

## **Faculty of Health Science**

### **School of Medicine**

#### **MBBS Deferral Policy**

University policy on deferral can be found in section 3.7 of the *Rule of Admissions and Student Progress* (Rule 112).

An applicant who wishes to defer may apply on the appropriate form<sup>1</sup> (downloadable from the Web) to the Academic Registrar for permission to defer his or her first enrolment for a period of one year. The School of Medicine normally imposes an upper limit of FOUR on the number of deferrals granted in any year. The option of deferring an offer of a place in the MB,BS is limited to Commonwealth Supported Place applicants who have scored a high ranking. Students in the following categories are not eligible to defer their entry to the course –

- students who have accepted Medical Bonded Places or Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships
- students whose UMAT scores would exceed their expiry date during the deferral year
- students whose UMAT scores fall within the bottom half of their intake category

Where more than 4 students in any one intake apply to defer, the reasons presented for wishing to defer will be taken into account in reaching a decision.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.utas.edu.au/students/forms/ga/deferral.pdf>