

Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program

VISION, MISSION, VALUES & POSITIONING

Purpose

Why we exist (Vision statement)

To lead with excellence in medical education, clinical care and research.

Vision

What we aim to achieve

To educate tomorrow's doctors to become self-aware, highly professional medical practitioners who can adapt to changing environments, exceed community expectations and apply their skills and knowledge to improve the health of diverse communities.

Values

What we stand for and how we behave

We are an organisation that:

- values quality in education, clinical care and research
- has a student-centred approach in all aspects of program
- has culturally respectful practices
- is focussed on patients and the needs of the community
- demonstrates integrity, courage, innovation and excellence
- manages unpredictability

Mission

How we plan to achieve our mission

We will:

- educate students to become work-ready graduates
- facilitate and support students to critique their own learning and professional performance and to identify their own strengths and weaknesses
- assist the students to become life-long learners
- promote quality in all aspects of medical education, clinical care and research
- effectively collaborate with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders

Positioning

How we differentiate from our competition

We demonstrate our difference by:

- an extensive presence in the Central Australian corridor with important partnerships in diverse geographic locations in South Australia and the Northern Territory
- the delivery of education in rural and remote locations
- a strong commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and practice
- our approach to guiding students in scholarship and professionalism using a longitudinal coaching program from Year 1 to Year 4
- the use of programmatic assessment for learning