

# UQ-Ochsner 2021 MD-HDR Timeframes

The HDR entry point to the Intercalated PhD or Intercalated MPhil is January (RQ1) after successful completion of MD Year 2.

## Timeframe for the UQ-Ochsner Intercalated MD-PhD

<b>Decision Total Y1</b>	<b>Application Total Y2</b>	<b>RY 1 Total Y3</b>	<b>RY 2 Total Y4</b>	<b>RY 3 Total Y5</b>	<b>Completion Total Y6</b>	<b>Completion Total Y7</b>	<b>Optional completion time</b>		
<b>UQ Brisbane</b>	<b>UQ Brisbane</b>	<b>Multiple sites possible</b>			<b>OCS USA</b>	<b>OCS USA</b>	<b>Multiple sites</b>		
<b>MD Y1</b>	<b>MD Y2</b>	<b>Full time research</b>			<b>MD Y3</b>	<b>MD Y4</b>	<b>6 month gap</b>		
<b>February - December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FT MD Y1</li> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5</li> </ul>	<b>February – December FT MD Y2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li> </ul> <b>Before 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> - Contact *Director MD Research with EOI & CV for tentative approval to apply for PhD	<b>PhD FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions</b>	<b>PhD FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions</b>	<b>PhD FT Research + **Clinical skills sessions</b>  <b>Thesis Review completed by December</b>	<b>January - December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to FT MD Y3</li> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li> </ul>	<b>January - December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FT MD Y4</li> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li> <li>Elective for research</li> <li><b>December:</b> Graduate MD. PhD, or thesis submitted or under review</li> </ul>	<b>Jan –Jun:</b> 6 month gap to Residency  - Switch to FT PhD for 6 months - Apply for Ochsner Fellowship - June is deadline for submission of final thesis		
<b>Anytime</b> - Contact *Director of MD Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send CV &amp; EOI</li> <li>Discuss PhD plans</li> </ul>	<b>By 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> – Confirm intention & receive approval to apply for PhD <b>September:</b> Apply for PhD <b>December:</b> Outcome of PhD application & scholarship				<b>Completing the PhD &amp; Thesis Submission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before returning to MD Year 3, candidates must interrupt the PhD enrolment for the final MD years.</li> <li>Finishing off the PhD research and final write up is permitted during MDY3 and MDY4.</li> <li>Final thesis can be submitted any time before MD graduation or by June in the year following MD graduation i.e. before Residency begins.</li> </ul>				
	<b>December: If successful</b> - Contact MD Program Admin to interrupt the MD from 1 <sup>st</sup> January  <b>December: USMLE Step 1 must be passed</b>				<i>Participate in / contribute to student research events</i>				

\*\* Clinical skills workshops and opportunities for tutoring MD students are provided across research years to help students maintain clinical skills.

FT = Full-time; RY = Full-time Research year

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## Timeframe for the UQ Intercalated MD-MPhil

<b>Decision Total Y1</b>	<b>Application Total Y2</b>	<b>RY 1 Total Y3</b>	<b>MD Y3: Completion Total Y4</b>	<b>MD Y4: Completion Total Y5</b>
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<b>MD Y1</b>	<b>MD Y2</b>		<b>MD Y3</b>	<b>MD Y4</b>
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<b>Anytime</b> - Contact *Director of MD Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send CV &amp; EOI</li> <li>Discuss MPhil plan</li> </ul>	<b>By 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> – Confirm intention & receive approval to apply for MPhil <b>September:</b> Apply for MPhil <b>December:</b> Outcome of MPhil application & scholarship		<b>Completing the MPhil &amp; Thesis Submission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before returning to MD Year 3, candidates must interrupt the MPhil enrolment for the final MD years.</li> <li>Finishing off the MPhil research and final write up is permitted during MDY3 and MDY4.</li> <li>Final thesis must be submitted by or before MD graduation.</li> </ul>	
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