

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved on behalf of University Education Committee 2nd July 2024****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Year 2 Examination in Graduate-entry Medicine

Brief note about nature of change

Updates to exam regulations following approval of the streamlining of assessment of Year 2 Graduate-entry Medicine students

Location of change

[2023-24, Year 2 Examination in Graduate-entry Medicine \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk)

Effective date

For students starting the Graduate-entry Medicine programme from MT24 and for first examination from 2025-26.

Detail of change**Amend citation reference**

[1.7] The examination will consist of ~~eight~~ **six** components. Candidates must offer all ~~eight~~ **six** assessment units at the first scheduled opportunity in one academic year.

Amend citation reference

[1.8] A candidate who has satisfied the Examiners in all ~~eight~~ **six** components will be deemed to have passed the Examination.

Delete citation references [1.20 - 1.29] inclusive:

[1.20] ~~3. Critical Appraisal~~

[1.21] ~~This paper will assess candidates' ability to critically appraise primary research material.~~

~~[1.22] 4. Submitted Essay on a Public Health topic~~

~~[1.23] (i) Form and subject of the essay~~

~~[1.24] Candidates will be required to submit an essay on a topic related to Public Health aspects of the diagnosis or management of a clinical case. The submitted essay shall be of not more than 3,000 words, excluding any tables, figures, diagrams or references. It must be in a format according to guidelines approved on behalf of the Graduate-entry Education Committee and published on the virtual learning environment.~~

~~[1.25] The essay must refer to aspects of Public Health from a list included in the published guidelines.~~

~~[1.26] (ii) Authorship~~

~~[1.27] The essay must be the candidate's own work. Candidates' tutors, or their deputies nominated to act as advisors, may discuss with candidates the proposed field of study, the sources available, and the method of treatment, but on no account may they read or comment on any written draft. Every candidate shall submit a certificate to the effect that this rule has been observed and that the essay is their own work. The certificate should be submitted alongside the essay.~~

~~[1.28] (iii) Submission~~

~~[1.29] The essay must be submitted via the University approved online assessment platform (according to the instructions set out in the notification to candidates from the Chair of Examiners) not later than noon on the Tuesday of Week 1 of Trinity Term.~~

Amend citation reference numbering below:

[1.30] ~~5.~~ **3.** *Academic special interest project work*

[1.44] ~~6.~~ **4.** *Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)*

[1.46] ~~7.~~ **5.** *Laboratory Medicine*

[1.48] ~~8.~~ **6.** *Clinical placements*

Explanatory Notes

A streamlining of Yr 2 Graduate-entry Medicine assessments has been undertaken to eliminate duplication of examination on the same topics elsewhere in the programme.

These changes have been approved for incoming students with effect from 2024-25 and for first examination from 2025-26.