

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of Education Committee on 26th February 2024

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine

Brief note about nature of change

Amendments to improve clarity and amendment to assessment

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2021-22*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=secobm&srchYear=2021&srchTerm=1&year=2021&term=1>

Effective date

These changes are for students who started the Second BM in 2021-22 and who entered year 6 in 2023-24.

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference. 1.1-4 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1.1. A candidate may be admitted to the Second Examination if ~~his or her~~ their name has been entered on the University Register of Clinical Students and ~~he or she has~~ they have satisfied one of the following conditions:

1.2(a) ~~he or she has~~ 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

^{1.3}(b) ~~he or she has~~ they have passed in all the subjects of the Preliminary Examination in Graduate-entry Medicine and the Year 2 Examination in Graduate-entry Medicine; or

^{1.4}(c) ~~he or she has~~ they have both

2. Amend citation reference. 1.12 as follows (new text underlined):

^{1.12}(c) Year 6 shall involve written and clinical examinations and may involve oral examinations. The first sitting of the written examination will be a nationally constructed University-delivered Applied Knowledge Test. No candidate shall be deemed to have completed the Year 6 Vocational Skills Course until they have passed the assessments for Years 4 and 5 and the Year 6 General Clinical Studies Course.

3. Amend citation reference. 1.30 as follows (new text underlined):

^{1.30}Candidates will be required to satisfy the Director of Clinical Studies and the relevant Associate Director of Clinical Studies regarding their professional behaviour by having both satisfactorily attended and completed required coursework.

4. Amend citation reference. 1.67-70 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

^{1.67}(a) Special Study approved on behalf of the Medical Sciences Board;

^{1.68}(b) An Elective (students who fail an assessment may be required to complete remedial clinical work. These students will forfeit part, or all, of the elective and instead will be required to produce a satisfactory report at the end of an additional clinical attachment);

^{1.69}(c) A student assistantship with a clinical team;

^{1.70}(d) A Course to prepare students for work as a Foundation 1 ~~doctor.~~ doctor;

(e) Practical Skills.

Explanatory Notes

The changes relate to:

- Amendment to pronouns.
- The first sitting of the written examination will be nationally constructed but remain a university-delivered Applied Knowledge Test.
- Practical skills to be added to the requirements for completion of the Vocational Skills part of the course.