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Continuing Education Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general)]

Postgraduate Programme in Evidence-Based Healthcare Studies

Brief note about nature of change: Removal of suspension to general regulations. Removal of attendance requirement. More detail around submission of assessed work

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2016 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcie-basehealcare/ as amended by the Gazette of 26 May 2016

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

[And]

For first examination from 2017-18

Detail of change

Amend citations reference as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.46] 10. Candidates may be permitted in certain circumstances to suspend status, for a maximum of six terms. Any such period shall not count to the maximum or minimum permitted period of registration and no fee liability will be incurred during such periods.

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[1.48] to [1.70]

41.10. The modules available in the Programme are specified in the Schedule below. Not all modules are available for each award. Any additional restrictions on permitted combinations of modules will be given on the course website. Modules available will be published by the end of the Michaelmas Term in the year before registering on the course. Every candidate for a given award will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

i. I MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care

- (i) attendance at both of modules i) and ii);
- (ii) attendance at any four of modules selected from iii) to xx) or xxx) of the schedule at H;
- (iii) (i) submission of the required assessed work relating to modules i) and ii) and from four modules selected from iii) to xx) or xxx) of the schedule at H, each of the six modules in (i) and (ii) above, e-Each of the assessments which shall be of not more than 4,000 words per module;
- (iv) (ii) submission of a dissertation of not more than 15,000 words on a subject selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the Standing Committee. Approval must be sought no later than the first day of the ninth term of registration. The dissertation must be submitted within three terms of the date of approval, notwithstanding the maximum permitted period of registration.
- #. II. MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care (Medical Statistics)
 - (i) attendance at modules xi) and xvi);
 - (ii) attendance at an additional four modules of which up to three may be selected from modules xvii), xviii) and xxi) or xxx) and up to two may be selected from modules ii), vi), or viii) or xxx);
 - (iii) (ii) Submission of the required assessed work relating to modules xi) and xvi) and from four modules of which up to three may be selected from modules xvii), xviii) and xxi) or xxx) and up to two may be selected from modules ii), vi), or viii) or xxx) of the schedule at H; each of the six modules in (iv) a) above Each of the assessments which shall be of not more than 4,000 words per module;
 - (iii) Submission of a dissertation as set out in i. (iv) I.(ii) above.
- iii.III MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care (Systematic Reviews)
 - (i) attendance at modules i),ii) viii), xviii), xix) and xx) or xxx);
 - (ii) (ii) submission of the required assessed work relating to each of the six modules: i),ii) viii), xviii), xix) and xx) or xxx) from the schedule at H;in (i) above each of the assessments which shall be of not more than 4,000 words per

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module:

- (ii) submission of a dissertation as set out in i.(iv) I(ii) above.
- IV Postgraduate Diploma in Evidence-Based Health Care
 - (i) attendance at both of modules i) and ii); or xi) and xvi);
 - (ii) attendance at any four of modules iii) to xxi) or xxx) of the schedule at H;
 - (iii) (ii) submission of the required assessed work relating to either modules i) and ii); or modules xi) and xvi) and from any four of modules iii) to xxi) or xxx) of the schedule at H each of the six modules in (i) and (ii) above, each of the assessments which shall be of not more than 4,000 words per module.
- v. V Postgraduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Health Care
 - (i) attendance at both of modules i) and ii); or xi) and xvi);
 - (ii) attendance at any one of modules iii) to xxi) or xxx) of the schedule at H;
 - (iii) (i) submission of the required assessed work relating to either modules i) and ii); or modules xi) and xvi); and relating to one module selected from modules iii) to xxi) or xxx) of the schedule at H each of the three modules in (i) and (ii) above, each of the assessments which shall be of not more than 4,000 words per module.
- vi. VI Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research
 - (i) attendance at modules i) and ii);
 - (ii) attendance at any three of modules iii) to xi), or xiv) to xv) or xxx) of the schedule at H, or of the modules indicated as available in the regulations for the MSc in Experimental Therapeutics;
 - (iii) attendance at one additional module taken from under ii) above, or xii) of the schedule at H, or from those indicated in the regulations for the MSc in Surgical Science and Practice;
 - (i) submission of the required assessed work, relating to
 - a. modules i) and ii) and any three of modules selected from modules iii) to xi), or xiv) to xv) or xxx) of the schedule at H, or of the modules indicated as available in the regulations for the MSc in Experimental Therapeutics; and relating to
 - b. one additional module taken from above, or xii) of the schedule at H, or from those indicated in the regulations for the MSc in Surgical Science and Practice;

<u>Each of the assessments</u> which shall be of not more than 4,000 words. relating to each of the six modules in (i) and (ii) and (iii) above.

vii.VII Postgraduate Certificate in Health Research

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- (i) attendance at modules i) and ii);
- (ii) attendance at one of modules iii) to x) or xiv) or xv) in the schedule at H, or one of the modules indicated as available from the regulations for the MSc in Experimental Therapeutics;
- (ii) (i) submission of the required assessed work, relating to modules i) and ii) and any one module selected from modules iii) to x) or xiv) or xv) in the schedule at H, or one of the modules indicated as available from the regulations for the MSc in Experimental Therapeutics; each of the assessments which shall be of not more than 4,000 words. relating to each of the three modules taken under (i) and (ii) above.
- [1.71] 12. 11. Assignments shall be forwarded submitted (usually electronically via the approved a specified online submission system) to the examiners e/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JA, for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates. Dissertations shall be submitted in hard copy and in an electronic format, as prescribed in the course handbook, to the Examiners c/o Examination Schools, High Street, Oxford OX1 4BG for consideration by such dates as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates
- [1.73] <u>43.12</u>. committee shall have the discretion to permit the candidate to be exempted from attendance and the submission of a written assignment in respect of one module for a Postgraduate Certificate,

[1.75] 14. <u>13.</u>

[1.76] 15. <u>14</u>.

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- [1.78] 17. <u>16.</u> Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any of the assignments or the dissertation under 11 as specified under 10. above may be permitted,
- [1.80] 18. 17. The Standing Committee shall have the discretion to deem satisfactory completion of a module including the associated assessment prior to registration for an award listed under 5 i-vii above as having met the attendance and examination requirements in respect of that module under 11. 10. above.
- [1.81] 19. 18. three for each of the the-MSc awards
- [1.83] 20. 19. If any student who has previously successfully completed the Postgraduate Certificate and ended their registration on the Programme subsequently is re-admitted to another award listed under 5(i-vi), the Standing Committee shall have the discretion to deem satisfactory completion of modules within the Postgraduate Certificate as having met the attendance and examination requirements in respect of the modules under 11. 10. above.
- [1.84] 21. 20. satisfactory completion of modules within the Postgraduate Diploma as having met the attendance and examination requirements in respect of the modules under

11. <u>10.</u> above.
[1.85] 22. 21 If a student who has been awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate is subsequently awarded a higher award, then the MSc or Postgraduate Diploma will subsume the lower award.
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Explanatory Notes

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