



Medical Immersion Program

Student Application
2026

Our vision

Kawana Waters State College is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality educational opportunities for each and every child.

Our moral imperative is to maximise learning, ensuring each student reaches their full potential.

'The opportunity for self-determination, to experience the fulfilment of work, and to follow a successful life pathway must be available to all,' (Everybody's Business, 2017).

In short every child deserves the chance to succeed.

Cost

The fee for the Medical Immersion Program is \$395.00. This fee includes accommodation, 9 meals at Mercure Sunshine Coast Kawana Waters found on the lake at Birtinya. Additional expenses included in fee are transport costs, clinical activities and program delivery. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due after students receive notification of acceptance into the program. The remaining balance is due three weeks before the program starts.

Key Dates

- May – applications open (Friday 22 May)
- August – application deadline (Friday 28 August)
- September – letters of acceptance emailed (Monday 14 September)
- November – Medical Immersion Program (Sunday 29 November – Wednesday 2 December)

Overview

Year 10 and Year 11 students interested in medical careers can apply for the Medical Immersion Program. Founded in 2020 with the goal of exposing students in medical professions, the program provides support for students in their academic and personal development. This three night camp offers an opportunity to immerse students in real life medical experiences and connect with like-minded students.

What participation includes

- Introduction to Patient-Based Learning
- Special sessions with clinical and research specialists
- Tours of Herston Medical Precinct and Uni SC
- Hands-on experience in anatomy, microbiology and clinical skills
- Meaningful interactions with current medical students, faculty, and staff
- Seminars on medical school application processes, resilience and life as a student
- Social activities (such as trivia nights, physical activities, movie nights, etc.).

Sample Schedule

Day one	Check-In Welcome Dinner Social Activity
Day two	Yoga Breakfast SCHU Visit Lunch University Visit Dinner Clinical Activity
Day three	Breakfast Exercise Medical Research Institute Lunch UQ Medical Talk Dinner Clinical Activities
Day four	Breakfast Exercise Apply for medical positions Lunch Medical Panel Closing Ceremony

Application Process

Outlined below is the process for identifying students who are eligible for the Medical Immersion Program. A range of evidence will be used to identify successful students.

Step One – Identification

Application form is completed and submitted with supporting documentation eg. school reports, letters of endorsement. Students are expected to type a statement (no more than A4) addressing the following questions:

- Who am I? (Personal attributes, academic strengths, extra-curricular involvement)
- What are my aspirations for the future and how will this program support me with that?
- Why should I be considered?

Step Two – Selection

A panel to determine student eligibility for the Medical Immersion Program will review applications. Announcements of successful applicants of the Medical Immersion Program will be at the end of Term 3. They (as well as unsuccessful applicants) will be notified through email.

Step Three – Monitoring during program

Participants are expected to stay for the duration of the program.
Students are expected to attend all sessions.
A high level of behaviour and attitude is agreed to.

Application Form

Please complete this application by **Friday 28 August** and return to: Head of Secondary Campus, Ms Elly Gerbo, Kawana Waters State College, PO Box 1049 Buddina Qld 4575. email: egerb1@eq.edu.au

Student declaration

Student (applicant) name: _____

School: _____

Year level: _____ email: _____

In submitting this application, I commit to adhering to the expectations of this program.

- Participants are expected to stay for the duration of the program. Students are not permitted to check in late or leave except in cases of emergency.
- Roommates will be assigned by organisers.
- Students will be expected to attend all sessions and very little unscheduled free time is given throughout the program.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

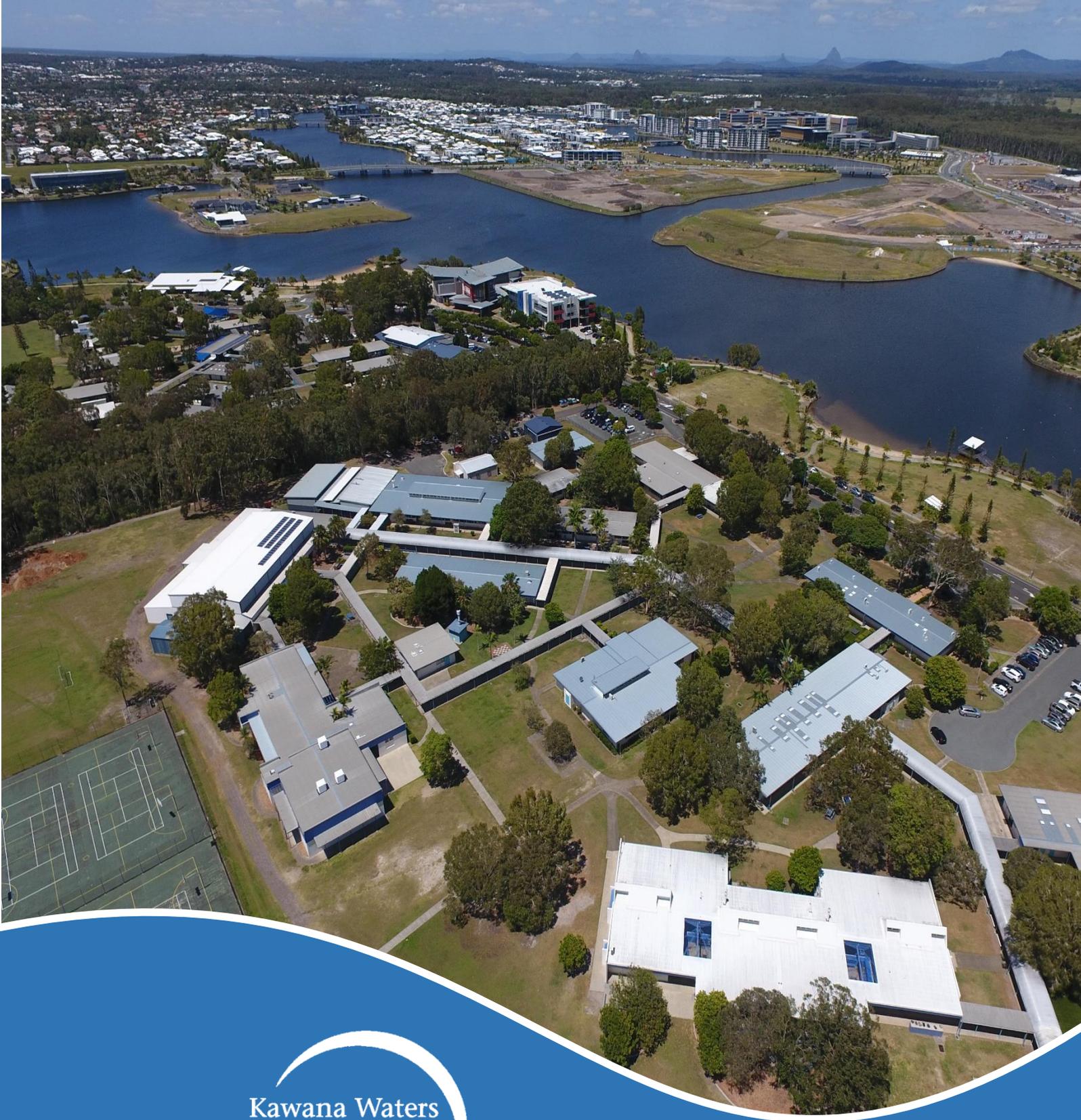
Parent declaration

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Mobile Number: _____ email: _____

In signing this application, I commit to supporting my child in this program. I will pay the entire amount prior to the program commencing. I declare that if my child fails to adhere to the expectations of this program Kawana Waters State College may cancel my child's position in the Medical Immersion Program. I will accept that the decision of the college is final.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____ Date: _____



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