

MT 2013

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Continuing Education Board/Medical Sciences Division

Approved at the meeting of CEB November 2012/MSD 12 June 2012

Approved by EdC 28 July 2013

MSc in Paediatric Infectious Diseases

New course

With effect from 1 October 2014

In *Examination Regulations* 2013

1 p.688 after line 17 insert

Paediatric Infectious Diseases

Medical Sciences/Continuing Education

2 p 758 after line 38 insert

Paediatric Infectious Diseases

1 The Divisional Board of Medical Sciences, jointly with the Continuing Education Board, shall elect for the supervision of the course a Standing Committee, which shall have the power to arrange lectures and other instruction.

2 Candidates for admission will be required to have completed the assessment and participation requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Infectious Diseases not more than six terms before admission to the MSc. A candidate who is subsequently unsuccessful in the Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Infectious Diseases will not be permitted to remain on the register for the MSc.

3. The course may be taken on a part-time basis over a period of three terms.

4. Candidates may be permitted under certain circumstances to suspend status, for a maximum of six terms. Any such period shall not count towards the maximum or minimum permitted period of registration and no fee liability will be incurred during such periods. Any period of suspension taken during the Postgraduate Diploma shall count towards the maximum permitted.

5. Every candidate shall be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

(a) Participation in dissertation supervisions

(b) A dissertation of not more than 15,000 words on a research project selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the Standing Committee

The dissertation under clause 5 (b) shall be submitted in hard copy and on disc (or equivalent media) to the examiners for the MSc in Paediatric Infectious Diseases c/o Examination Schools High Street Oxford OX1 4BG, no later than noon on the 30th September in the final year of the course, or the immediately preceding Friday if that date falls on a weekend.

6. Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course of studies at the discretion of the examiners.

7. The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the MSc.

8. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in the dissertation may be permitted to resubmit on one further occasion only, not later than one year after the initial failure.

9. A candidate who is successful in the examination for the MSc in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and has previously completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Infectious Diseases shall have his or her Diploma subsumed by the MSc.

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Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Infectious Diseases

i) to bring the course under joint arrangements between Continuing Education and Medical Sciences

ii) to amend the assessment requirements to promote wider coverage of the syllabus

With effect from 1 October 2014

In *Examination Regulations* 2013

P 1064 Delete line from 44 to page 1065 line 42 and insert the attached text

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2. The course may be taken on a part-time basis over a period of not less than six and not more than nine terms.

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4. Every candidate shall be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

(a) Attendance at two residential courses over two years held annually in Oxford entitled "Infection and Immunity in Children" (with a different course programme each year)

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in paediatric HIV medicine.

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(f) Participation in six online multiple choice sessions.

5 Every candidate shall be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

(a) A written assignment consisting of a case study and literature review of no more than 4000 words;

(b) A short oral presentation;

(c) A written assignment of no more than 4000 words, taking the form of an in-depth review and critical analysis of a topic from the syllabus;

(d) A written assignment of no more than 4000 words, taking the form of either:

i. An audit project written in the format of a scientific paper;

or

ii. A project report describing a small-scale research study in the field of paediatric infectious diseases undertaken by the candidate of no more than 4000 words written in the style of a scientific paper;

or

iii) An in-depth literature review and research project protocol

(e) An examination consisting of multiple choice questions in paediatric infectious diseases.

The assignments under 5(a), 5(c) and 5(d) shall be forwarded to the examiners c/o Registry, Department of Continuing Education, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JA, for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates. The assessed work will, in normal circumstances, be submitted through an electronic submission system.

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Postgraduate Programme in Evidence Based Health Care Studies

Addition of two new modules, requirement to submit dissertation both in hard copy and in digital copy, change to what is included in the word count

With effect for students commencing in MT 2014

In *Examination Regulations* 2013

- 1 P721 line 17 delete "(xiii)" and insert "(xv)"
 - 2 P721 line 21-22 delete "(including tables, appendices and footnote but excluding reference list)"
 - 3 P721 line 30 delete "(xiii)" and insert "(xv)"
 - 4 P721 line 36 delete "(xiii)" and insert "(xv)"
 - 5 p721 line 42 after "(xi)" insert "or (xiv) to (xv),"
 - 6 p 722 line 1 after "(x)" insert "or (xiv) to (xv)"
 - 7 p 722 line 11 delete "forwarded" and insert "submitted in hard copy and in electronic format"
- P 723 line 30 insert as continuation of numbered list after " (xiii) The History and Philosophy of Evidence-Based Health Care"
- (xiv) Clinical Trial Management

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(xv) Mixed Methods in Health Research