

Participating Schools in 2010

Aranmore Catholic College
Ballajura Community College
Gilmore College
Girrawheen Senior High School
Governor Stirling Senior High School
Hamilton Senior High School
John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School
John Wollaston Anglican Community School
Kingsway Christian College
Kolbe Catholic College
La Salle College
Lockridge Senior High School
Lumen Christi College
Mercy College
Mirrabooka Senior High School
Northern Education Initiative
Seton Catholic College
Swanview Senior High School

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Outer Metropolitan Programme
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Information Brochure 2010

Outer Metropolitan Programme

In 2008, The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences developed the Outer Metropolitan Programme (OMP) to increase diversity in the student cohorts and to promote equity in the selection of students with respect to different socio-economic, geographic and ethnic backgrounds.

Identified schools are invited to participate in a working partnership with the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences to increase the awareness of medicine and dentistry as a career path to academically able Years 10, 11 and 12 students.

So how does the programme work?

Workshops

- Hands-on clinical sessions (plastering, suturing, blood pressure or dental cavity temporary fillings)
- A presentation on 'Life as a medical/dental student'
- Information session— "What I need to know" about applying for medicine or dentistry at The University of Western Australia

Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) Support

- A dinner on the evening prior to sitting the UMAT
- A presentation on what to expect the following day and tips to sit the UMAT
- Mentoring and support prior to sitting UMAT
- Debriefing following UMAT

OMP Quota

- Advice and support on applying for the OMP medicine and dentistry quota

TISC Guidance

- Guidance on preferences when applying through TISC for medicine or dentistry

Personal Development Workshop

- Personal development workshop for year 12 students applying for medicine or dentistry to assist with goal setting, personal wellbeing, identifying and acknowledging strengths

Interview Support

- A dinner/lunch prior to selection interview
- Advice on how to present yourself for an interview
- Mentoring, support and advice through the interview process

Admissions/Orientation Support

- Point of contact throughout admissions process
- Orientation program prior to commencement of medicine or dentistry studies

Ongoing Mentoring & Support

- Ongoing contact throughout year 12
- Ongoing support and mentoring for 1st year OMP medicine or dentistry students

Point of Contact

- Point of contact throughout the year for OMP schools, careers advisors, parents and students