University of St Andrews - School of Medicine Handbook

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

CHANGES TO ASSESSMENT FOR BSc MEDICINE MODULES OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

PLEASE NOTE: The BSc (Hons) Medicine Programme, like all medical courses, is having to adjust to the challenging and ever-changing situation resulting from the coronavirus pandemic. Any changes are minimised as far as possible and approved through due process within both schools' and where relevant universities' quality assurance systems. Please be tolerant and work with us to provide you with the best opportunities we can by following guidance and behaving professionally. We are supported by an extensive network of NHS staff but their first responsibility must always be patient care. We will do our best to communicate any changes with you clearly and effectively.

1. Semester 1 Modules:

MD2001

Module Examinations will comprise a written online, open book end of semester examination and an in-person APE totalling 67% of the module grade. The mid semester in-person closed book online examination will total 33% of the module grade.

MD3001

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MD4001

Module Examinations will comprise a written online, open book end of semester examination and an in-person APE totalling 67% of the module grade. The mid semester in-person closed book online examination will total 33% of the module grade.

2. Semester 2 Modules:

MD2002

Module Examinations will comprise a written online, open book end of semester examination and an in-person APE totalling 67% of the module grade. Attainment of competence in clinical skills appropriate to this stage of a medical curriculum as demonstrated in a pass/fail objective structured clinical exam (OSCE). The mid semester in-person closed book online examination will total 33% of the module grade.

MD3002

Module Examinations will comprise a written online, open book end of semester examination and an in-person APE totalling 67% of the module grade. Attainment of competence in clinical skills appropriate to this stage of a medical curriculum as demonstrated in a pass/fail objective structured clinical exam (OSCE). The mid semester in-person closed book online examination will total 33% of the module grade.

MD4002 (currently no change)

Coursework (Dissertation) = 95%, Practical Examination (Presentation) = 5%

MD4003

18 station objective structured clinical examination delivered as practical and/or written stations. The exam will last at least 2 hours.

3. Portfolio

It is expected that each BSc student will have a satisfactory portfolio review towards the end of the academic year. Any student with an unsatisfactory review will be expected to complete an appropriate remedial task.

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