Changes to Examination Regulations 2011

Medical Sciences Board

Approved: 11th July 2012

Title of Examination: Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine

Brief note about nature of change: To remove the requirement for students to undertake a 'shadowing' attachment; instead students will undertake a 'student assistantship'.

Effective date: With effect from 1 October 2012

Location of change: For clarity, the 2011 print edition of the Examination Regulations has been used. The amendments detailed below supersede changes that were published in the University Gazette on Thursday 16 June 2011, No. 4957, Vol. 141, and subsequently on Thursday 10 November 2011, No. 4969, Vol. 142, which concerned the 2010 print edition of the Examination Regulations.

Details of change:

In Examination Regulations, 2011, delete from l. 46 on p. 965 to l. 7 on p. 966 and substitute:

‘(d) A student assistantship with a clinical team; and
(e) An assessment in procedural skills.’

Explanatory Notes

The Department of Health now requires all Trusts to offer a minimum period of 4 days’ shadowing prior to the commencement of F1 posts, which forms part of the F1 employment contract. The GMC now requires all students to undertake a student assistantship. Therefore, shadowing attachments will no longer constitute part of the clinical course and students will instead complete a student assistantship working with a clinical team.