

# MEDI 7068 CYTOPATHOLOGY, SMALL BIOPSY AND CARDIORESPIRATORY PATHOLOGY

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401473

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**Description** This subject uses a blended learning approach to introduce diagnostic entities in surgical pathology entities of neuropathology, cardiorespiratory pathology, genito-urinary pathology, salivary gland and endocrine pathology, skin and soft tissue pathology. The subject provides training in basic research skills, communication skills, and critical thinking. The self-directed online learning module is composed of digitalized images, practical notes, recorded lectures and quizzes on the diagnostic approach to important pathological entities of the respiratory and cardiovascular systems.

**School** Medicine

**Discipline** Pathology

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** MEDI 7013 - Cytopathology and Small Biopsy Pathology 1

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 4750 Masters of Medicine (Pathology).

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Critically analyse diagnostic entities in both non-gynaecological and gynaecological cytopathology.
2. Examine small biopsies particularly relating to surgical pathology of the cardiorespiratory system to reach a diagnosis.
3. Justify relevant information regarding pathological findings using evidence-based approach.
4. Communicate key findings in a written report regarding surgical and cytopathology.

## Subject Content

Non-gynaecological cytopathology  
Gynaecological cytopathology  
Small biopsy pathology  
Cardiorespiratory systems pathology

## Special Requirements

Legislative pre-requisites

Students need to meet the legislative requirements to be in a supervised specialist training role in Pathology, and hence be working

clinically in a hospital/laboratory setting. If a student fails to meet these requirements they will not be allowed to enrol in the subject.

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Practical Exam	2 hours	S/U	Y	Individual	Y
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Case Study	10 cases (50-100 words each)	S/U	Y	Individual	Y

Teaching Periods

## 1st Half (2025)

### Online

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