Informing prospective medical students
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TO THE EDITOR: Applying for medical school in Australia is not an easy process. Prospective applicants must choose from 19 medical schools and multiple course options, navigate admissions processes and including location, entry requirements and procedures, and contact details.

AMSA produced the guide in conjunction with Medical Deans Australia New Zealand (MDANZ) and the Australian Medical Association. Information on individual courses was supplied by the universities, via MDANZ, to ensure accuracy. All but one medical school submitted enrolment information for publishing.

The Medical School Guide was launched on the AMSA website (at http://www.amsa.org.au/medschoolguide.pdf), and promotional letters were sent to relevant stakeholder groups. In the 110 days immediately after its release, there were 37,555 hits on the webpage, with more than 3500 downloads of the guide.

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