

Year 4, 2026 Allocation Timeline
Greater Brisbane Clinical School (GBCS) and
Rural Clinical School (RCS)



Term Dates

Term	Start Date	End Date
Term 1	12/01/2026	8/03/2026
Term 2	9/03/2026	3/05/2026
Term 3	18/05/2026	12/07/2026
Term 4	13/07/2026	6/09/2026

Main Placement Allocation

Task	Dates
Applications – GP in Rural Location (GPiRL) Placement	7 - 18 July 2025
Applications – Extended Placement Program (EPP)	7 - 18 July 2025
Special Consideration - Term Order & Clinical Extension Pathway	7 - 18 July 2025
Outcome – EPP, GPiRL & Special Consideration	28 July 2025
Preferencing – Term Order & Clinical Extension Pathway	4 – 8 August 2025
Release – Placement Allocations	20 August 2025
Placement Swaps – Term Order & Clinical Extension Pathway	21 – 25 August 2025
Outcome – Placement Swaps	29 August 2025

All application/preferencing periods will open and close at MIDDAY on the relevant date.

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Clinical Extension

Task	Dates
Preferencing for Clinical Extension Placement*	8 – 15 September 2025
Release Placement Allocations	29 September 2025

* GBCS and RRM pathways only. Students allocated to RCS and Ochsner pathways will be contacted directly by the relevant Clinical Unit for preferencing and allocation.

General Practice

Task	Dates
Preferencing for GP Placements - Term 1 & 2	6 – 13 October 2025
Release GP Allocations – Term 1 & 2	27 October 2025
Preferencing for GP Placements - Term 3 & 4	30 Mar – 5 Apr 2026
Release GP Allocations – Term 3 & 4	20 April 2026

PLD Elective

Term	Preferencing Opens	Preferencing Closes	Released
Term 1	Mon 6 Oct 2025	Mon 13 Oct 2025	w/c Mon 1 Dec 2026
Term 2	Mon 05 Jan 2026	Mon 12 Jan 2026	w/c Mon 19 Jan 2026
Term 3	Mon 23 Mar 2026	Mon 30 Mar 2026	w/c Mon 6 April 2026
Term 4	Mon 18 May 2026	Mon 25 May 2026	w/c Mon 1 June 2026

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Self-Arranged Electives (12 weeks prior to commencement):

Term	Application Deadline
Term 1	Mon 20 October 2025
Term 2	Mon 15 December 2025
Term 3	Mon 23 February 2026
Term 4	Mon 20 April 2026

EOI for UQ GP Elective Placements:

Expressions of Interest to undertake an Elective placement at a General Practice associated with the UQ Primary Care Clinical Unit must be received no later than 12 weeks prior to the start of the placement block (as per the dates above).

EOI for UQ Ochsner Elective Placements:

Students who wish to undertake an Elective placement at the Ochsner Clinical School should submit their [application](#) for:

- Term 1 & 2 by 20 October 2025
- Term 3 & 4 by 27 February 2026

Further details can be found [here](#) under *UQ Clinical Unit Placements*.