

V. MEDICAL SCIENCE REGULATIONS

A. Faculty Entrance Requirements

1. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, candidates for admission must satisfy one of the requirements (a) to (c).

- (a) Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) examinations. AAABB including Chemistry and at least one other science. If Biology or Mathematics or Physics has not been passed at Higher grade, each must normally have been passed at Standard grade Credit Level (grade 1 or 2) or Intermediate 2 (grade A or B). A pass must also be offered in Standard grade English at Credit Level (grade 1 or 2) or Intermediate 2 (grade A or B).

- (b) General Certificate of Education (GCE) examinations.

Either:

ABB, including Chemistry and at least one other science. If Biology or Mathematics or Physics is not offered at Advanced (A2) or AS Level, each must normally have been passed at GCSE grade B or better. A good pass in Combined or Dual Award Science at GCSE will be accepted instead of a single GCSE pass in Physics. A pass must also be offered in GCSE English at grade B or better.

Or

AB at Advanced (A2) Level and AB at AS Level in two other subjects. Subjects should include Chemistry at A2 Level and another science at either level. If Biology or Mathematics or Physics is not offered at A2 or AS Level, each must normally have been passed at GCSE grade B or better. A good pass in Combined or Dual Award Science at GCSE will be accepted instead of a single GCSE pass in Physics

- (c) Passes in other examinations at such levels and in such subjects as the Faculty Business Committee may accept as an equivalent qualification to those mentioned in (a) or (b).

B. Certificate of Due Performance

2. There will be a Certificate of Due Performance for Medical Science students. Only those matriculated students whose attendance, conduct and work in a module have been satisfactory to the Head of School will be entitled to receive such a Certificate.
3. No student who has been absent from a module for a continuous period of three or more weeks or the equivalent thereof, will be given a Certificate in that module save in exceptional circumstances and with the consent of the Faculty Business Committee.

C. Admission to Module Examinations

4. Only students entitled to a Certificate of Due Performance are qualified for admission to the corresponding module examinations. This right of admission applies only to the two following diets of Medical Science examinations following the issue of the Certificate of Due Performance, though it may be extended with the consent of the Head of School and the Dean, but for one further year only.
5. In exceptional circumstances a student who is not awarded a Certificate of Due Performance in a Medical Science class may be permitted with the approval of the Head of School(s) to attend the August diet of degree examinations.

Resolutions and Regulations

D. Honours

6. A student who has gained 240 credits, of which at least 120 credits have been gained at 2000 level in approved Medical Science modules and 120 credits of advanced standing or 120 credits in such subjects as the Faculty Business Committee may accept as an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to the Honours B.Sc. Degree programme in Medical Science.

E. Honours Degree

7. To qualify for the Honours degree, candidates must satisfy the following requirements:–
 - (a) They must be admitted to the Faculty of Medicine.
 - (b) They must, during not less than three years and not more than four years following the date of first matriculation attend the modules and pass or be exempted from the corresponding module examinations, for the approved Medical Science Programme.

F. Limitation of Studies

8. The following regulations concerning Limitation of Studies for Medical Science students shall apply:-

Every student:-

- (a) must have gained 60 credits at 2000 level in approved Medical Science modules after two semesters of study at that level.
- (b) must have gained 120 credits at 2000 level in approved Medical Science modules after four semesters of study.
- (c) must have gained 120 credits at 3000 level in approved Medical Science modules after six semesters of study.
- (d) Every student must complete all modules for the Honours degree in Medical Science within four years.

Students who fail to meet the above requirements shall have their studies limited and shall cease attending modules.

Students whose studies have been limited have the right of appeal for permission to continue their studies in the following semester. They may apply to the Faculty Business Committee which shall determine either that the students' studies be discontinued or the conditions under which students may be permitted to continue their studies.