MHLS Undergraduate Programme Changes

Amendments to Undergraduate Programmes from 2025-26

If you have been made an offer to study at Queen's, you will have received a copy of the <u>University's terms and conditions</u> which states that you will be made aware of any significant amendments made to the programmes for entry in 2025-26. The University is always looking at ways to make programmes better, and the changes outlined below have been designed to provide you with an enhanced student experience.

Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences

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Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery and BAO (C25)	We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme
	in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module
	changes will be introduced to your programme:
	MED1028 Foundations for Practice 1
	1. Course content is updated with biochemistry and genetics included in the following
	bullet point:
	• The scientific principles underpinning biochemistry, genetics, cellular biology, the
	form and function of the human body, basic physiological and pharmacological
	principles
	2. Update of the learning outcome as below:
	Reflect on learning and learning how to respond to feedback
	3. Skills updated to include group discussion and giving and receiving feedback
	4. Contact hours for lectures updated to 141 as per 2024-25 hours.

BDS Bachelor of Dentistry	We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme
	in 2025-26.
	The General Dental Council (GDC) has recently changed the learning outcomes for Dentistry
	to the Safe Practitioner Framework Learning Outcomes and we are required by the GDC to
	transition to these new learning outcomes in the 25-26 Academic Year.
	The learning outcome changes have been made to the following modules:
	DEN1019 Clinical and Professional Skills 1
	DEN1020 Anatomy for Dentistry
	DEN1021 Biomedical Sciences for Dentistry

Pharmacy

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BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences/Sandwich	We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module
BSc Pharmaceutical Biotechnology/Sandwich	changes will be introduced to your programme:
	Module PMY1026 Pharmaceutical Physiology (40 CATS) will be split into two new 20 CATS modules called Cellular Physiology and Systems Physiology .
	The assessment of the Cellular Physiology module will be 100% coursework.
	The assessment of the Systems Physiology module will be 60% Examination and 40% Coursework

BSc Professional Nursing (Adult, Children	We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme
and Young People, Learning Disability and	in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module
Mental Health)	change will be introduced to your programme:
	In module NFM1120 Professionalism and Nursing the assessment profile will <i>change from</i>
	30% self-care presentations and 70% e-workbook <i>to</i> formative presentation and the e-
	workbook at 100%.
BSc Professional Nursing (Learning	We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme
Disability)	in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module
2.002.003	change will be introduced to your programme:
	Module NLD 1126 Foundation of Learning Disabilities Nursing: Removal of duplicated
	skills to ensure a scaffolding approach throughout the programme, review of terminology used
	in the proformas and review of contact teaching hours for standardisation.
BSc Midwifery	We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme
	in 2025-26. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module
	change will be introduced to your programme:
	Module MID1111 Health for Women and Midwives: Change from a written assessment
	(100%) <i>to</i> an Individual digital presentation (100%)