

## **Assessment & Award Regulations**

### **1. Course**

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7.3.	<p><b>Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)</b> A pass mark will be set for each OSCE station according to approved and accepted standard setting protocols. The minimum number of stations to be passed will also be set. The final mark will then be normalised and scaled.</p>
7.4.	<p><b>Extra Mural Studies Placements (EMS and AHEMS)</b> Submission of appropriate documentation by the format, timings and deadlines specified for the student's EMS or AHEMS placements.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Allocation of Marks and any Additional Requirements</b></p>
8.1.	<p><b>Core and Track Rotations</b> Overall Grade for Each Rotation: To pass a rotation a student must achieve a 'Pass' in each of the categories listed in section 7.1 above.  The allocation of a 'Fail' grade to any category within a rotation will mean the rotation will be failed overall.</p>
8.2.	<p><b>Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)</b> See section 7.2 above.</p>
8.3.	<p><b>Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)</b> See section 7.3 above.</p>
8.4.	<p><b>Extra Mural Studies Placement (EMS)</b> EMS placements are not graded but need to be satisfactorily completed and appropriate documentation submitted.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Requirements to Pass Overall</b></p>
9.1.	<p><b>First Sit</b> In order to pass a candidate will be required to have:  Passed each of the individual Core &amp; Track Rotations AND Passed the Practical Skills Examination (OSCE) having obtained at least an aggregated average of 50% from the OSCE; and have passed the minimum number of OSCE stations; AND Gained a mark of "Competent" in all DOPS Skills; AND Completed 13 weeks of EMS experience AND Be able to complete the course within 5 years from the start of year 3.</p>
9.2.	<p><b>Resit</b> As First sit.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Consequences of Failure</b></p>
10.1.	<p>If a student fails a rotation they are permitted to repeat it once.</p>
10.2.	<p>A student is permitted to repeat up to 4 weeks of rotations without deferring the sitting of Finals written exams provided that time permits. Sitting of Finals will not be delayed for such students who are successful at the second attempt to pass a rotation.</p>

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10.3.	If a student is required to repeat 5 or more weeks of rotations, the sitting of Finals written exams will be deferred to September (or equivalent later sitting) when they will sit as a first attempt.
10.4.	A student who fails any rotation twice will normally be required to leave the course. They will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
10.5.	A student who fails the Practical Skills Examination (OSCE) at the first attempt will be required to resit the examination.
10.6.	A student who fails the Practical Skills Examination (OSCE) at the second attempt will be required to leave the course. They will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.
10.7.	A student who is graded as “Not Yet Competent” in a DOPS skill will be required to resit that skill in order to gain a mark of “Competent”.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Classification and Award of Degree</b>  Finals Part 1 will be graded as ‘Pass’ or ‘Fail’ only.