

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved at the meeting of the Clinical Education Committee held on 23 May 2016****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Second BM Clinical Medicine (Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine)

Brief note about nature of change

Amendment to assessment.

The Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology assessment modules have changed from a formative to summative assessment and will be integrated with Clinical Neurosciences to form the Clinical Neurosciences, Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology assessment module in Year 2.

Effective date

For students starting Year 3 from MT 2016.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015-16 (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/secobm/administratorview/>)

Detail of change

1. In *Examination Regulations*, 2015, delete [3.2] - [3.12] from 'In Year 2' to '(b) Otolaryngology' and substitute:

'In Year 2, students are required to satisfy the examiners in:

(a) Clinical Neurosciences, Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology;

(b) Community-based Subjects (encompassing Geratology, Dermatology, Palliative Care, Primary Care and Population Health 2: Public Health);

(c) Obstetrics and Gynaecology (including Genito-Urinary Medicine);

(d) Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Trauma and Emergency Medicine;

(e) Paediatrics;

(f) Psychiatry.

Each candidate will be assessed according to the methods approved by the Medical Sciences Board and notified to candidates before the commencement of each course of instruction.'

2. Ibid., delete [4.4] – [4.6] from 'Students are required' to 'Otolaryngology).' and substitute:

'Students are required to satisfy the examiners in Medicine and Surgery encompassing Communication Skills, Radiology, and Clinical Pharmacology.'

Explanatory Notes

The list of course modules and their groupings in Year 2 have been revised, following the integration of the examination for the Clinical Neurosciences, Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology subjects in the 2nd year. There is a relatively minor, knock-on effect to the subjects listed under the *Syllabus and Examination* section for Year 3 General Clinical Studies.