Availability of CSP places

The School of Population Health currently has a limited CSP allocation. The School cannot guarantee CSP availability in any given year as this is dependent on the number of students graduating from the Course, freeing up allocated CSP places. If unsuccessful the only other option available is a full fee paying place.

Selection/Ranking Process

All students who apply by the CSP application deadline will be automatically considered for a CSP place unless they indicate otherwise. Students will be permitted to defer their application (see Section 1 of the application form) until a later round if they feel that the additional time would improve their chances of meeting the selection criteria. Students who have been previously ranked will NOT be considered again.

Timely Applications

CSP places are allocated to the MPH as part of a government initiative to build capacity in the public health workforce. Students, who submit their application by the CSP application deadline (approximately the end of November), will be ranked on:

- Academic background and performance
- Relevant Employment and experience history
- Public health career trajectory (i.e. demonstration that you are committed to a career in public health)

Applications will only be made available on the School’s website from early September to end November.

Mid Year Entry / Late Applications

The School allows students the opportunity to apply to transfer from a fee-paying to a Commonwealth supported place (if available) in a subsequent ranking cycle (November following admission) providing they have NOT been previously considered for a CSP place. Fee-paying students who wish to apply to transfer will be required (in the first instance) to achieve a cumulative H2A (75%) average across the equivalent of not less than twenty-five points* in the Master of Public Health, which if reached, will allow them to be ranked for a CSP place according to the same criteria as new applicants:

- Academic background and performance
- Employment and experience history
- Public health career trajectory (i.e. demonstration that you are committed to a career in public health, not just developing evidence based practice skills etc.)

Please note that students who transfer into a Commonwealth Supported Place will not usually be eligible for the pre-2005 CSP rate (as they did not incur a pre-2005 HECS liability).

How to submit your intention to be considered for a transfer from a Full Fee paying to a CSP place:

1. Fill in the “Application for Consideration of a CSP Place”
2. Submit the Application and supporting documentation to:

   The Selection Officer  
   Academic Programs Office  
   School of Population Health  
   Level 4, 207 Bouverie Street  
   The University of Melbourne  
   Victoria 3010.

   Or by Fax:  
   +61 3 8344 0824