The following information is for UQ-Ochsner Students progressing to Year 4.

Updated August 7, 2023

Task	Dates Listed in <u>North American Central Time</u>
Students apply for Special Consideration (if applicable, submit to med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au) <u>Refer to Allocation Guidelines</u>	July 10 th – 14 th
Ochsner students to preference Semester Order, Clinical Placement Order within Semesters, and Medical Specialties .	July 15 th – 23 rd
Release <u>provisional</u> semester order	July 27 th
Students apply for semester swaps (between Ochsner students only)	Not Needed – 100% received 1st preference
Release <u>provisional</u> clinical placement order within Semesters	July 27 th
Students apply for clinical placement order swaps (between Ochsner students only)	July 27 th – August 10 th
Students submit Australia Return Placement requests*	August 9 th – 13 th
Students notified of <i>Australia Return Placement</i>	August 16th (continued swap allowed through September 10 th)
Release <u>finalised</u> clinical placement block order	Week of September 11th
Release <i>Medical Specialties</i> at Ochsner	Week of September 18th
Students submit preferences for <i>Electives</i> at Ochsner for <u>Semester 1, 2024</u> .	November 6th – 10th
Release Elective placements at Ochsner for <u>Semester 1, 2024</u> .	Week of November 27th

*Students will **rank** the **6-week Clinical Placement** they prefer to do for their required AUS Return Placement. Students should use the swap periods to arrange the Clinical Placement Order in which

they wish to return to Australia. When submitting rank preferences, students should refer to the [Return OCS Placements table](#) below for available placements in Australia.

- For students allocated to Australia for *Medical Specialties* or *Elective*, refer to this [link](#) for further preferencing details.
- For students allocated to Australia for *Rural & Remote Medicine*, refer to this [link](#) for further preferencing details.

Tips – AUS Return Placement

- Preference the **clinical placement order** you want for 2024. Keep in mind *when* you want to go back to Australia and for *which* **clinical placement block**. Use the table below as a guide for placements that are available in Australia when submitting your rank preferences.

	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
TOTAL	23	28	23	23	21	21

- If there is a certain **clinical placement** you want to do in AUS and during a particular **block**, then you should preference your clinical placement order accordingly. For example:
 - You want to do Medical Specialties in Block 3 in AUS. Preference *Advanced Hospital Practice* for Semester 1 with Medical Specialties in Block 3. When provisional clinical placement orders are released, if you get Medical Specialties in Block 3 (Semester 1), then you will rank Block 3 as 1st when you preference for the AUS return.
 - If you get Medical Specialties in Block 1 (Semester 1), but you know you prefer to do Medical Specialties in AUS in Block 3, then you will need to arrange a *placement swap* during the appropriate Swap Request period.
 - Keep in mind that you may not get your 1st preference for Australia and need to plan on that when planning your clinical placement order.
 - **Recommended:** Use the *Forum* on the [Ochsner Medical Societies Online Group](#). Questions about the allocation process will be answered by OCS Student Admin. You may also use this *Forum* to liaise amongst yourselves in planning your placement orders.



Refer to the [UQ-Ochsner website](#) under [Years 3 and 4 Ochsner - Allocations](#) for further details.



For any queries regarding [Ochsner allocations](#), please contact the Ochsner Clinical School Student Administration at med.ocsStudentAdmin@uq.edu.au.