MD Program

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Deferred Registration Policy

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Requests for deferred registration will be considered by the Admissions Committee from highly qualified students wishing to complete the requirements for their graduate degree due to an unforeseen circumstance(s) that has prevented them from completing said degree before enrolling in the MD Program and all related and/or applicable programs, pathways or streams, etc.

Students requesting a deferral must do so in writing and address the request to the Assistant Dean of Admissions, MD Program. The request must include:

- The reason for the deferral, the length of time for the deferral, and the intake the student would like to join.
- An explanation as to why they applied for an intake to our program before being able to complete their graduate degree.
- An official letter from their supervisor verifying the situation.

The Admissions Committee reserves the right to request additional information should they choose to.

A maximum of ten students wishing to complete the requirements for their graduate degree may be accepted for deferred registration. Requests for deferral will be considered as they are received and must be received within 7 days of acceptance of your offer to be considered. Normally, deferred registration will be granted for one year. Deferral requests after June 30, before the commencement of medical school will generally not be accepted.