



# MEDI2400

## Foundations in Ethics and Society

Session 3, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2020

*Medicine, Health and Human Sciences Faculty level units*

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#### Notice

As part of [Phase 3 of our return to campus plan](#), most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group learning activities on campus for the second half-year, while keeping an online version available for those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face and online activities for your unit, please go to [timetable viewer](#). To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.

## General Information

Unit convenor and teaching staff

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

MEDI103 or MEDI1400

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit focuses on the core knowledge and skills that underpin a career in health care as a researcher, manager, or practitioner. In this unit, you will explore professionalism in society, focusing on: the principles of ethics in health care and research, the individual and social determinants of health, and reflect on your understanding of professionalism in a health context. Learning activities will include interactive tutorials, online activities, and expert lectures. Through this unit, you will continue your development as a reflective learner with a focus on the graduate capabilities of a scholar and an ethical and reflective professional.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Apply critical thinking, evidence-based practice, teamwork, and reflection in relation to life-long learning in clinical science.

**ULO2:** Explain the relationship between the individual, society and health.

**ULO3:** Apply and relate ethical principles to clinical science research and practice.

## General Assessment Information

Grade descriptors and other information concerning grading are contained in Schedule 1 of the Macquarie University Assessment Policy, which is available at: <https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/assessment>.

Further details for each assessment task will be available on iLearn.

All final grades in the Bachelor of Clinical Science are determined by a grading committee and are not the sole responsibility of the Unit Convenor.

Students will be awarded a final grade plus a Standardised Numerical Grade (SNG). The SNG is not necessarily a summation of the individual assessment components. The final grade and SNG that are awarded reflect the corresponding grade descriptor in the Grading Policy.

To pass this unit, students must demonstrate sufficient evidence of achievement of the learning outcomes, attempt all assessment tasks, meet any ungraded requirements including professionalism and achieve an SNG of 50 or better.

## Student Professionalism

In the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, professionalism is a key capability embedded in all our courses. As part of developing professionalism, students are expected to attend all small group interactive sessions including tutorials, as well as clinical- and laboratory-based practical sessions.

Furthermore, lectures and seminars are key learning activities that you are expected to attend throughout completion of the Bachelor of Clinical Science. While audio recordings and lecture slides may be made available following these large group sessions, it is important to recognise that such resources are a study aid - and should not be considered an alternative to lecture or seminar attendance.

Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all small group interactive sessions. Students that do not meet this requirement may be deemed unable to meet expectations regarding professionalism and may be referred for disciplinary action (which may include exclusion from assessments and unit failure).

Similarly, as part of developing professionalism, students are expected to submit all work by the due date. Applications for assessment task extensions must be supported by appropriate evidence and submitted via [www.ask.mq.edu.au](http://www.ask.mq.edu.au). For further details please refer to the Special Consideration Policy available at <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/special-consideration>.

## Late Submission

All assignments which are officially received after the due date, and where no extension has been granted, will incur a deduction of 5% for the first day, and 5% for each subsequent day

including the actual day on which the work is received. After 5 days late, the maximum amount awarded for the assessment will be 50%. After more than five days late, a 10% per day (or part thereof) penalty will apply. Weekends and public holidays are included. For example:

Due date	Received	Days late	Deduction	Raw mark	Final mark
Friday 14th	Monday 17th	3	15%	75%	60%

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<a href="#"><u>Quiz Assessment</u></a>	20%	No	Weeks 3 & 5
<a href="#"><u>Reflective Portfolio Assessment</u></a>	30%	No	Weeks 1 & Exam Period
<a href="#"><u>Practical Assessment 2</u></a>	20%	No	Week 5
<a href="#"><u>Practical Assessment 1</u></a>	30%	No	Week 4

### Quiz Assessment

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 10 hours

Due: **Weeks 3 & 5**

Weighting: **20%**

Two short in-class quizzes using MCQs and SAQs to assess lecture, tutorial and reading material conducted under exam conditions.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Explain the relationship between the individual, society and health.
- Apply and relate ethical principles to clinical science research and practice.

### Reflective Portfolio Assessment

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Reflective Writing

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 20 hours

Due: **Weeks 1 & Exam Period**

Weighting: **30%**

Two 500 word reflections on prompt questions related to the B.ClinSc capability statements. Part 1 will be worth 10% and graded as pass/fail.

Part 2 will be worth 20% and graded.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking, evidence-based practice, teamwork, and reflection in relation to life-long learning in clinical science.
- Apply and relate ethical principles to clinical science research and practice.

## Practical Assessment 2

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Practice-based task

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 15 hours

Due: **Week 5**

Weighting: **20%**

Ethical dilemma short answer questions with written notes allowed.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking, evidence-based practice, teamwork, and reflection in relation to life-long learning in clinical science.
- Apply and relate ethical principles to clinical science research and practice.

## Practical Assessment 1

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Practice-based task

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 35 hours

Due: **Week 4**

Weighting: **30%**

A two part assessment involving the production of a campaign video to train healthcare workers, medical researchers or BClinSci students on an area of socio-cultural awareness for practice (as a group) and an explainer about aim and audience for video, with reference list (as an individual).

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Apply critical thinking, evidence-based practice, teamwork, and reflection in relation to life-long learning in clinical science.
  - Explain the relationship between the individual, society and health.
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<sup>1</sup> If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

<sup>2</sup> Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

## Delivery and Resources

As a student enrolled in MEDI2400 Foundations in Ethics and Society, you will engage in a range of online and face-to-face (or zoom) learning activities, including readings, online modules, videos, lectures and bi-weekly tutorials. Details can be found on the MEDI2400 iLearn site.

There is no textbook for this unit and readings will be accessible through the library.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central \(https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/p\)](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/p)

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## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

## Learning Skills

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Getting help with your assignment](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

## Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.