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Dear Colleagues

RESPONSE TO THE DEFERRAL OF THE HEQSF-ALIGNMENT AND ACCREDITATION

HEQSF review comment

"There seems to be sufficient disciplinary content, but there is a mismatch between the application summary which focuses on the dissertation and the modules in the program.

2. It is not clear how the modules Other than the thesis relate to the exit level outcomes and qualification rationale

3. No explanation of the assessment of the other seven modules of this programme.

4. Credits and teaching activities should be aligned and corrected to reflect correct notional hours. There is minimal contact time - this may not be appropriate for supervision of research and does not seem to reflect the learning activities for the other modules"


Response

The Master of Medical Science in Medical Physics (Structured) had no enrolments since 2008 and we do not encourage students to enrol for it. We will thus not request any further modifications to the modules within this program.



The Master of Medical Science in Medical Physics (Structured) can be phased out and recategorised to C, with teach-out date of 01 January 2018.

Thank you and kind regards



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