

Amendment to Prospectus of the Postgraduate Diploma/Doctor of Medicine (MD) & Board Certification in Clinical Haematology 2013

Existing Section

6.10.2 Practical Component

This will consist of the following:

- 1) OSPE: 10 - 15 stations in 2.5 hours. All questions to be answered.
- 2) 2 clinical cases – (at least one will be haemato oncology) 1.5 hours
- 3) Data interpretation with case discussions including morphology –3hours.
- 4) Coagulation and transfusion data interpretation – 3 hours

To pass the practical examination the candidate should obtain

- An overall 50% of the entire practical component AND
- Minimum of 45% marks for each of the four sub components of the practical examination.

The contribution from the practical component to the final mark will be 50%.

To be replaced by

6.10.2 Practical Component

This will consist of the following four subcomponents.

Each subcomponent will be marked out of 100.

- 1) OSPE/OSCE: 15 stations in 2.5 hours. All questions to be answered.
- 2) 2 clinical cases – (one will be in haemato oncology) 1.5 hours
- 3) Data interpretation with case discussions including morphology – 3 hours.
- 4) Coagulation and transfusion data interpretation – 3 hours

To pass the practical examination the candidate should obtain

An overall 50% or more for the entire practical component **and** a minimum of 50% for each of the four sub components of the practical examination.

AND obtain 50% or more for a minimum of 8 out of 15 of the OSPE/OSCE stations.

The contribution from the practical component to the final mark will be 50%.