L.N. 104 of 1999

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1999

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 30 (5) and 31 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by sections 31 and 35 of the said Act:

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1999 and shall be read and construed as one with the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course Regulations, 1998, published as Legal Notice 137 of 1998, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. Regulation 3 shall apply to courses commencing in October 1999 or later.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

3. For paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) To apply for admission to the Course candidates must, besides satisfying the requirements for admission as regular students in terms of the Admission Regulations, satisfy the following Special Course Requirements:

(i) passes at Advanced Level at Grade B or better in Biology and Chemistry; and

(ii) a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade B or better in any subject, except Environmental Science,

provided that all grades indicated have been obtained together in one session of examinations (i.e. one sitting).

(3) For the purpose of paragraph (2) of this regulation, a pass obtained in a session of examinations which is held after the results of a previous session were published, shall be deemed to be a pass obtained in a session that is distinct from the previous one. This regulation shall also apply to the supplementary session of the Matriculation Certificate Examination offered by the MATSEC Board of the University of Malta according to the provisions of the Matriculation Certificate Examination Regulations and this notwithstanding any other regulation governing the award of the Matriculation Certificate.

(4) Applicants in possession of one of the following degrees obtained from the University of Malta may also apply:

(i) a Bachelor of Science with a classification of Category IIA or better or a Bachelor of Science (Honours) with a classification of Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or better, in both cases with Biology and Chemistry as principal areas; or

(ii) a Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) with a classification of Second Class Honours (Upper Division) or better; or

(iii) a Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

(5) Applicants in possession of other qualifications obtained after having pursued studies overseas shall be considered by the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and shall be admitted if it is ascertained that their qualifications are comparable to the qualifications indicated in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this regulation.

(6) Applicants for the Course may be required to attend for an interview. The Interviewing Board/s shall be composed of the Dean or his delegate, three other members appointed by the Board, one of whom shall be from outside the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, and another member

appointed by Senate. Up to three such Interviewing Boards shall be appointed for each intake of students as determined by the Board."