



# DEAN'S RURAL LIST

Did you grow up outside of a major Australian city? Want to study medicine at Monash? Boost your chances of getting an interview by applying for the Dean's Rural List.

We want our future doctors to be able to provide the best care possible for all patients. So when we select our medical students, we want to include people with diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Being from regional or rural Australia gives you a unique outlook on your medical studies and, eventually, your practice as a qualified doctor.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- You need to have spent at least five consecutive years or ten years all up, living in an area classified as RA2 to RA5. What does that mean? It's the Australian Standard Geographic Classification – Remoteness Areas. You can check how your previous (or current) address is classified using the [Health Workforce Locator](#). You'll need to complete a statutory declaration form to confirm this, as part of the interview or enrolment process.
- You must be in Year 12 - or have completed Year 12 the year before - and meet the prerequisites and extra requirements for Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD).
- You must sit the [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT\)](#) test.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Check that you've met the course entry requirements.
2. Apply for the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).
3. After timely applications close in September, VTAC will provide us with your information.
4. Our Medicine Admissions team will be in touch with an email to apply for the Dean's Rural List in October, so check your emails regularly!
5. Apply for the Dean's Rural List by 5 November 2022.

If you meet the entry requirements, you may be invited for an interview. Based on your final year results, UCAT score and this interview, you could receive an offer to study medicine at Monash.

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Studying a Bachelor of Biomedical Science is one of the preferred pathways into graduate entry medicine at Monash. Applying for the Dean's Rural List can help boost your chances of entry into this course too.

The same eligibility rules apply - you'll need to meet the Bachelor of Biomedical Science entry requirements and have spent time outside of a major Australian city.

After timely VTAC applications close in September, we'll email you an invitation to apply for the Dean's Rural List by 5 November 2022.

## GRADUATE ENTRY MEDICINE

If you apply for graduate entry medicine, you can also be considered for a place on the Dean's Rural List.

As part of the medicine application process, you'll submit information about your rural background and residential history. Meeting these requirements may increase your chance of being offered an interview.

For more information about the Dean's Rural List, visit [monash.edu/medicine/drl](https://monash.edu/medicine/drl)

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