

Course structure and delivery method

All practical workshops will be delivered in the UQ Gross Anatomy Facility, Otto Hirschfeld Building. The examinations will be held in the UQ School of Biomedical Sciences anatomy laboratory.

Each module will be taught as a three hour session, and will include:

- Spotter-based specimen review with questions from the previous module
- Focussed group teaching – small group facilitated-learning on prosected specimens and images lasting 2 hours. The surgical faculty to candidate ratio will be approximately 1:5.
- Opportunity for self-directed hands-on practical learning
- Teaching emphasis on clinical relevance
- Electronic pre and post test questions for each module are available on the UQ Blackboard LMS

Assessment

The candidates will be assessed on course completion via:

- Post test MCQs
- Specimen identification
- Radiologic image identification.

Prize for outstanding achievement

A prize of \$1000 will be awarded for outstanding achievement to the candidate in the Advanced Surgical Anatomy course who obtains the highest overall marks.



Advanced Surgical Anatomy Course

Advanced Clinical Anatomy Course

2019

Application

Registration for the course is open throughout the year. To apply online visit:

biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/asac

Dates per module for semesters 1 and 2 are available on the School of Biomedical Sciences website.

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Course information

The Advanced Surgical Anatomy Course (ASAC)/ Advanced Clinical Anatomy Course (ACAC) is a postgraduate learning opportunity provided by Queensland Health and The University of Queensland's School of Biomedical Sciences, and accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS).

The ASAC/ACAC will provide topographical training in anatomy with practical sessions on wet prosected specimens. Although the course is intended mainly for junior doctors preparing for surgical or radiology training, it is open to all junior doctors.

ASAC/ACAC is an eleven module course held over 23 weeks at the University of Queensland's St Lucia Campus. Each module session is conducted on a Wednesday evening 1800 hrs - 2100 hrs. The radiologic module is conducted at RBWH.

The course is accredited and quality assured by the University of Queensland's School of Biomedical Sciences and will be presented mostly by experienced Brisbane based senior practising surgeons who are Fellows of RACS. A Certificate of Attainment from the University of Queensland and Queensland Health, with RACS accreditation, will be awarded to successful candidates.



Objectives

The objectives of the course are:

- To provide training in topographical anatomy to a level appropriate for postgraduates in surgical, radiologic and medical disciplines
- To enable candidates to identify marked structures and their anatomical relations in prosected specimens and images
- To enable candidates to correlate anatomical structures with radiological images.

Content

ASAC/ACAC will address all aspects of regional and systemic surgical anatomy. Successful participants will demonstrate clinically relevant knowledge, and advanced identification and radiologic interpretation of the structures covered within this course.

Modules

1	Head and neck basics
2	Neck, axilla and breast
3	Neuroanatomy
4	Thorax
5	Upper abdomen and abdominal wall
6	Faciomaxillary and ENT
7	Lower abdomen, male pelvis and urogenital
8	Lower limb
9	Female pelvis and gynaecological anatomy
10	Upper limb
11	Radiographic anatomy

Self-directed practical study

Practice exam

Assessment



Entry requirements

Completion of an undergraduate or postgraduate medical degree, such as MBBS or MD, or equivalent qualification.

The course has a limit of 18 candidates. Due to popularity, offers are made to the first 18 registrants who have submitted payment details.

Course fees

Information regarding the course fee is available on the ASAC website (biomedical-sciences.uq.edu.au/asac). The course fee can be paid as a single payment or over five (5) equal instalments under our payment plan.

Included in the fees

Included in the fees are comprehensive notes and other written materials, plus textbooks including:

- Gilroy's *Anatomy: An Essential Textbook*
- Ross's *Atlas of Anatomy*, Second Edition
- McMinn's *Last's Anatomy*, Ninth Edition