L.N. 101 of 1998

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.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 Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D. - Degree Course (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 and shall be read and construed as one with the Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D. - Degree Course Regulations, 1991, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Applicability

2. (1) Regulations 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 shall apply to courses commencing in October 1996 or later.

(2) Regulations 4 and 5 shall apply to courses commencing in October 1994 or later.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"2. The course of studies leading to the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery extends over a period of five years divided into ten semesters."

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations

4. For the subject areas under "Second Year (Second Semester)" of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be subsituted the following:

"Preventive and Community Dentistry
Child Dental Health and Orthodontics
Restorative Dentistry
Clinical Medical Sciences
Behavioural Sciences
General Pharmacology,

provided that for the course commencing in October 1994 "Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology" shall also be included as a subject area in addition to the above subject areas."

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal regulations

5. For the subject areas under "During the Second Year" of regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"Preventive and Community Dentistry
Child Dental Health and Orthodontics
Restorative Dentistry
Clinical Medical Sciences
Behavioural Sciences
General Pharmacology,

provided that for the course commencing in October 1994 "Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology" shall also be included as a progress test in addition to the above progress tests."

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

6. For regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"8. Examinations shall be held as follows:

First B.Ch.D. Examination - at the end of the Third Semester
Human Biology

Second B.Ch.D. Examination - at the end of the Sixth Semester
Preventive and Community Dentistry
Clinical Medical Sciences

Final B.Ch.D. Examination - at the end of the Tenth Semester
Restorative Dentistry
Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery and Oral Pathology
Child Dental Health and Orthodontics."

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal regulations

7. For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"12. The Final Examination shall be held in June of the fifth year of the course. There shall be a supplementary session of the examination in September for students referred in one subject only, and an additional session in the following January for students who fail in more than one subject."

Amendment of regulation 14 of the principal regulations

8. For regulation 14 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"14. The names of candidates who have passed the Final Examination at the first session shall be published in alphabetical order in two categories: 'Passed with Distinction' and 'Passed'. Exceptional performance in a subject shall also be indicated in the list. The result shall take into account the performance of the candidate throughout the course.

In the supplementary session and the additional session referred to in Regulation 12 the names of successful candidates shall be published in alphabetical order in a simple Pass List."

Amendment of regulation 15 of the principal regulations

9. For regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"15. In the first session of the Final Examination, a candidate who takes all three subjects of the Examination may be referred in one subject. A list of such candidates shall be published indicating the subject in which each candidate has been referred."