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AMC Accreditation Underway



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The Australian Medical Council (AMC) is aware of issues that have been raised publicly about Bond University's Medical Program and is working in partnership to ensure they are addressed.

One of the core roles of the AMC is the accreditation of medical schools of Australian and New Zealand Universities. The AMC's accreditation process is rigorous, collaborative and aims to ensure high quality and relevant education is provided to Australian and New Zealand medical students.

A detailed report on the progress of Bond through the accreditation process will be presented to the AMC's Accreditation Committee in late November. Together with any recommendations, the report will then be considered by the AMC Board of Directors at its meeting on 8 December 2008.

The Australian Medical Council is currently working with the University and other key stakeholders to resolve issues arising from the 2008 AMC assessment of the University's Medical Program.

To ensure the integrity of the accreditation process, the AMC will be making no further comment on this issue until after the AMC Board of Directors has met.

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