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Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
 - Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks
- Discover great accommodation options

READY TODAY, FOR TOMORROW

Rated five stars for overall student experience*, JCU's Medicine students receive extensive training with over 4000 hours of clinical practice. Graduates are well equipped with strong clinical skills to work in any setting and are highly sought after by employers.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Make an impact in regional, rural, remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. JCU Medicine students learn while improving the health of underserved communities. Develop a wide breadth of skills to prepare you to work in any setting from the outback to the city.

A CAREER WITH ADVENTURE, SKILLS, AND IMPACT

Prepare for an exciting career with a university rated #1 in Australia for skills development.* Study and work in fascinating locations from the outback to metropolitan cities, to overseas. Be confident and well equipped with the skills to work in any setting.

*Good Universities Guide 2021, UG Medicine



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- ✓ Excel with small classes and personalised support from passionate teachers in state-of-the-art facilities. Develop extensive clinical skills to make a real difference in the health of regional, rural, remote and Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- ✓ Consolidate theoretical study with hands-on clinical placements from your first year. Gain valuable experience with extended placements in diverse communities, from the outback to the Torres Strait.
- ✓ JCU Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery graduates are highly-skilled, sought-after doctors with the expertise and motivation to succeed in a competitive field.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville
Start Dates:	February
Duration:	6 years full-time
ATAR:	Special Entry Requirements
Prerequisites:	English (Units 3/4,C); Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C); Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

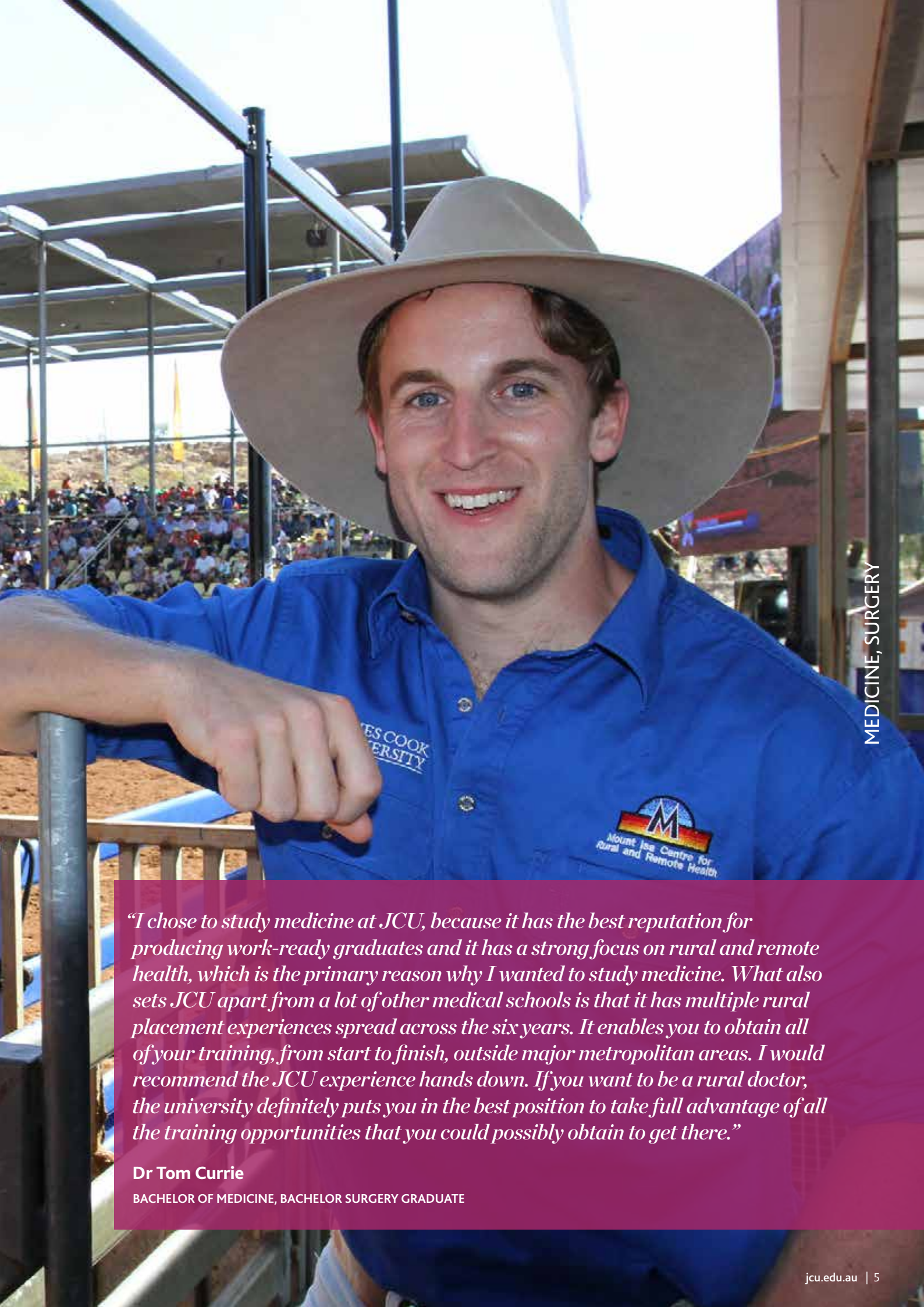
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Become a leader in socially-accountable medicine, graduating as a highly regarded, work-ready health professional. JCU's Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery is the only six-year undergraduate medical course offered in Northern Australia.

While studying medicine and surgery at JCU, you will be immersed in both theoretical and practical learning. Build your career upon a strong foundation of knowledge and skills gained through in-class study and hands-on placement work.

You will be equipped with the skills to work in a range of diverse settings from regional, rural, remote, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and beyond. Graduates of the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery are eligible to register to work in a one-year internship in Australia or New Zealand. Completion of your internship can lead you to further training in a chosen specialisation.





"I chose to study medicine at JCU, because it has the best reputation for producing work-ready graduates and it has a strong focus on rural and remote health, which is the primary reason why I wanted to study medicine. What also sets JCU apart from a lot of other medical schools is that it has multiple rural placement experiences spread across the six years. It enables you to obtain all of your training, from start to finish, outside major metropolitan areas. I would recommend the JCU experience hands down. If you want to be a rural doctor, the university definitely puts you in the best position to take full advantage of all the training opportunities that you could possibly obtain to get there."

Dr Tom Currie

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR SURGERY GRADUATE

“With a student-centred approach, a strong foundation in basic sciences, early and extensive clinical training, and a focus on the needs of rural, remote and underserved communities, the JCU Medicine program is creating a health workforce for our region. I feel truly privileged to be playing a part in developing the next generation of socially-accountable junior doctors, ready to make a real impact and lead positive change in health care for the communities of tropical Australia and beyond.”

Associate Professor Pete Johnson

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY
COURSE COORDINATOR



Career Opportunities

JCU Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery graduates are exceptionally skilled doctors who are employed in a range of medical settings. Graduates pursue careers in private practice, public health, the defence force, academia, and education.

Depending on your specialisation and further study, you could find employment in a range of specialties including, but not limited to, General Practitioner, anaesthetist, dermatologist, obstetrician, oncologist, paediatrician, psychiatrist, radiologist, surgeon, academic, or medical educator.





JCU Accommodation

Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Townsville is on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savanna region and Outback Australia.

Living on-campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,200 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features an accommodation complex for 300 students. Living on-campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. All rooms at our on-campus residences are single board, with a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at jcu.edu.au/accommodation



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