

Year 4 2026

Allocation Process and Timeline

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What will I be preferencing?

Round	What	When
SC & EOI	Special Consideration EPP & GPiRL	July 2025
Round 1	Term Order Clinical Extension Pathway	August 2025
Round 2	Clinical Extension Placement (Location & Discipline)	September 2025
Elective	All Terms	Self Arranged – Apply 12 weeks prior UQ Immersion – October 2025
GP	Term 1 & 2 Placements	October 2025
	Term 3 & 4 Placements	February 2026
PRINT	EOI & Preferencing	Sem 1 2026 (TBA)

Timeline, Block & Preferencing Dates: <https://medicine-program.uq.edu.au/key-dates>

Year 4 Immersion Order

Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
1	General Practice	Clinical Extension	PLD Elective	Critical Care+	PRINT
2	Clinical Extension	General Practice	Critical Care+	PLD Elective	PRINT
3	PLD Elective	Critical Care+	General Practice	Clinical Extension	PRINT
4	Critical Care+	PLD Elective	Clinical Extension	General Practice	PRINT

Clinical Immersion Locations

- Students who can demonstrate extenuating circumstances may be afforded special consideration during the allocation process – location and order. See [Clinical Immersion Guidelines](#) for further details.
- Clinical immersions will primarily be located within your Learning Community. Where clinical immersion experiences are not available in your Learning Community, they will be scheduled at a facility that offers the appropriate opportunities to meet the learning outcomes.
- Students can view the immersion locations offered within each Learning Community here: <https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions>

Clinical Extension Pathways

- Students are required to undertake their Clinical Extension outside of their Learning Community.
- Students can preference from the following pathways ->
- A minimum of 50% GBCS Domestic students are required to go to a Regional, Rural or Remote location.
- Accommodation & travel subsidies will be provided for students in Regional, Rural or Remote locations.
- Students can apply for Special Consideration.
- A list of the available disciplines available at each Learning Community will be available on the website:

<https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions>

Clinical Extension Pathways

Rural & Remote

Central QLD (Rockhampton)

Wide Bay (Hervey Bay & Bundaberg)

DD-SW (Toowoomba)

Central Learning Community

South Learning Community

North Learning Community

West Learning Community

Ochsner Clinical School

Special Consideration

- Circumstances that impact a student's ability to undertake placements at a specific site or in a specific Term Order (i.e. Medical Conditions, Primary Carer Responsibilities).
- Not grounds for Special Consideration – accommodation/transport arrangements, financial considerations, family/social events.
- Applications will be open from **7-18 July 2025** and must be supported by evidence - outcome will be known prior to preferencing.
- **If you are unsure, apply anyway!**
- Further details about eligibility criteria can be found in the Year 4 Allocation Guidelines: <https://medicine-program.uq.edu.au/current-students/key-guidelines>

Extended Placement Program & GPiRL

- All students may apply to take part in the Extended Placement Program (EPP) or GP in a Rural Location (GPiRL)
- **EPP** allows students to undertake their **General Practice** and **Clinical Extension** placements back-to-back in the same rural location (e.g. Block 1 & 2, Block 3 & 4 etc).
- Students wishing to undertake EPP or GPiRL will be provided with accommodation and receive a subsidy to help with the cost of travel and internet access.
- Applications will be open from **7-18 July 2025**. Further information, including the application form, can be found here:
- <https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions>

I would definitely recommend participating in the EPP as it was an amazing and rewarding experience both in terms of learning medicine as well as integrating into a community.

Swaps

- One swap per student, following the release of allocations (**21-25 August 2025**)
- Students can swap their just their Clinical Extension Pathway (with someone in the same Term) or entire allocation (including Clinical Extension Pathway)
- Application form is available here:
- <https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions>
- Both students are eligible and intending to progress to the following year of the MD program
- Swapping with a student who is not progressing or is planning to take an IOS is not permitted

Clinical Extension – Location & Discipline

- Students will preference for their specific placement location and discipline within their allocated pathway.
 - GBCS Learning Communities – InPlace Preferencing
 - Rural & Remote – InPlace Preferencing
 - RCS Learning Communities – arranged locally
 - OCS – arranged locally
- There is a summary of the placements typically available at each Learning Community on the Placements website: <https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions>

Preferencing	Allocation
8 - 15 September 2025	29 September 2025

General Practice

- Students will preference for their specific placement location as follows:
 - **RCS** students will preference / be allocated to a GP Practice by their Learning Community
 - **GBCS** students will preference via InPlace
- **GPIRL & EPP** placements will be allocated during the EOI process

	Preferencing	Allocations
Term 1 & 2	6-13 October 2025	27 October 2025
Term 3 & 4	9-16 February 2026	27 February 2026

PLD Elective – Self Arranged

- Students are also able to undertake a self-arranged elective placement somewhere other than a UQ Learning Community and are responsible for sourcing and arranging their own placement.
- Applications are due at least **12 weeks prior** to commencement of your Elective Term. This ensures enough time to get the appropriate approvals, and ensure a Student Placement Agreement (SPA) is in place.
- Students should **not** make travel arrangements until final approval has been received.
- Application details can be found on the website, along with information on where past students have secured their electives:
- <https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions/elective-personalised-learning-development-term>

Note! *If a student is not allocated to a placement 4 weeks prior to commencement of their Elective Term, they will be required to select one of the remaining UQ opportunities.*

PLD Elective – UQ Learning Community

- **EOI** – Ochsner/UQ-affiliated GP locations, apply up to 12 weeks prior.
- **Preferencing** – UQ Learning Communities, preference via InPlace:

Preferencing	Allocation
6-13 October 2025	27 October 2025

- If you are planning to arrange your own Elective, it is up to you if you would like to preference and be allocated a UQ Elective at this stage.
- You can find a tentative list of available UQ Elective immersion on the website:
- <https://medical-school.uq.edu.au/current-students/doctor-medicine-students/clinical-immersions/elective-personal-learning-development-term>
- **Note!** UQ Electives are to be taken in their entirety and cannot be split.

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- Students can express interest to be placed at their:
 - Internship Location (if it is a UQ affiliated hospital)
 - Ochsner Clinical School (if you have passed USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK)
- Once internships are released, EOI placements will be allocated, if available.
- All other students will have the opportunity to preference an immersion location within their Clinical School.

Timeline – Onshore Students

Task	Dates (2025)
Special Consideration Process	7-18 July
Applications for Extended Placement Program	7-18 July
Preferencing for Term Order & Clinical Extension Pathway	4-8 August
Release of allocations to students	20 August
Students apply for placement swaps	21-25 August
Placement swap outcomes	29 August

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The Placements System - InPlace

Logging into *InPlace* - <https://placements.uq.edu.au/>

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



Staff and Students

OR

Username

Password


Log in with your InPlace Account


[Forgot your password?](#)


*If you're unable to log in email:
itsupportdesk@its.uq.edu.au


Preferencing

To Do 7

 Your contact number details have not been recorded. It is a mandatory requirement to supply a mobile contact number before undertaking a Placement. Select here to enter your number: [>](#)

 Information required for UQ - Emergency Contact Details - Provide emergency contact details below. [>](#)

 Agency Preferences are now open for MED YR 3 Onshore Requirement AD. - Closes on: 20/06/2018 [>](#)

 Placement Block Preferences are now open for MED Y3 Students - Onshore 2019_LN. - Closes on: 26/06/2018 [>](#)

→ This will appear on your 'To Do' list once preferencing has opened.



Agency/Provider Preferences = Clinical Extension Pathway

Placement Block Preferences = Immersion Order (which will determine Elective Term)

Clinical Extension Pathway Preferencing

In the *Placements* system, each pathway is represented by a placeholder:

Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Ochsner)	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Rural)
Placeholder - Clinical Extension (South LC)	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Rockhampton)
Placeholder - Clinical Extension (North LC)	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Toowoomba)
Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Central LC)	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Bundaberg)
Placeholder - Clinical Extension (West LC)	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Hervey Bay)

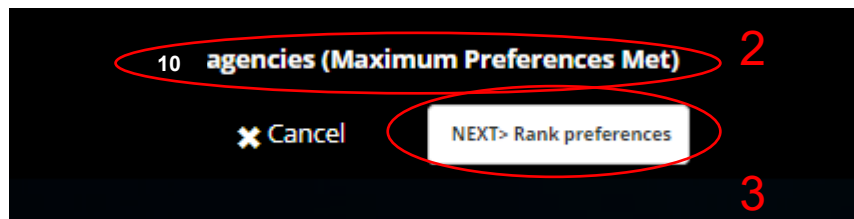
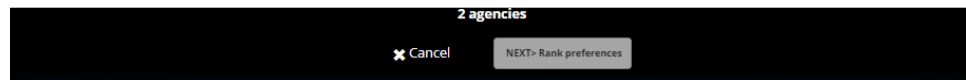
Providers

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Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Hervey Bay) Herston Road, Herston, QLD, 4006, AUSTRALIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Placeholder - Clinical Extension (West LC) Herston Road, Herston, QLD, 4006, AUSTRALIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Select All Items

Once you've clicked the Agency Preferences link this screen will appear.

1. Select **ALL** items displayed by clicking the blue ticks
2. Once all items have been selected the Next button will become available to click
3. Click the next button to proceed to the next screen



Rank Preferences

[Back](#)

Select the order of preference

Drag to change preference

Dismiss

1st	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Bundaberg) Herston Road, Herston, QLD, 4006, AUSTRALIA	▲▼
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3rd	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (Hervey Bay) Herston Road, Herston, QLD, 4006, AUSTRALIA	▲▼
4th	Placeholder - Clinical Extension (North LC) Herston Road, Herston, QLD, 4006, AUSTRALIA	▲▼
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✕ Cancel

Submit preferences

1. Arrange all items in your chosen order:

Put your **CURRENT LC LAST!**

Note: You can drag or use the arrows to move the order around

2. Once happy with the order click the submit preferences button

You can come back and change your preference order at any time until preferencing closes (**NB.** they will be displayed in alphabetical order, not the order you preferenced in).

Once preferencing closes, you will not be able to go back and see how you preferenced – **take a screenshot!**

Elective Term Preferencing

- **Elective Term:** Rank, in order of preference, your Elective Term.

Drag to change preference

Dismiss

1st	Block 2	⬆️⬇️⬆️
2nd	Block 4	⬆️⬇️⬆️
3rd	Block 3	⬆️⬇️⬆️
4th	Block 6	⬆️⬇️⬆️

IMPORTANT!

- The system will give as many students as possible their highest possible preference for Elective Term
- Once Elective Term is confirmed, the system will then allocate students to their highest possible preference for Clinical Extension Pathway.
- All Clinical Extension Terms will have the same number of placements available for each Pathway.

Confirmed Placements



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View by status

view by status

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Name	Type	Period	Duration	Status
Ipswich Hospital	Placement	14/01/2019 - 17/03/2019	45 Days Surgery	To be finalised
Ipswich Hospital	Placement	25/03/2019 - 26/05/2019	45 Days Medicine	Current
Healthy Focus Medical Centre	Placement	24/06/2019 - 4/08/2019	30 Days General Practice	Upcoming
Brisbane Valley Medical Services	Placement	5/08/2019 - 15/09/2019	30 Days Rural and Remote Medicine	Upcoming
Ipswich Hospital	Placement	23/09/2019 - 3/11/2019	30 Days Mental Health Placement	Upcoming

Closing Notes & Information

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It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the relevant deadlines and submit applications within the required timeframe. Keep an eye on Blackboard for announcements!



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