

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

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Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine

Brief note about nature of change: to clarify that permission to be exempted from the requirement to have passed the Part I examination before being admitted to the Part II examination would need to be sought from the Educational Policy and Standards Committee of the Medical Sciences Board

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

And

For first examination from 2016-17

Location of change

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

Detail of change

In 1.18:

'8. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination for Part II of the First Examination without first having passed all the subjects of Part I, save in exceptional circumstances. This shall require application to and approval on behalf of the Educational Policy and Standards Committee of the Medical Sciences Board following ~~application from the candidate's society.~~

Explanatory Notes

Elsewhere in the Regulations for the First BM Parts I and II, it is stated that applications for special consideration or exemption from certain requirements will be approved on behalf of the Educational Policy and Standards Committee of the Medical Sciences Board. This is to bring paragraph 8 into line with the other parts of the Special Regulations for these Examinations.