SNAPSHOT FINDINGS

In 2017 in Australia the number of commencing medical students (both domestic and international) was 3853. This compares with 3828 in 2016 and predicted commencements of 3867 in 2018.

In 2017 there were 3211 Australian domestic commencing students. 7.6% of Australian domestic commencing students are full fee paying. This is a marginal increase from previous years (7.2% in 2015 and 7.4% in 2016).

In 2016 25.1% (775) of the 3085 Australian domestic graduates were bonded either through the Bonded Medical Places (BMP) or Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) to work in areas of workforce shortage.

In 2017 Australia is predicted to graduate 3567 doctors (3086 domestic and 481 international). Based on previous trends it can be projected that a 1-3% attrition rate is expected in the final year of study to actual graduation.

For 2018, 2019 and 2020 we project approximately 3803, 3759 and 3702 total Australian graduates per year (assuming no attrition).

In 2016 28.8% of Australian domestic graduates came from NSW/ACT medical schools, which is a decline of 3.7% from 2015. This was followed by Australian domestic graduates coming from VIC (24.2%) and QLD (22.2%) medical schools.

In 2017 New Zealand is predicted to graduate 477 doctors (457 domestic and 20 international).

In 2016, 35 Indigenous doctors graduated from medical programs in Australia, an increase of 133% over the last 5 years (since 2011). There were 77 Maori graduate doctors from New Zealand schools in 2016 (which was an increase of 157% from 2011).

In 2017, in Australia, a further 78 Australian Indigenous students enrolled in year one of medicine, a 6.0% decrease from the previous year, which is 2.0% of all commencing Australian medical students. This compares with 101 Maori students (17.6% of all commencing medical students) in New Zealand schools.

In 2017 in Australia 51.9% of commencing medical students were female compared with 58.7% of commencing female medical students in New Zealand schools.

In 2017 there were 1,070 international students studying in Australian medical programs in off-shore campuses. This makes up 28.6% of the total number of international students.
### DETAILED RESULTS

#### Graduating Medical Students by Year (predicted from 2017 onwards)

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#### Australian Total Graduates from 2000-2020

- **Total**
- **Domestic**
- **International**

#### Australian Domestic Graduates by State 1996-2020

- **NSW**
- **VIC**
- **QLD**
- **WA**
- **SA**
- **TAS**
- **ACT**
Commencing Medical Students by Year

Please note that The Commonwealth Government had announced, as part of the 2015 Budget, that the Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship (MRBS) Scheme will be closed to new entrants from the 2017 academic year. These MRDBS places have been transferred for use in the Bonded Medical Places Scheme.
Enrolled Medical Students for 2017

**2017 Australian Commencing Students by Place and Gender**

- Non Bonded
- Bonded Medical Place
- International
- Full Fee Paying
- Other

Male | Female
---|---
Non Bonded | 2000 | 500
Bonded Medical Place | 1000 | 500
International | 500 | 0
Full Fee Paying | 100 | 0
Other | 0 | 0

**Australian Medical Students by Year 2017**

- Year 1: 3211 (Domestic 642, International 572)
- Year 2: 3155 (Domestic 584, International 584)
- Year 3: 3175 (Domestic 572, International 572)
- Year 4: 3132 (Domestic 512, International 512)
- Year 5: 1174 (Domestic 250, International 250)
- Year 6: 541 (Domestic 108, International 108)

**New Zealand Medical Students Enrolments by Year 2017**

- Year 1: 548 (Domestic 26, International 26)
- Year 2: 546 (Domestic 25, International 25)
- Year 3: 532 (Domestic 31, International 31)
- Year 4: 495 (Domestic 41, International 41)
- Year 5: 457 (Domestic 20, International 20)
### Indigenous medical student Australia and New Zealand commencements, graduates and enrolments

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(a) Number is estimated from current final year Indigenous enrolments across all Australian Medical Schools
(b) Number is estimated from current final year Indigenous enrolments across all New Zealand Medical Schools
Total Indigenous Student Enrolments 2017

Australia 327 2.3% of total Australian domestic enrolments
New Zealand 445 17.3% of total NZ domestic enrolments

Indigenous Student Commencements 2017

Australia 78 2.4% of total Australian domestic commencements
New Zealand 101 18.4% of total NZ domestic commencements

Indigenous Student Graduates 2016

Australia 35 1.1% of total Australian domestic graduates
New Zealand 77 16.5% of total NZ domestic graduates

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