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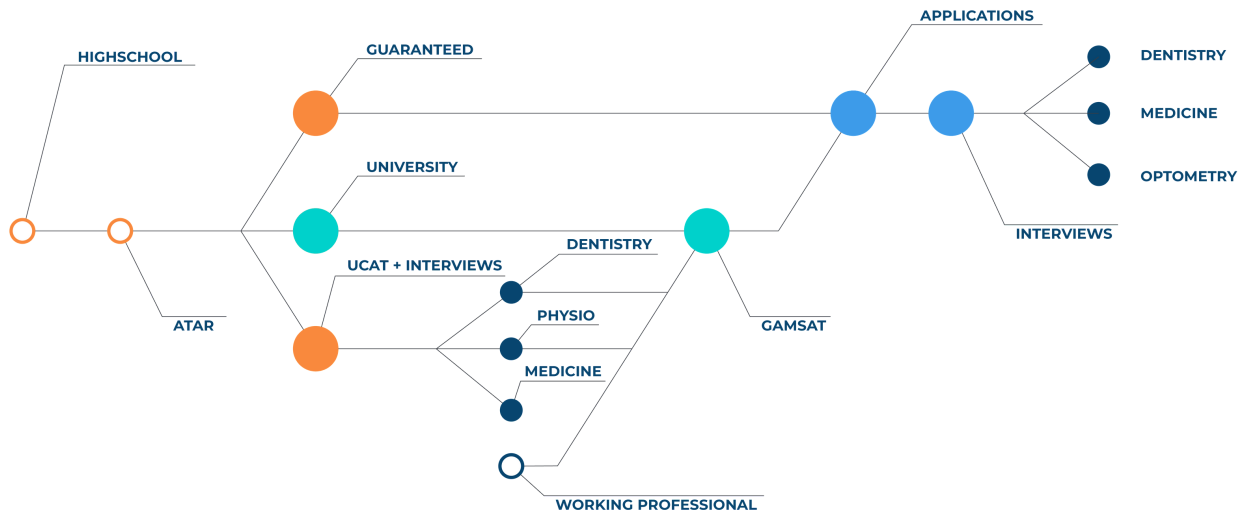
## STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE



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# The Medical Pathway

## PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE



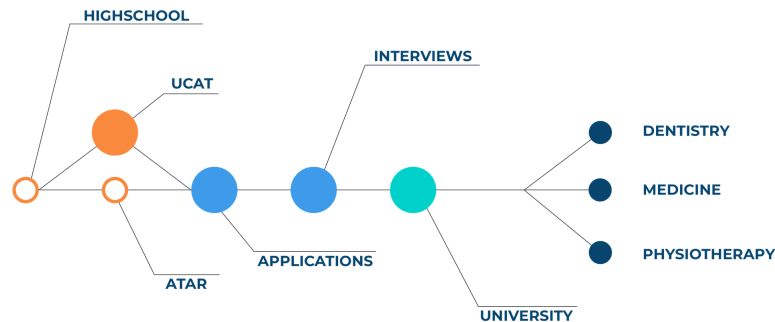
Guaranteed pathways are ones dictated by excellent ATAR scores. Students don't require UCAT or GAMSAT to reach the interview stage for courses when the time comes. ATAR's required are usually 99.0 or higher. Worth noting here is that getting through interviews is still required and if students fail here, they then need to sit the GAMSAT and lose their guaranteed place.

Standard University pathways mean students can complete a degree (any degree), develop personally, and then sit the GAMSAT for postgraduate entry. This is a slightly longer pathway than the undergraduate one, but students are often more mature/capable as interns. Working professionals are similar to Standard University pathway students in that they've completed a degree but upon joining the workforce, decide to pivot to Medicine, Dentistry or Optometry. They need to sit the GAMSAT within 10 years of graduation.

The Undergraduate UCAT pathway is the most direct pathway if achievable. While MBBS degrees are longer than MD (postgraduate) degrees you graduate in 6 years ready to intern. The interviews phase for all pathways is the final and most important step. Many students make the mistake of thinking this is a personality test, or memorisation of previous years questions/scenarios. This is where proper training can become pivotal.

# Undergraduate vs. Postgraduate Pathway

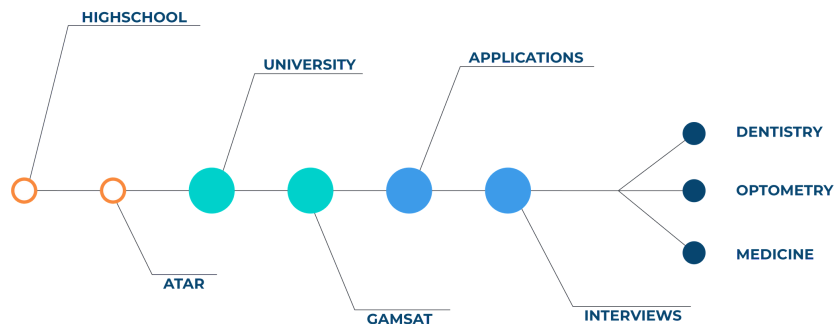
## UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY



Undergraduate:

- Majority of students straight out of year 12
- UCAT + ATAR + Interview selection process
- Many students take an extra year to do research

## POSTGRADUATE PATHWAY



Postgraduate pathway:

- Students who have at least done a Bachelors
- GAMSAT + GPA + Interview selection process
- Takes students (on average) approximately 3 tries to get a high enough GAMSAT score

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# Keen to see more free content?

To help students aspiring for a career in medicine, dentistry and allied health who are thinking of sitting the UCAT, Fraser's runs a variety of free events to help you. There are 5 key events that we run:



## **UCAT intensive:**

A 2.5 hour workshop dedicated to teaching you all about the intricacies of the UCAT exam. It is jam packed with practice questions from all of the question types in each section, a run down of the skills and strategies needed in each section, key stages of UCAT preparation and advice from high scorers in the past.



## **Medical pathways seminar:**

A 90 minute event that explains the various ways students can enter medicine within Australia and New Zealand; the workshop explores undergraduate, postgraduate, lateral entry and guaranteed entry pathways. Up to date information on every single university with a medical program is presented during this seminar to ensure you don't miss anything.



## **Medical application workshops:**

University specific workshops dedicated to explaining the application process for each of the medical schools within Australia and New Zealand. These workshops provide knowledge on all criteria required for that medical school including the UCAT/GAMSAT, the academic grades, the portfolio and the interview.



## **Towards medicine: balancing ATAR and UCAT:**

A 60 minute event that aims to help students understand how to balance the two assessments required for medical and dental school application. Most students struggle with the additional workload and often sacrifice their UCAT study for ATAR or vice versa. This workshop takes advice from over 100 high scoring students and tutors and packs it into 1 hour of high-yield and practical advice.



## **Simulation day:**

A full day 7 hour event where students can check-in and sit a mock UCAT exam. This is followed by predictive scoring, an in-depth report generated based on the questions you got wrong and a live walkthrough of how to approach every single question by high scoring tutors.

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