L.N. 243 of 2024

EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)

Bye-Laws of 2024 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences

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 Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences in virtue of the powers conferred upon it 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 2024 to amend the Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) - B.Sc. (Hons) - and shall be read and construed as one with the Bye-Laws of 2010 in terms of the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2019 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science - B.Sc. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Health Sciences, published as Legal Notice 186 of 2005, hereinafter referred to as "the principal bye-laws".

Applicability

2. These bye-laws shall be applicable for courses commencing in October 2024 or later.

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

3. For paragraph (b) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) **Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences**: a pass at Advanced Level in Chemistry, and a pass at Intermediate Level at Grade C or better in Biology;"

4. For paragraph (c) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(c) **Speech Language Pathology**: two passes at Grade C or better, at least one of which must be at Advanced Level and one at Intermediate Level, in Biology and in either English or Maltese;"

5. For paragraph (f) of bye-law 3 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(f) **Nursing:** (i) No special course requirements;

(ii) Adult learners applying for admission in terms of regulation 6 (c) of the Admissions Regulations may be required to sit for and pass an interview. In preparation for the interview, applicants shall be required to submit an updated *Curriculum Vitae* and a letter of motivation, written in English, explaining why they are applying for the Course (following guidelines provided by the Department). The interviewing board appointed by the Board of Studies shall be composed of at least three members; and

(iii) Applicants who are not in possession of the general entry requirements or adult learners who are unsuccessful at the interview referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (f) of this bye-law, may be admitted to the Preparatory Course specifically related to Nursing as detailed in Appendix I to these bye-laws. Such applicants will be eligible to proceed to the Course if they successfully complete all the study-units included in the programme for the Preparatory Course immediately prior to the commencement of the Course. The requirements for admission and successful completion of the Preparatory Course are listed in Appendix I to these bye-laws."

Amendment to bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws

6. For paragraph (1) of bye-law 6 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"6. (1) The Course for the following areas shall extend over a period of four years of full-time study, or their equivalent in part-time study: Applied Biomedical Science, Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography and Speech Language Pathology."

Amendment to bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws

7. For bye-law 7 of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"7. The Degree may be awarded in terms of these bye-laws in any one of the following areas of study: Applied Biomedical Science, Applied Food and Nutritional Sciences, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiography and Speech Language Pathology or in any other area related to Health Sciences, following approval of Senate."

Amendment to Appendix I of the principal bye-laws

8. For paragraph (b) of article 1 of Appendix I of the principal bye-laws there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) passes in the Secondary Education Certificate Examination at grade 5 or better in six subjects, including: Maltese, English Language and Mathematics together with a pass at Advanced Level in any other subject."

9. Paragraph (c) of article 1 of Appendix I to the principal bye-laws shall be deleted.

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