

Curtin University Campus in Midland



The Liberal-led Government has secured a historic agreement with Curtin University to open a campus in Midland and bring a new medical school to Western Australia.

The Liberal-led Government has committed \$22 million to the project and provided land near the St John of God Midland Public Hospital to build the new campus.

The Curtin Medical School offers school leavers a five-year, direct-entry medicine degree commencing in 2017 – the only undergraduate entry program in Western Australia.

Western Australia has a shortage of doctors and more overseas-trained medical practitioners than any other State.

We need to train our own doctors and offer more young Western Australians the opportunity to pursue this rewarding career.

Curtin Medical School will have a strong emphasis on primary care, positioning graduates well for practice in rural and remote areas as well as outer suburban locations, where the shortage of doctors, particularly GPs, is most acute.

The Midland university campus will also ensure families in the eastern suburbs and Perth Hills have better access to tertiary education.

In addition to the medical school, Curtin will offer courses in nursing, physiotherapy, pharmacy, engineering and business studies as well as university pathway courses.

The university will also help attract new investment to Midland and return the historic Midland Workshops precinct to a place of vitality and life.



Fast Facts

- Curtin Medical School has been granted accreditation by the Australian Medical Council with the support of the Commonwealth Government.
- A 2014 report found WA had a shortage of 950 medical practitioners when compared with the national average per capita.
- The report found WA also had 3,600 overseas-trained doctors – 38.2 per cent of registrations compared with a national average of 26 per cent.
- Curtin's first intake of 60 medical students, who will begin their studies this year on the Bentley Campus, was oversubscribed.
- By 2022 the student intake will be 120 medical students.
- The Midland Campus will be a clinical base for medical students in years 4 and 5.
- Construction of the university building is due to start in 2017 (subject to development approval) with the first students on site in 2019.
- The Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority's overall master plan for Midland proposes almost 7000 new dwellings, more than 155,000 sqm of office and retail space, and about 200,000sqm of civic and cultural spaces.

Our Commitment

A Liberal Government will, in conjunction with Curtin University, deliver the Curtin University Campus at Midland and the Curtin Medical School.

The Liberal-led Government has committed \$22 million to support the establishment of Midland's first university campus and provided land for the building.

The Government will continue to ensure Perth's east metropolitan region has a strong future with unprecedented health care, education, employment and lifestyle opportunities.



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