



12 August 2020

Rocky

By email: fyi-request-13314-cbc55434@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Rocky,

Please find the following answers to your Official Information Act request of 14 July 2020 regarding information relating to the New Zealand Rural Origins category of the medical (MB ChB) program at University of Otago for the past 2 years (2019-2020).

1. Number of New Zealand Rural Origins sub-category seats available in each of the two years (under the graduate category only)

The number of Rural places is determined across the total cohort and no specific number was set for the graduate category in 2019 and 2020. There are 55 rural places available in total.

2. Number of New Zealand Rural Origins sub-category applicants in each of the two years (under the graduate category only)

2020	40
2019	36

Note that these figures do not include applicants under other sub-categories, who were also eligible for consideration under the Rural sub-category.

3. Lowest successful first round offer GPA in each of the two years (under the graduate category only)

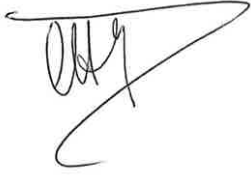
2020	7.32
2019	7.05

Note that these figures do not include offers made to applicants under other sub-categories, who were also eligible for consideration under the Rural sub-category.

4. Lowest successful waitlist GPA in each of the two years (under the graduate category only)

2020	No waitlist
2019	No waitlist

Yours sincerely,

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Claire Gallop
Manager, Policy and Compliance, Office of the Registrar