

RURAL AND EQUITY ENTRY FORM - MBBS

PART 1: NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

As a Rural/Equity entry applicant, Curtin Medical School (Medicine) requires you to submit documentation both declaring and confirming your eligibility to apply.

If you believe you qualify for one or both of these entry pathways, please complete this form, **sign the declaration** and forward by email to the Admissions Coordinator by the closing date noted below. If your form is not received by this date or is incomplete, your application for rural/equity entry may not be accepted.

Applicants who qualify for both rural and equity entry can apply for both but will need to indicate their preference on the form.

- **Rural applicants** are those Western Australian applicants who are applying as a Western Australian school leaver, Western Australian Curtin Course Switcher or Western Australian Graduate, who as of 31 December prior to commencement of the program, have lived in a rural area at least 10 years cumulatively or any five years consecutively from the commencement of primary school (Year 1 onwards). This time frame is based on the location of your primary residence and cannot be your family's holiday home etc.

Curtin Medical School (Medicine) classifies regions as being rural using the Australian Statistical Geography Standard Remoteness Area framework (ASGS) RA 2-5. To check your ASGS classification, you can search by entering your address at the website below. Please ensure that you select the Australian Statistical Geography Standard remoteness framework 2016:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforce-locator>

- **Equity applicants** are those Western Australian school leavers who, as of 31 December prior to commencement of the program;
 - have undertaken their entire year 12 studies, including WACE, at a high school with an average Index of Community and Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) of 1,000 and below averaged over three years. To check eligible schools you can search using the website below:
<http://www.myschool.edu.au/>
 - are classified as experiencing financial hardship (a student receiving Youth Allowance, or their parent or guardian receiving a Commonwealth Income Support, or Commonwealth Means-tested Assistance Payment).

If you have any questions about the rural/equity entry pathway or about this form, please contact our Admissions Coordinator at CMSFutureStudents@curtin.edu.au

Form Return Details

Closing Date: All pages of this form are to be submitted by **5pm WST, 15 October 2021**.

Please ensure that this form is submitted via email to: CMSFutureStudents@curtin.edu.au

PART 2: PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

Family Name										
Given Name/s										
Date of Birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Telephone Number										
Email Address										
Postal Address										
	Suburb							Postcode		
TISC ID Number							UCAT ANZ ID			
Planned Entry Pathway/s (please tick)	Rural						Equity			

PART 3: ELIGIBILITY AND ORDER OF PREFERENCE

Applicants need to confirm they meet the criteria to apply for rural entry or equity entry as stated in PART 1 and indicate their desired preference if they believe they qualify for both.

Please tick ONE box only	
I believe I qualify to apply for Rural Entry. <i>Please complete Part 4 and Part 6 only</i>	
I believe I qualify to apply for Equity Entry. <i>Please complete Part 5 and Part 6 only</i>	
I believe I qualify for both pathways. My first preference is to apply for Rural Entry. <i>Please complete Part 4 - 6</i>	
I believe I qualify for both pathways. My first preference is to apply for Equity Entry. <i>Please complete Part 4 - 6</i>	

PART 4: RURAL ENTRY DECLARATION AND CONFIRMATION

As a rural entry applicant, Curtin Medical School (Medicine) requires you to submit documentation both declaring and confirming your eligibility to apply as a rural applicant. The University classifies regions as being rural using the Australian Statistical Geography Standard remoteness category (ASGS) RA 2-5. To obtain the rural classification of your residence, please enter your full address, including the postcode, using the website below. Please ensure that you select the Australian Statistical Geography Standard remoteness Layer 2016.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforce-locator>

Rural Entry Confirmation - Notes for Applicants and Community Members

Curtin Medical School (Medicine) requires you to submit documentation confirming your eligibility to apply as a Western Australian school leaver or non-school leaver rural applicant. This is through a compulsory declaration to be completed by a recognised member of your community, confirming that you have met the following criteria:

- residing in a primary residence in an ASGS remoteness area 2-5, for five consecutive or 10 cumulative years, since the commencement of primary school (Year 1 onwards) prior to the commencement of the program and
- a WA Year 12 School Leaver or a WA Curtin course switcher or a WA Graduate.

Suitable persons to provide confirmation of your rural eligibility are:

Any APRHA licensed health practitioner – for example:

Chiropractor	Dentist
Medical Practitioner	Psychologist
Nurse	Optometrist
Occupational Therapist	Pharmacist
Physiotherapist	Podiatrist

OR a person in the following list:

Magistrate	Minister of Religion
School Principal	Member of Parliament
Police Officer	Veterinary Surgeon
Legal Practitioner	

PLEASE NOTE: Family members or a member of staff at Curtin University cannot complete the community confirmation declaration, even if they belong to one of the categories listed above.

Curtin University reserves the right to conduct checks or audit any application documentation submitted in support of entry to the MBBS course.

Rural Community Member Confirmation

This page is to be completed and signed by the applicant **and** the community member. This declaration confirms the applicant has met the eligibility criteria on page 3 of this application form.

Confirmation of Rural/Remote Status by Applicant												
Applicant Family Name												
Applicant Given Name/s												
Home Address(es) <i>Include street, suburb and postcode</i>		Period of Residence		Rural Classification* ASGS Category								
		From mm/yyyy	To mm/yyyy									
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												
<p>*Rural classification can be obtained by entering the full address, including the postcode into the search box of the following website: https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/health-workforce-locator/health-workforce-locator</p>												
<p><i>I, the applicant, confirm that I have lived in a primary residence that is classified in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard remoteness area (ASGS) RA 2-5* for five consecutive or 10 cumulative years since the commencement of primary school (Year 1 onwards), prior to the commencement of the program. The relevant addresses are recorded above.</i></p>												
Applicant Signature				Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Confirmation of Rural/Remote Status by Community Member												
Community Member Name												
Occupation												
Postal Address												
Telephone Number												
Email Address												
Relationship to Applicant (please describe)												
<p><i>I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the above details concerning this applicant are true and complete. The rural applicant has resided at the address(es) above from the commencement of primary school. I agree to be contacted by the University for further information if required.</i></p>												
Community Member Signature				Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

PART 5: EQUITY ENTRY VERIFICATION

If you only qualify for rural entry, do not complete Part 5.

Places in the Equity Entry Pathway are only available to Western Australian school leavers. In order to complete Part 5 you will need to list the School where you completed or are completing your entire year 12 studies and have this verified by your school OR attach scanned original (not certified) copies evidencing your financial hardship. Only one of the previous criteria needs to be met to be considered as an Equity applicant.

ICSEA 1000 and Below School Criteria

Please refer to the following website to determine your school’s ICSEA score.

<http://www.myschool.edu.au/>

I completed/am completing Year 12 at: _____
Please specify the name of the school

School Verification									
(to be signed and stamped by the School Principal or School Authorised Representative)									
Applicant Family Name									
Applicant Given Name/s									
<i>I confirm that the above applicant has completed their entire year 12 studies including WACE as a student at the School listed below.</i>									
School Name								School Stamp	
Name									
Position									
Signature									
Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y		

Financial Hardship Criteria

Applicants must be currently receiving Youth Allowance, or have a parent or guardian receiving a Commonwealth Income Support or Commonwealth Means-tested Assistance Payment. You are required to provide original (not certified) scanned copies of evidence of financial hardship with your application.

I, the applicant, confirm that I meet the criteria for financial hardship and have attached scanned, original copies of evidence to support my application.

Applicant Signature		Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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PART 6: DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

All applicants must complete the following declaration.

To be considered for rural and/or equity entry you must complete this declaration form stating that your application is “True and Complete”. If this declaration is not signed or is incomplete you cannot be considered for either rural or equity entry. Your application through TISC will then be considered under general entry criteria only.

Declaration									
<p>I declare that the information I have provided in this application and any attachments is true and complete. I make it in the understanding and belief that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth – Division 136 Criminal Code Act 1995).</p> <p>I understand Curtin University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.</p> <p>I authorise Curtin University to obtain relevant information, results/records from any educational institution, relevant examining body and/or other sources as required.</p> <p>By signing this form, I agree that I have read and understand all information provided in this form.</p>									
Applicant Signature									
		Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y

Curtin University reserves the right to conduct checks or audit any application documentation submitted in support of entry to the MBBS course. Information provided by applicants is treated as confidential according to the University Policy on Access to Student Information. Curtin will not disclose personal information without student consent, except as required by law.