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1. MEDIA RELEASE:

EDUCATION MINISTER ANNOUNCES GO AHEAD FOR UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG’S MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Minister for Education, Science and Training, Dr Brendan Nelson, has announced the establishment of a graduate medical school for the University of Wollongong with the first student intake planned for 2006. The Government will provide capital funding of $10 million.

The medical school will be based at the University’s campuses at Nowra in the Shoalhaven and Wollongong drawing on medical practitioners from these respective communities to help drive the teaching program.

The graduate medical school will have key linkages with overseas medical institutions and an advisory board that will bring together some of the world’s leading medical practitioners.

We expect that an application package will be distributed to interested applicants in early 2005 with the first students being offered positions around October 2005. We will bring you further details in forthcoming updates.

From the UniAdvice team at the University of Wollongong I would like to thank you for your continued support.

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