

UPDATE FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO ENTER THE UNSW MEDICINE PROGRAM VIA THE PILOT YEAR OF THE GRADUATE ENTRY STREAM

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This information is only relevant to you if you are a student enrolled in year 2 of the Bachelor of Medical Science at UNSW in 2007. Information about the entry pathway for students currently in year 1 of this program is available at:

http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/medweb.nsf/page/Selection_local

Further to the information that was sent out in March, this update is to advise you that for the 12 Commonwealth-supported places available in the pilot intake, the Faculty of Medicine intends to interview the 24 highest-ranked applicants. Ranking for selection for the first round of interviews will use the (standardised) scores for both UMAT and WAM to the end of session 1, 2007, weighted equally. Based on this ranking, 24 students will be invited to attend interviews in September. However, we recognise that your WAM – and therefore your ranking – may change when results for session 2, 2007 become available. Accordingly, additional students will be invited for interviews in the first week of January, so that we can ensure that all of the top 24 students (based on academic performance to the end of year 2) have an opportunity to be considered for selection for a provisional place.

You should note that, as previously advised, not all places will necessarily be filled – the Faculty of Medicine reserves the right not to offer places if there is not a sufficient number of applicants who meet all of the minimum selection criteria (e.g. summed actual scores for the three UMAT components not less than 150).

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