



Faculty of Medicine  
*Te Kaupeka Whaiora*

## Research Study Opportunities for Medical Students.

There are two research programmes which are integrated with the MB ChB and involve **taking one year out - BMedSc(Hons) or two years out - MB ChB/PhD** from the MB ChB programme. Scholarships are available for these programmes. During this time the student remains within the Faculty of Medicine and continues to receive support from Student Affairs and is still bound by the code of practice and behaviour requirements for medical students.

Please note that topics for BMedSc(Hons) are within the medical sciences but may include Humanities topics if related to medicine and co-supervised by a Faculty of Medicine department.

Further information about the BMedSc(Hons) is available at

<http://micn.otago.ac.nz/faculty-policies>

(see BMedSc(Hons) Degree Policy)

and

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/qualifications/bmedschons.html>

Further information about the MB ChB/PhD is available at

<http://micn.otago.ac.nz/faculty-policies>

(see MBChB & PhD Protocol)

The MMedSc can be taken following BMedSc(Hons) but more commonly students will take the integrated MB ChB/PhD programme.

Other opportunities which **do not involve taking time out** from the MB ChB:

- Attendance at local (School) research meetings and seminars
- Enrolment in research papers, eg in statistics, research design (see also other study opportunities below)
- Summer studentships – 10 week supervised research project – Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington campuses.

<http://healthsci.otago.ac.nz/research/summerScholarships.html>

See also “Other Study Opportunities for Medical Students” for information about non-research study.