



Employer Information – MUSC Master in Extracorporeal Science (MS-ECS)

Introduction

- This page provides information for employers in Australia and New Zealand wishing to enrol a Trainee Perfusionist onto the Master in Extracorporeal Science (MS-ECS) course provided by The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC).
- This is the endorsed course of didactic learning for the Australia and New Zealand College of Perfusionists (ANZCP) and The Australia and New Zealand Board of Perfusionists (ANZBP).
- It is strongly advised that the MS-ECS is only completed by those who are employed as a trainee perfusionist in Australia or New Zealand
- Successful completion of MS-ECS **and** the clinical requirements set out by the ANZBP provides eligibility to sit the CCP certification exams.

When to advertise and Employ

- The best time to advertise and appoint a Trainee Perfusionist is early in the year. This gives time for student transcripts to be assessed by MUSC and offers of acceptance to be sent
- The Board advises that a trainee role is filled before the 31st March as this is the cut-off date for MS-ECS applications
- Acceptance to the MS-ECS course will be confirmed when all requirements of the application process have been completed, including pre-requisites and transcript evaluations. A comprehensive review of requirements can be found here: <https://chp.musc.edu/academics/cvp/extracorporeal-science/admissions>
- Australia and New Zealand Trainee Perfusionists **must** be entered onto the student register held by the ANZBP (email: abcpsec@anzcp.org and abcpmember2@anzcp.org)

Academic Calendar

- The academic year begins in August and follows the northern hemisphere calendar
- <https://education.musc.edu/students/enrollment/bulletin/academic-calendars>
- Cut-off Date for applications – March 31st each year for August start (Fall Semester)

Costs

- The course fees are \$6000USD per semester and are invoiced directly to each student <https://chp.musc.edu/prospective-students/tuition-fees#msecs>
- Fees are for the **MS-ECS course only**. The MS-CVP program has vastly different fees and is not available to applicants from the ANZCP region
- \$100.00 Application Fee (Per Application)
\$500.00 Matriculation Fee