

ORDINANCE 46: Degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

1. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences shall be conferred with or without Honours.
2. No student will be admitted directly onto the degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences. The degree shall be conferred as an exit award from the following degree programmes:
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
 - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
 - Bachelor of Nursing (BN)
 - BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy
 - BSc Diagnostic Radiography
 - BSc Occupational Therapy
 - BSc Orthoptics
 - BSc Physiotherapy
 - BSc Radiotherapy
3. In the case of students on the BDS and MBChB degree programmes, the degree shall be awarded to students who have successfully completed Years 1, 2 and 3 of the relevant programme but who do not progress further on the programme, or who fail or withdraw in subsequent years. The criteria for the award of the degree, with and without Honours, shall be as specified in the relevant programme specification.
4. In the case of students on the BN and BSc (Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy, Diagnostic Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Orthoptics, Physiotherapy and Radiography) degree programmes, the degree shall be awarded to students who have completed Years 1, 2 and 3 but who do not meet the professional requirements for the degree. The criteria for the award of the degree, with and without Honours, shall be specified in the relevant programme specification.
5. The Board of Examiners for each programme listed in clause 2 of this Ordinance shall be empowered to take account of mitigating circumstances affecting students' performance, in determining the classification of the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree awarded to individual students, in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Practice on Assessment and the Mitigating Circumstances Policy.
6. Students who are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences may not normally proceed to the degrees listed in clause 2 of this Ordinance.
7. Students who are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences may not use this degree to register with the relevant statutory or regulatory body, nor use any professional title associated with the programmes listed in clause 2 of this Ordinance.

The Code of Practice on Assessment (including the Mitigating Circumstances Policy) can be found at: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/aqsd/academic-codes-of-practice/code-of-practice-on-assessment/>