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By email: fyi-request-20282-d4db709d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Bristy

I refer to your information request dated 19 August 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested information in relation to entry to the 2022 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) programme via the Graduate General and Graduate Rural sub-categories.

Please see our responses to each of your questions below.

Number of 2022 Graduate General applicants for BDS

117

Number of 2022 Graduate Rural applicants for BDS

16

Number of successful 2022 Graduate General applicants for BDS

There were 12 offers made to graduate general applicants for BDS in 2022.

Number of successful 2022 Graduate Rural applicants for BDS

There were below five successful applicants in this group. For privacy reasons we cannot disclose the exact figure as there is a risk the individuals concerned could be identifiable.

Lowest 2022 Graduate General GPA that received a first round offer for BDS

8.13

Lowest 2022 Graduate Rural GPA that received a first round offer for BDS

There were below five successful applicants in this group. For privacy reasons we cannot disclose the exact figure as there is a risk the individuals concerned could be identifiable.

Lowest 2022 Graduate General GPA that received an offer from the waitlist for BDS

No waitlist offers were made

Lowest 2022 Graduate Rural GPA that received an offer from the waitlist for BDS

No waitlist offers were made

What the UCAT cut-off was for 2022 BDS applicants

The BDS UCAT criteria is set annually by the University's Dental Admissions Committee. For entry to the 2022 BDS programme, the thresholds were set as follows:

- Decision making: score of 630 or above met the threshold
- Verbal reasoning: threshold set at the bottom 22nd percentile (scores in the top 78% met the threshold)
- Scores for Situational Judgement, Quantitative Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning were not considered.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Yours sincerely



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