

## MEDS90022 Student Conference 3

<b>Credit Points:</b>	6.25
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2013.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 8 hours per day for four days (32) Total Time Commitment: 50 hours
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Prior participation in Student Conference 1 (MEDS90003) and Student Conference 2 (MEDS90005)
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.&lt;/p&gt;         &lt;p&gt;It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>The student conference will be delivered in a traditional conference format over one week. The aim of the student conference is to allow students to learn from each other, experts in various fields and other health professionals in topic areas suited to a conference format. In their third year, students will attend and participate in the conference program and be actively involved in the conference organisation. Opportunities may exist for student to present or teach, based on the selection of conference themes and their experiences during the first two years of the course.</p>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>By the end of this subject students should have developed the following graduate attributes in six domains to a level appropriate to the third year of the course:</p> <p><b>Society</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the determinants of a well society and the economic, political, psychological, social and cultural factors that contribute to the development and persistence of health and illness</li> <li>2. Understand the health of indigenous Australians including their history, cultural development and the impact of colonisation and the ongoing health disparities of indigenous people in this country and globally</li> <li>3. Understand the burden of disease in differing populations and geographic locations</li> <li>4. Understand the differing requirements of health care systems in a culturally diverse society</li> <li>5. Consider local, regional, national and global ramifications of health care issues</li> <li>6. Contribute to the community</li> <li>7. Contribute to the resolution of health inequities locally and globally</li> <li>8. Understand the relationship between environmental issues and the health of local communities and society</li> <li>9. Understand the principles of practising medicine in an environmentally responsible way.</li> </ol> <p><b>Medical Profession</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the continuum of medical training and the diverse roles and expertise of doctors</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Understand the potential conflicts of interest that may confront doctors</li> <li>3. Understand the principles of ethics in the provision of health care and research.</li> <li>4. Understand organisational governance, the ability to be an active participant in professional organisations, and an appreciation of the benefits of this participation</li> <li>5. Understand the principles of mentorship</li> <li>6. Understand educational theory and practice</li> <li>7. Understand the importance to maintain standards of medical practice at the highest level throughout a professional career</li> </ol> <p><b>Systems of Health Care</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the roles, responsibilities and expertise of all health professionals, and how they work in teams to deliver health care</li> <li>2. Appreciate the responsibility to contribute to the education of all health professionals</li> <li>3. Understand the principles of efficient and equitable allocation and use of finite resources in health care systems, locally and globally</li> <li>4. Understand the structure of the Australian health care system and health care systems globally</li> <li>5. Understand the role of political systems in shaping health care systems locally, nationally and internationally</li> </ol> <p><b>Self</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply the principles of reflective practice in a conference setting</li> <li>2. Identify and address your learning needs in a conference setting</li> <li>3. Apply effective time-management to a conference setting</li> </ol> <p><b>Knowledge</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the scientific method relevant to biological, behavioural and social science</li> <li>2. Understand research methods</li> <li>3. Learn from patients, health professionals and the community in a conference setting</li> </ol> <p><b>Patients</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss and defend the rights of patients in a conference setting</li> <li>2. Understand chronic illness and disability and its impact on the patient, their carers and communities</li> </ol>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Attendance – minimum of 75% (3 of 4 days): Hurdle Requirement Structured report of 2500 words on one keynote presentation from the conference. Each report will be assessed by an academic/teaching staff member nominated by the Subject Co-ordinator using a structured marking scheme: To be completed within 5 weeks of the last day of the conference (PASS/FAIL)
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None. An on-line volume of proceedings will be available at the end of the conference.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	By the end of this subject students should have developed the following generic skills: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The ability to extract information from expert presentations and to take notes to enable them to write a report on those presentations</li> <li>2. The ability to participate in groups discussions and workshops</li> <li>3. An understanding of academic conferences and their role in the dissemination of knowledge</li> </ol>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Doctor of Medicine