

Medical Sciences Board**Approved:** 17th March 2015**Title of Programme:** Medicine (Pre-Clinical) – standard course**Title of Examination:** First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine (First BM)**Brief note about nature of change:** To enable the Director of Pre-Clinical Studies (as well as the Examiners) to request that candidates submit their practical notebooks.**Effective date:**

- **For students starting First BM Parts I and II from Michaelmas Term 2015**
- **For first examination from 2015-16 (Parts I and II)**

Location of change:*Examination Regulations 2014-15:*<http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2014-15/fbpiandii/administratorview/>

First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Parts I and II

Details of change:*In Examination Regulations, 2014-15,*<http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2014-15/fbpiandii/administratorview/>

First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, Parts I and II, citation reference 1.23, amend the clause as follows:

'For each subject, the Director of Pre-Clinical Studies or his or her deputy ~~will~~may request practical notebooks from any candidate in order to subsequently make available to the examiners evidence (in the form of a list of names, signed by the Director or his or her deputy) showing the extent to which each candidate has a satisfactory attendance record at practical classes in that subject and the extent to which each candidate has a satisfactory record of practical work in that subject. The examiners may also request practical notebooks from any candidate; such candidates will be named in a list posted in the foyer of the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre one week before the day of the first examination paper. Each notebook submitted shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate indicating that the notebook is the candidate's own work.'

Explanatory Notes

The regulations for Part C of subjects 1,2,3,5,6, and 7 of the First BM Examination state that the Director of Pre-Clinical Studies will make available to the Examiners evidence showing the extent to which each candidate has a satisfactory record of practical work in those subjects. In order to do this, the Director of Pre-Clinical Studies may, in some cases, need to request that candidates submit their practical notebooks, prior to any such request being made by the Examiners.