

# 2020 Admission Interview into Program 8095

## Student Information

Admission interviews for entry into the MClinOptom program 8095 will be in a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format. These interviews will take place during November/December 2020 (weekends included).

The interview is compulsory for entry into the MClinOptom program 8095. Interviews will be held at the School of Optometry and Vision Science, UNSW. Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, interviews may be held online. You will be informed closer to the scheduled interview date of any changes to the admission interview process.

If you miss the scheduled interview without valid reason and prior notice, your application for entry into the MClinOptom program 8095 will no longer be considered.

The admission interview process is anticipated to take a total of approximately 30 minutes and will be station based. You will attend a total of 5 stations and allocated 5 minutes at each station. Each station will have one interviewer drawn from staff at the School of Optometry and Vision Science and members of the broader healthcare community.

At each station, you will be presented with a written scenario to consider for 2 minutes. You will then be given 3 minutes for your verbal response to the presented scenario. Scenarios presented will generally NOT be based on presumed knowledge from program 3181. Your interviewer will generally not be interacting with you during your verbal response but will be taking notes. They will also inform you when your verbal response should begin and when your allotted time is over.

The MMI format will assess non-academic qualities that are important in pursuing a career in clinical optometry including but not limited to:

- Personal humanistic qualities, including empathy and compassion
- Communication and listening skills
- Ability to develop rapport with people
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Integrity and ethical qualities