

BMedSci (Laboratory Medicine)

Year 4 Representative

Position Description

The Role:

Student Representatives perform a vital role in the College by ensuring that students have a strong voice in decisions that affect them. As valued partners, Course and Topic Representatives work collaboratively with teaching staff to ensure student perspectives are considered across all aspects of course design, delivery and review.

By taking on the role of a Student Representative, you will develop a versatile skill set as well as actively contribute to improving the learning experience for your peers.

Some of the skills and experiences gained include:

- **Enhancing your communication skills** by acting as a bridge between students and staff, ensuring that concerns and feedback are effectively conveyed.
- **Identifying and analysing learning and teaching issues**, collaborating with staff and administration to find practical solutions and improvements.
- **Establishing connections** with academics, professional staff, and fellow students, expanding your network within the university community.
- **Gaining insight** into the workings of academic committees, decision-making processes, and **confidence** in actively contributing to discussions on course development.
- **Receiving acknowledgment** for your contributions (Horizon Award Points and a Certificate) and being able to showcase your leadership, problem-solving, and advocacy skills on your resume.

Who:

Students interested in representing your Year 4 peers to help improve the student learning experience. Year 4 Reps must be enrolled in the current year in either:

- MMED4013A
- MMED4013B
- MMED4014A
- MMED4014B

There are two positions available.

Students with a variety of experiences and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Commitment:

Year 4 Representatives are expected to liaise with students in their year to gain feedback and attend meetings with staff during the semester, including the following:

- Meeting with the Placement Education Coordinator and other Year 4 Representatives (twice per semester).
- In addition to your Year 4 Representative responsibilities, you may also be invited to participate in committees and provide input into decision-making within the College.
- Opportunity to attend Course Quality Advisory Group (CQAG) meetings, including reading papers and liaising with students in your College regarding relevant (and non-confidential) agenda items.
- Invitation to participate in the FUSA [Student Representative Network](#) (SRN).
- Opportunities to participate in student partnership and community building projects (optional)

Your term would run from your appointment to 31 December of the same year with the option to extend subject to mutual agreement.

Training:

You will receive training from FUSA and ongoing support to ensure you know what is expected of you and how to fulfil your role.

To Apply:

Please visit the [Student Representation and Leadership Opportunities Board](#) on the FUSA website for an Expression of Interest form located under the College of Medicine and Public Health. This board also contains further information on how to apply.

Contact Placement Education Coordinator, Dr. Lara Escane, or the FUSA Student Representation team srdo@flinders.edu.au if you have any questions.