

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved by Education Committee in November 2023****First and Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine****Brief note about nature of change**

Removal of the requirement for Qualifying Examination in the Principles of Clinical Anatomy for medical students who have passed the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and who are seeking to progress to the clinical stage of the standard 6-year Medicine course (Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine).

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2024-25*: [2024-25, Second BM \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

Effective date

These changes are for students who will start the Second BM in 2026-27.

Detail of changes (new text underlined, deleted text struck through)1. Amend **citation 1.1-2****Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine**

1.11. A candidate may be admitted to the Second Examination if their name has been entered on the University Register of Clinical Students and they have satisfied one of the following conditions:

1.2(a) they have passed in all the subjects of the First Examination ~~and the Qualifying Examination in the Principles of Clinical Anatomy~~ and has either been admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts with Honours or obtained a bachelor's degree at another university; or

Explanatory Notes

The Qualifying Examination in the Principles of Clinical Anatomy is being discontinued and the last sitting will be June 2025.

