

APR Medical Doctorate (MD) Students

Full-time students admitted to the degree of MD shall demonstrate satisfactory progress by month 9 (Part-time month 21) of their research degree by submission of an 'Annual Review and Progression Form' accompanied by an oral presentation to the independent assessors.

Full-time MD	Month of Study	Indicative Word Count
Year 1 (APR & Progression)	9	20,000
Year 2	21	40,000

Part time MD	Month of Study	Indicative Word Count
Year 1	9	10,000
Year 2 (APR & Progression)	21	20,000
Year 3	33	30,000
Year 4	45	40,000
Year 5	57	50,000

APR Activities

Full-time MD	Suggested Activities
Year 1	<p>APR and Progression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit APR Progress Report • Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter. • 10-minute (maximum) presentation of research programme to assessors and discussion. • Commentary on work against the proposed thesis structure • Statement of anticipated contribution to knowledge • An indicative references/bibliography • Statement of how the work will meet the Learning Outcomes for the award sought.
Year 2	<p>APR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit APR Progress Report • Evidence of thesis in draft • 20 minutes of questions and answers in the style of a mock viva against the submitted written work. • Commentary on work against the proposed thesis structure

Part-time MD	Suggested Activities
Year 1	<p>APR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit an APR Progress Report • Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter. • Outline of the proposed thesis structure • 5-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion
Year 2	<p>APR and Progression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit APR Progress Report • Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter. • Presentation of research programme to assessors • Commentary on work against the proposed thesis structure • Statement of contribution to knowledge • Bibliography • Statement of how the work will meet the Learning Outcomes for the award sought.
Year 3	<p>APR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit an APR Progress Report • Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter. • Commentary of thesis against the proposed thesis structure • 10-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion
Year 4	<p>APR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit APR Progress Report • Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter. • 20 minutes of questions and answers in the style of a mock viva against the submitted written work. • Commentary on work against the proposed thesis structure
Year 5 If appropriate	<p>APR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit APR Progress Report • Evidence of draft thesis. • Evidence that the draft thesis is in progress– e.g. draft of the most recent chapter. • Statement of how any comments/ suggested amendments from the previous year's Q&A have been addressed. • 10-minute presentation of research programme to assessors with discussion