L.N. 100 of 1998

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1998

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, 1998 and shall be read and construed as one with the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery - M.D. - Degree Course Regulations, 1991, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. (1) Regulation 3 shall apply to courses commencing in October 1996 or later.

(2) Regulation 4 shall apply to courses commencing in October 1988 or later.

(3) Regulation 5 shall apply to courses commencing in October 1992 or later.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"3. To apply for admission to the course leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery a candidate must, besides satisfying the conditions for admission as a regular student in terms of the Admission

Regulations of the University, satisfy the following Special Course Requirements:

(a) **for courses commencing in October 1996 or later:**

(i) passes at Advanced Level with Merit or better in Chemistry and Biology; and

(ii) a pass at Intermediate Level in one of: Physics, Mathematics, Computing, Information Technology, English, Philosophy

in the Matriculation Certificate Examination of the University, or at corresponding levels of other examinations recognised by the Senate for the purposes of the Admission Regulations,
provided that a candidate who is a graduate of a University, or has other qualifications considered to be sufficient, may be exempted by the Admissions Board, on the advice of the Faculty Admissions Committee, from the whole or part of these Special Course Requirements.

(b) **for courses commencing in October 2000 or later:**

(i) passes at Advanced Level obtained with Merit or better in Chemistry and Biology; and

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

in the Matriculation Certificate Examination of the University, or at corresponding levels of other examinations recognised by the Senate for the purpose of the Admission Regulations."

Amendment of regulation 16 of the principal regulations

4. For regulation 16 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"16. During the Final Course, departmental tests shall be held in each of the following subjects:

Public Health
Forensic Medicine
Psychiatry
Paediatrics
Dermatology
Ophthalmology
ENT
Anaesthesia."

Amendment of regulation 25 of the principal regulations

5. For paragraph (a) of regulation 25 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"25. (a) The Final Examination shall be held in June of the Third Year of the Final Course. There shall be a supplementary session of the examination in September for students referred in one subject only, and an additional session of the examination in the following January for students who fail in more than one subject."