MEDICAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A leadership development program for UQ medical students
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Medical Leadership Program (MLP) is a tailor-made Graduate Certificate in Business Leadership (GCBusLead) for students at The University of Queensland (UQ) School of Medicine, designed to help medical graduates develop their leadership and management skills.

The program was developed by UQ School of Medicine in partnership with UQ Business School Executive Education, to address the growing need for formal leadership training that medical alumni identified when entering practice.

The MLP focuses on building participants’ high-level leadership skills, including service strategy and communication, negotiation, and strategic thinking. To ensure that learning outcomes are industry focused, the program also incorporates case studies and action learning techniques - whereby participants work in groups to solve real business problems.

Upon successfully completing the MLP, students will receive the postgraduate leadership qualification in addition to their MBBS / MD degree.

KEY BENEFITS

By enrolling in the MLP, you will:

- Develop your personal and professional capabilities in areas including leadership and self awareness, strategic thinking, and service quality in healthcare and innovation.
- Formulate practical ideas, models and tools of behaviour, which will help to advance your personal and professional development.
- Obtain a postgraduate qualification - the GCBusLead.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

All MBBS / MD students wishing to pursue medical leadership opportunities are invited to register their interest in the MLP.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the MLP, contact UQ School of Medicine via medleadership@som.uq.edu.au. A limited number of scholarship places are also available for this program. To apply for a scholarship, you will need to include a minimum of two referees and take part in an interview as part of the selection process, in addition to meeting MLP entry requirements and requirements for entry into the GCBusLead.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for the MLP, you must have a Bachelor degree or equivalent as approved by the Executive Dean with a GPA of at least 4.00 on a 7 point scale; OR post-secondary study and at least five years full-time work experience as approved by the Executive Dean; OR seven years full-time work experience as approved by the Executive Dean.

“Developing our medical leaders of the future is vital for patients, the profession and for advocacy within the healthcare system. By identifying and nurturing medical students with aptitude and interest in leadership skills, UQ is taking seriously its responsibility to produce the doctors of the future - those who are well prepared for today's complex and dynamic healthcare system.”

Dr Victoria Brazil
QLD Medical Education and Training
Principles of Business Management and Leadership

Innovation Management
A fundamental source of competitive advantage, the purpose of this course is to analyse the importance and nature of innovation and how managers can lead innovation for sustainable business growth and advantage. The course is based on robust analytical frameworks and contemporary empirical evidence on international best practice in innovation leadership.

Strategic Analysis and Implementation
Good strategy creates value for an organisation’s customers and captures value for the organisation and its stakeholders. Learn about key strategy analysis concepts including industry and environment analysis, capabilities analysis, and gap analysis to better develop organisational insights, and enhance your decision-making and strategy implementation skills to design and deliver effective and relevant business solutions.

Service Quality and Customer Co-creation
Operating in a fast-changing, technology-driven environment, understanding patients as informed consumers is critical to developing appropriate patient care models specific to individual needs. Learn about the latest research on the five different patient types and how best to interact with each. Using cutting edge knowledge from world leaders in their fields, plus a mixture of seminars, group discussions, case studies and practical exercises, this course will give you fresh and innovative ways to define and implement service quality in health practice.

The indicative cost of the MLP is $18,200 (domestic) and $29,500 (international) over the two-year delivery period. FEE-HELP is available for eligible students.

ABOUT UQ BUSINESS SCHOOL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
As one of the world's leading business schools, with the number one ranked MBA program in Australia and Asia Pacific (AFR BOSS Magazine, The Economist), UQ Business School Executive Education produces high-performing leaders and high-impact business results.

Our mission is to work with individuals and organisations to build personal and professional capability, through creative consultation and quality education. We do this by:

- co-creating innovative solutions through research and discovery
- turning cutting-edge theories into proven practice
- fostering potential growth through consultation and implementation
- challenging the boundaries of traditional executive education.

Our professional development courses and customised programs are delivered by some of the brightest minds in the business world, and combine cutting-edge research, case studies, guest speakers, and experiential learning techniques to inspire and equip businesses with the skills and tools to meet the challenges of the future.

TO APPLY OR FOR FURTHER DETAILS
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