Changes to Examination Regulations 2018

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

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Regulations for Degrees in Medicine and Surgery: General Regulations

Brief note about nature of change: Addition of a summary list of examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2017 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rfdmediandsurg/

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

Detail of change

After the heading ‘General Regulations’, insert:

Examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine

1. A student following the standard 6-year Medicine course will complete the following examinations: Pre-clinical studies (Years 1-3)
   Year 1: Part I of the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine Part I (First BM Part I)
   Year 2: Part II of the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine Part I (First BM Part II)
   Year 3: Honour School of Medical Sciences (FHS Medical Sciences) and the Qualifying Examination in the Principles of Clinical Anatomy
   Clinical studies (Years 4-6)
   Year 4: Year 4 assessments of the Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (Second BM)
   Year 5: Year 5 assessments of the Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (Second BM)
Year 6: Year 6 assessments of the Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (Second BM)

2. A student following the accelerated 4-year (Graduate-entry) course will complete the following examinations:
Year 1: Part I of the Preliminary Examination in Medicine
Year 2: Part II of the Preliminary Examination in Medicine and a specified number of the Year 4 assessments of the Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (Second BM)
Year 3: Year 5 assessments of the Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (Second BM)
Year 4: Year 6 assessments of the Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (Second BM)

Explanatory Notes

Colleagues in Education Policy Support have suggested that it would be helpful to provide a summary list of which examinations/assessments are taken at each stage of the standard (6-year) medical course and the accelerated (4-year) medical course.