

2025 Placement Allocation Process

UQ-Ochsner MD Program
Year 4, 2025



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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 4 Allocation Proposals, UQ-Ochsner Student Research Conferences.

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In Years 3 and 4 of the UQ-Ochsner MD Program, the core clinical rotations for Ochsner Cohort students must be completed at the Ochsner Clinical School. These core clinical rotations include *General Practice, Medicine, Mental Health, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, and Surgery*. Students are not disadvantaged by taking their clinical rotations in any particular order.

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Clinical Immersions (Year 3 Students): Year 3 UQ-Ochsner MD students will rotate through five clinical immersion terms and will have the opportunity to preference the pathway.

Clinical Placements (Year 4 Students): Year 4 UQ-Ochsner MD students will have the opportunity to nominate their preference for allocation of clinical placement order and Medical Specialties sub-discipline. The blocks within the semesters do not have to be taken in any specific order, however, 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.

Allocation process: As part of the allocation process, UQ-Ochsner students may submit their preferences via the Placement Management System, *Placements*. Allocations are conducted as a ballot system, whereby students may submit their preferences in *Placements* and the allocations will be

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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 2025 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, 2025](#)
- [UQ-Ochsner - Year 3 Allocation Information Presentation](#)
- [UQ-Ochsner - Year 3 Pathway Preferences 2025](#)

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- [UQ-Ochsner Allocation Timeline and Process - Year 4, 2025](#)
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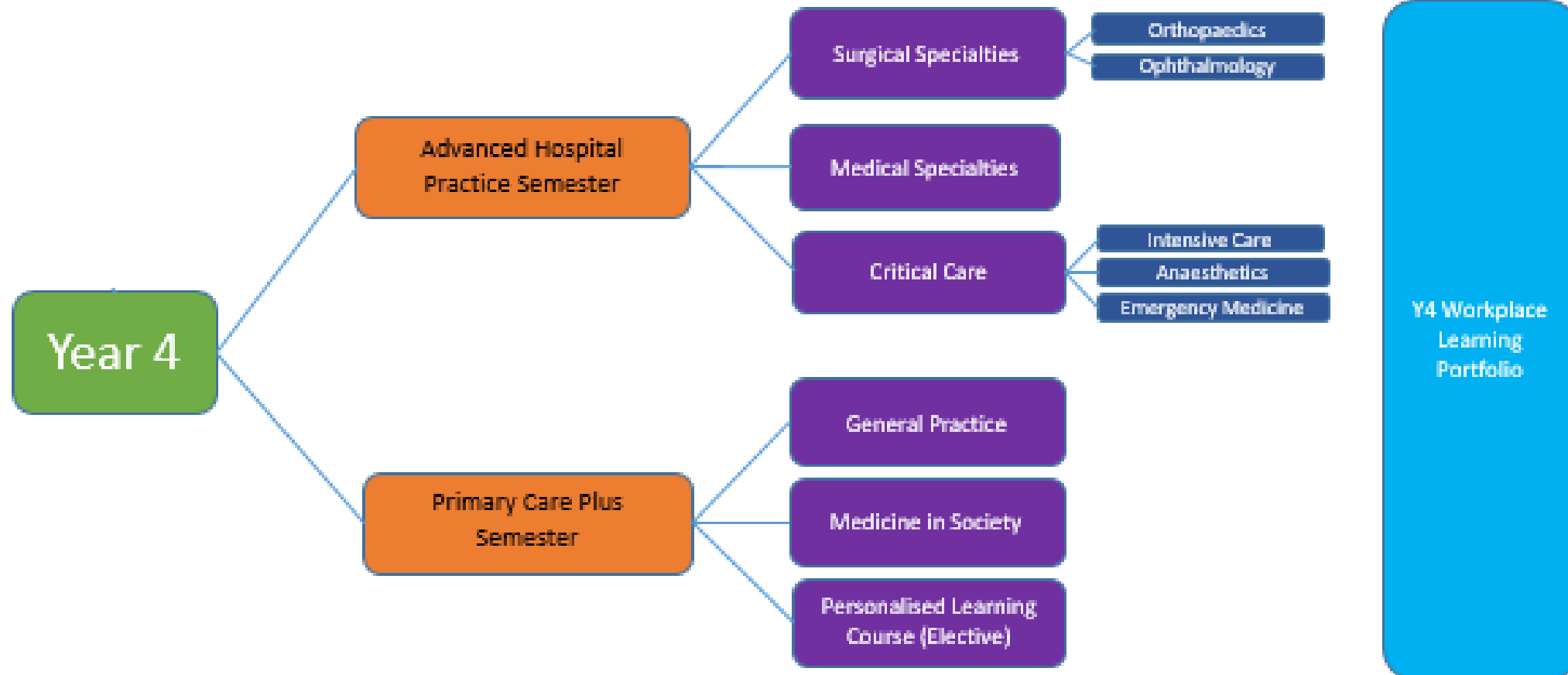
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Ochsner Structure



UQ-Ochsner MD – Clinical Placement Blocks

- Blocks within semesters do not have to be taken in any specific order

Year 4	
Advanced Hospital Practice	Primary Care Plus
Anaesthetics (2 weeks)	General Practice (6 weeks)
ICU (2 weeks)	Medicine in Society (6 weeks)
Ophthalmology (2 weeks)	Elective (6 weeks)
Emergency Medicine (3 weeks)	
Orthopaedics (3 weeks)	
Medical Specialties (6 weeks)	

Placements

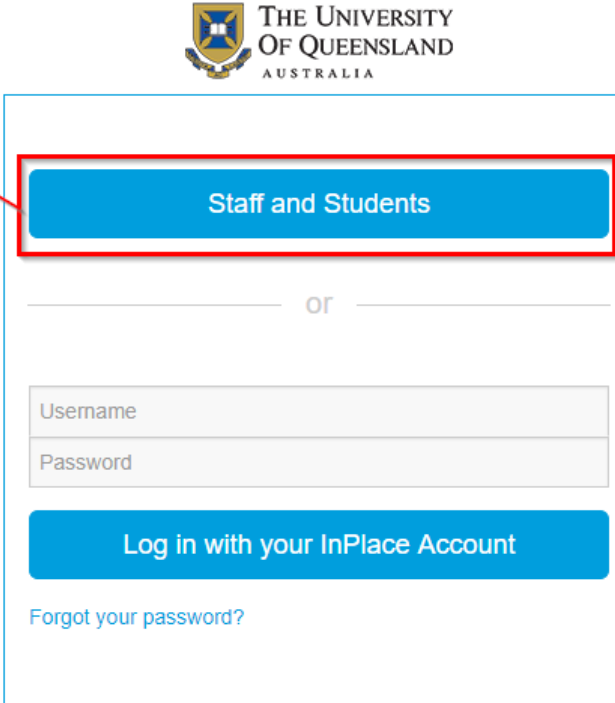
Placement Management System

- 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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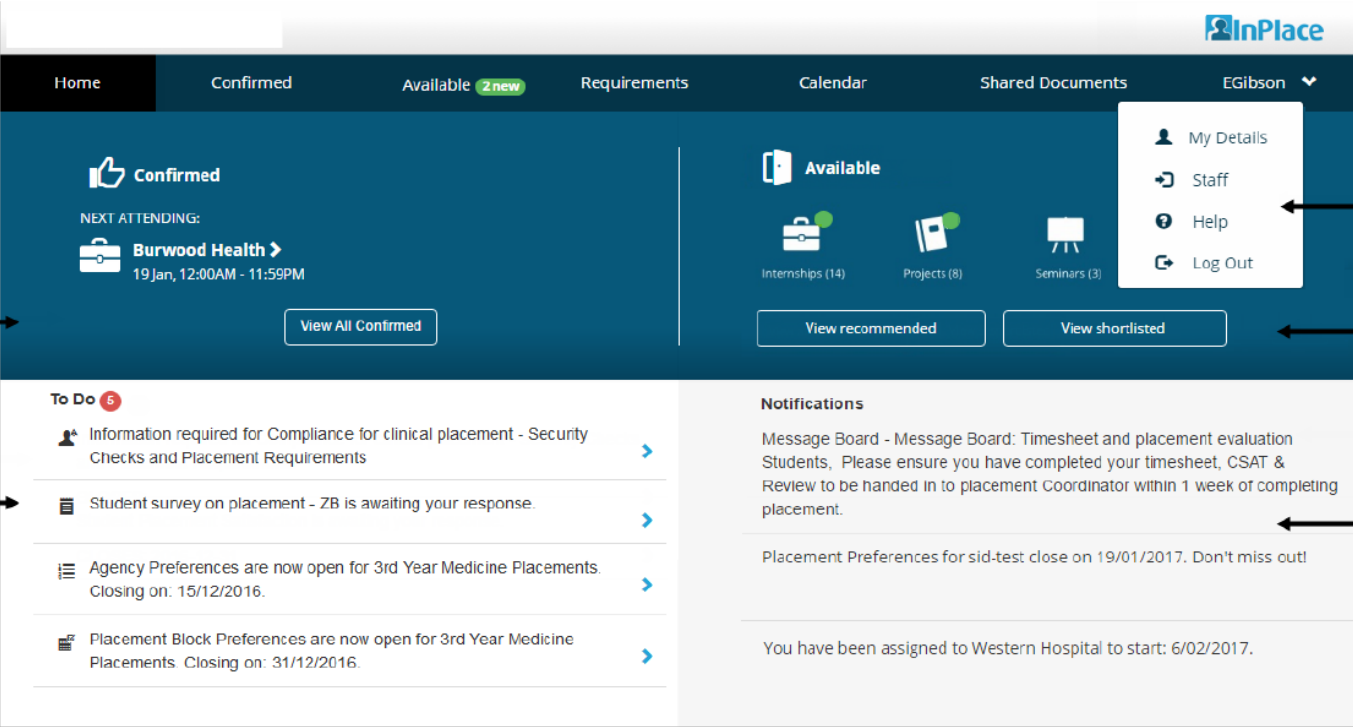
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Placements & Preferencing

UQ Placements System

Student Home Screen – Generic View



Toolbar →

Confirmed pane →

To Do list →

User Account menu →

Available pane →

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 (1st or 2nd)
 - Advanced Hospital Practice
 - Primary Care Plus

Clinical placement order within semesters

- **Options**

- Advanced Hospital Practice (1st, 2nd, or 3rd)

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

- Primary Care Plus (1st, 2nd, or 3rd)

- General Practice
- Medicine in Society
- Elective

6-Step Process

Refer to Timeline for Dates

All
completed
during the
same time
period

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, 2025

Task	Dates Listed in <u>North American Central Time</u>
Students apply for Special Consideration (<i>if applicable, submit using this link</i>) <i>Refer to Allocation Guidelines</i>	July 22 nd – 29 th
Ochsner students to preference Semester Order, Clinical Placement Order within Semesters, and Medical Specialties .	July 27 th – August 1 st
Release <u>provisional</u> semester order	August 5 th
Students apply for semester swaps (<i>between Ochsner students only</i>)	August 5 th – 9 th
Release <u>provisional</u> clinical placement order within Semesters	August 12 th
Students apply for clinical placement order swaps (<i>between Ochsner students only</i>)	August 12 th – 18 th
Students submit Australia Return Placement requests*	August 20 th – 25 th
Students notified of <i>Australia Return Placement</i>	August 27 th (<i>continued swap allowed through September 5th</i>)
Release <u>finalised</u> clinical placement block order	September 6 th
Release <i>Medical Specialties</i> at Ochsner	Week of September 16 th
Students submit preferences for <i>Electives</i> at Ochsner for <u>Semester 1, 2025</u> .	November 4 th – 8 th
Release Elective placements at Ochsner for <u>Semester 1, 2025</u> .	Week of December 2 nd

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

FILTER ▼

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

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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)

 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	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_2025	Med Spec	ED/Ortho	Anaes/ICU/Ophth
Pathway 2_2025	Med Spec	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	ED/Ortho
Pathway 3_2025	ED/Ortho	Med Spec	Anaes/ICU/Ophth
Pathway 4_2025	ED/Ortho	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	Med Spec
Pathway 5_2025	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	Med Spec	ED/Ortho
Pathway 6_2025	Anaes/ICU/Ophth	ED/Ortho	Med Spec

Primary Care Plus Semester

Pathways	Block	Block	Block
Pathway 1_2025	GP	MIS	Elective
Pathway 2_2025	GP	Elective	MIS
Pathway 3_2025	MIS	GP	Elective
Pathway 4_2025	MIS	Elective	GP
Pathway 5_2025	Elective	GP	MIS
Pathway 6_2025	Elective	MIS	GP

Advanced Hospital Practice Semester







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Select Preferences For OCH_AHPO_Block_Pref_2022

6 - 6 Preferences Required

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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	

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

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Select Preferences For OCH_AHPO_Block_Pref_2022

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Closes 9/08/2021

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6 Blocks

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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

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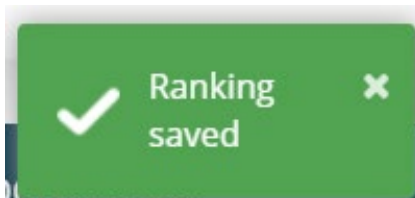
6 Blocks (Maximum Preferences Met)

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

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6 Blocks

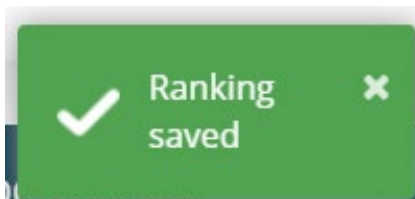
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Pathway 6_Elective_MIS_GP 10/01/2022 - 29/05/2022	<input type="radio"/>

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



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_AHPO_Block_Pref_2022. Closing on: 9/08/2021 at 9:00 PM.



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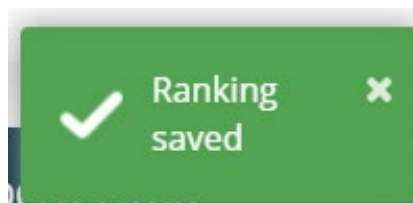


Provider Preferences are now open for OCS_MedSpec_2024. Closing on: 24/07/2023 at 2:00 PM.



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.



Understanding your allocation

What is my Allocation?

Your allocation is the placement offering which you will be undertaking throughout the year.

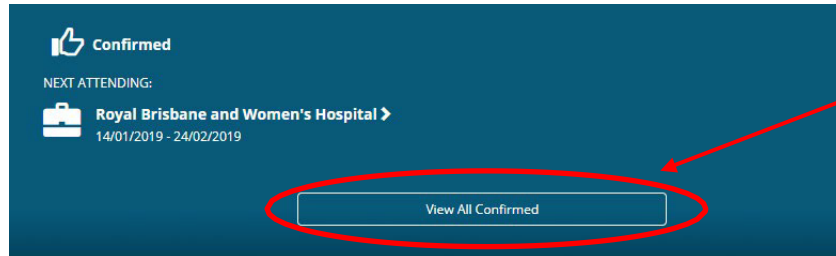
Where can I see my allocation?

Your allocation will be visible in the Placements system, in the Confirmed pane



The first clinical placement will appear in the confirmed pane on the placements home screen.

Understanding your allocation



By Clicking the “View All Confirmed” button it will take you to the list of all your clinical placements associated with the offering you have been allocated.

View by status

view by status

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Name	Type	Period	Duration	Status
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	14/01/2019 - 24/02/2019	30 Days Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	25/02/2019 - 1/04/2019	30 Days Personal Learning Course (PLC - Elective)	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	15/04/2019 - 26/05/2019	30 Days Paediatric	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	24/06/2019 - 4/08/2019	30 Days Medical Specialties	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	5/08/2019 - 25/08/2019	15 Days Orthopaedics	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	26/08/2019 - 15/09/2019	15 Days Emergency	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	23/09/2019 - 6/10/2019	10 Days Anaesthetics	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	7/10/2019 - 20/10/2019	10 Days ICU	Upcoming
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	Placement	21/10/2019 - 3/11/2019	10 Days Ophthalmology	Upcoming

Students Off-Cycle

- If only **one Year 4 semester** to complete – the system will permit you to only submit preferences for that particular semester
 - **For Advanced Hospital Practice:** Submit block order and medical specialties sub-specialties
 - **For Primary Care Plus:** Submit block order

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 2025.
- Keep in mind **when** you want to go back to Australia and for **which** clinical placement block.

Australia Return Placement

- 5.1 Year 4 UQ-Ochsner MD students must undertake their General Practice Clinical Placement at the OCS.
- 5.2 In accordance with AMC requirements and other constraints on placements (as per paragraph 5.1 above), Year 4 UQ-Ochsner MD students are required to undertake a 6-week clinical placement in Australia. This may include:
- * Emergency Department and Orthopaedics (ED/O)
 - * Medical Specialties (MS)
 - * Rural and Remote Medicine (RRM) or Medicine in Society (MiS)
 - * Intensive Care, Ophthalmology and Anaesthetics (ICU/Op/An)
 - * Personalised Learning Course/Elective (clinically based placement only)
- 5.3 Year 4 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 (subject to availability).
- 5.4 If a student is allocated to a MiS Clinical Placement, this placement will be undertaken in a vulnerable and/or disadvantaged community.
- 5.5 If a student is allocated to an RRM Clinical Placement, this placement will be undertaken in a regional, rural or remote location within the [Rural Clinical School](#).

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 1st 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
Anes/ICU/Ophthal	6	4	6	4	7	4
ED/Ortho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Med Spec	11	11	9	9	9	12
MIS	0	0	3	0	0	3
RRM	5	5	5	5	5	5
<i>Total</i>	22	20	23	18	21	24

Australia Return Placement – Rural & Remote Medicine

For Rural & Remote Medicine ONLY:

- 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 2025 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 for additional questions.

AUS RRM – Further Preferencing

- Ochsner students will receive confirmation if their AUS Return Placement is for RRM and the specific block number on August 27th.
- 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, 2025	Preferencing for RRM Locations in Semester 2, 2024
23 - 30 Sept 2024	3 – 10 Mar 2025
Outcome released w/c 21 Oct 2024	Outcome released w/c 31 Mar 2025

- Rural placement locations and details about the placement and logistical arrangements are available on the [RRM website](#) – [view profiles for possible 2025 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

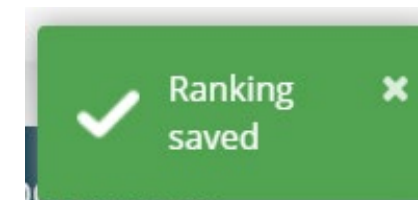
Select the order of preference

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




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Elective Application & Preferencing for 2025

- 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, 2025	Elective – Semester 2, 2025
Preference November 4 – 8, 2024	Preference March 17 – 21, 2025

- 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	18-Oct-24
Block 2	29-Nov-24
Block 3	17-Jan-25
Block 4	28-Mar-25
Block 5	9-May-25
Block 6	27-Jun-25

Special Consideration

- Special consideration process is outlined in *section 8* of the [Years 3 and 4 Placement Allocation Guidelines – Ochsner 2025](#).
- Students who meet the criteria may submit applications using this [link](#).
- 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.
 - Swap requests will be facilitated where there is a match between two students.
 - Students are not responsible for finding, nor will they be permitted to request, a “swap partner.”
 - All applications for swaps will be accommodated where possible, however, are subject to operational requirements.
 - The Medical School cannot guarantee fulfilment of swap requests.
- 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:

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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/55436/Ochsner%20Cohort%202025%20Allocation%20Timeline%20Year%204.pdf>



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