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# Indigenous Pathway Application Information

## Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery



### *Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander applicants can apply for an alternate entry pathway to Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science.*

Achievement of positive outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health is an integral part of the mission of James Cook University. A central aim is to improve the representation of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders studying medicine at JCU.

James Cook University has dedicated places for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical students. The Indigenous Medical pathway aims to support the recruitment of candidates into the program by offering eligible applicants an interview under the Indigenous Medical recruitment pathway.

#### How to apply

- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Apply via the [Queensland Tertiary admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) using their online services
- List JCU Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery as a preference in your QTAC application
- Apply online directly to [JCU via the website](#)
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander with QTAC

• Submit via email to [indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au](mailto:indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au) documentation confirming:

- They are of Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent and;
- Identify as an Australian and or Torres Strait Islander and;
- Accepted as such by the community in which they live or lived previously.

The confirming documentation must be a letter signed by a delegate of an incorporated Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander organisation and stamped with the common seal.

This must be provided before an offer can be made through the Indigenous Medical Place pathway.

#### Need more information?

For questions about the Indigenous Medical Place Pathway please contact: [indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au](mailto:indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au)  
Applications close 30th September 2023

[Complete your JCU application here](#)