L.N. 253 of 2021

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2021 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Mental Health Studies - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and the Faculty for Social Wellbeing

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74 (5) and 75 (6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following bye-laws made by the Boards of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and the Faculty for Social Wellbeing in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by article 81 (1) (c) of the said Act and which have been approved by the Senate of the University of Malta as required by article 81 (2) of the said Act:

Citation

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Bye-Laws of 2021 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Mental Health Studies - M.Sc. - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2019 in terms of the General Regulations for University Postgraduate Awards, 2021 for the Degree of Master of Science in Mental Health Studies - M.Sc. - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and the Faculty for Social Wellbeing, published as Legal Notice 295 of 2019, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2021 or later.

Amendment to bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws

3. For paragaphs (1) and (2) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"3. (1) The Course shall be open to warranted professionals in possession of a valid registration/licence with the relevant professional council and a first cycle qualification or higher, awarded by this University or any other higher education institution recognized by Senate, obtained with at least Second Class (Honours) or equivalent, in any one of the following areas:

(a) Communication Therapy, Counselling, Education, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Psychiatric Nursing, Psychology, Psychotherapy, Social Work and Youth Work; or

(b) any other area deemed suitable by the Board of Studies.

(2) Applicants in possession of all the required academic qualifications for the acquisition of the respective warrant/license to practise (according to Maltese law) but who are still not in possession of the warrant/license to practice shall also be considered eligible,

provided that holders of temporary warrants who do not hold the full academic requirements required by the respective regulatory body to obtain a permanent warrant to practice will not be accepted."

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