



UQ-Ochsner Allocation Timeline – Year 4, 2025

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

Updated August 7, 2024

Task	Dates Listed in <u>North American Central Time</u>
Students apply for Special Consideration (if applicable, submit using this link) Refer to Allocation Guidelines	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> clinical placement order within Semesters	August 7 th
Students apply for clinical placement order OR semester order swaps	August 7 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 (continued swap allowed through September 5 th)
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

*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.

Tips – AUS Return Placement

- Preference the **clinical placement order** you want for 2025. 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
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
TOTAL	22	20	23	18	21	24

- 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.