

23 July 2024

By email: fyi-request-27429-0b40b254@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe L,

I refer to your information request dated 28 June 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested the following information:

Could you please provide me with the GPA score that was required to receive a first round offer to the:

- 2022 MB ChB programme
- 2023 MB ChB programme
- 2024 MB ChB programme

On 8 July 2024 we emailed you to request clarification as to which admissions categories and/or equity groups you were interested in receiving the above information for. As at today's date we have not received a reply from you and have therefore interpreted your request to be for the following information:

The minimum academic scores to receive non-waitlist offers to the Bachelor of Medicine (MB ChB) programme via the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) General and Graduate General categories.

Subject to the following comments, please see below the information you have requested:

- The University defines “first-round” offers as those who do not receive offers from the waitlist. For the purposes of this response, we refer to these offers as “non-waitlist offers”.
- We note that there is a third admissions category for entry to the MB ChB programme – the Alternative category. Alternative category assessments are holistic, and while academic record is an assessed factor, a formal score calculation is not made. Accordingly, there are no minimum scores for entry to the MB ChB programme via the Alternative category (including the equity groups).
- The HSFY category uses “average academic scores”, which are calculated using a student's top seven paper scores across the year. The Graduate category uses “weighted GPA scores”, which are calculated from the grades achieved in the qualifying degree, which is usually the first degree awarded to the applicant. The below table contains the minimum average academic scores to receive first round offers to the MB ChB programme via the HSFY general category, and the minimum weighted GPA scores to receive non-waitlist offers to the MB ChB programme via the Graduate general category.
- Further information on the entry requirements for the MB ChB programme, including scoring examples for both the HSFY and Graduate categories, are available on the University's website at the [Medicine: Guidelines for Admission](#) webpage.

Minimum academic scores of students to receive non-waitlist round offers to the MB ChB programme		
Intake Year	HSFY General Category	Graduate General Category
2022	93.00	8.59
2023	89.43	8.43
2024	90.14	8.13

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.

Ngā mihi



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 Office of the Registrar