

TERMS OF REFERENCE

REVIEW OF THE BACHELOR OF MEDICINE and BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MBBS) PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers a six year Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) program with the aim of providing its graduates with the basic knowledge, skills and competencies required to practice medicine as a junior hospital doctor. These attributes form the foundation for future career options and ongoing self directed learning. The MBBS program is accredited by the Australian Medical Council.

The review is to take place in the context of the University's [2008-2012 Strategic Plan, Building a Great Research University](#) and as part of the University's five-year program review cycle. In conducting the review, the Panel will take into account the views of current staff, students and external stakeholders, including employers, alumni, and representatives of relevant professions and other relevant academic areas of the University.

The Review is also taking place in the context of the recent reaccreditation process relating to the MBBS Program which covered, inter alia, the medical curriculum, teaching and learning methods, assessment, evaluation, and student related issues . The Review Panel will have regard to the outcomes of that process but may explore issues further from a University perspective. The University is also seeking the Panel's broader views on longer term directions for the Program, and more broadly, for medical education at the University. The Review Panel, guided by these factors, is asked to consider, provide advice and, where appropriate, make recommendations relating to the following areas:

1. The quality of the MBBS program (by having regard to, for instance, its structure, curriculum, teaching methodologies, assessment processes, coherence, student satisfaction, and graduate outcomes);
2. The future directions for medical education at the University of Adelaide (taking account of future demand and growth opportunities and the University's program offerings benchmarked against medical education at other Australian universities and relevant international institutions and current state health priorities); and
3. The short and long term governance of the MBBS program within a research intensive faculty.

In making its recommendations, the review panel should assume that there is unlikely to be an increase in the resources provided from internal University funds, but is invited to indicate the highest priorities for the use of extra resources should they be made available.