

REGULATIONS:

1. The Awards will be known as the MBChB First in Course Awards.
2. The Awards will be recorded on the recipients' official academic transcripts.
3. Selection of recipients in the various Parts of the MBChB programme will be made on the following basis:
 

Parts II and III: The Awards will be allocated at the end of each semester to the student(s) whose academic performance identifies them as having achieved the highest final marks in a particular taught course. Recipients must have achieved a minimum final grade of A-. In the event that two or more students obtain a final percentage mark that is within a margin of +/- 0.5%, this award will be shared.

Parts IV and V: The Awards will be allocated at the end of the year to the student(s) whose academic performance identifies them as having achieved the highest mark in the final examination and who have achieved an overall clinical distinction. Recipients must have achieved a minimum grade of A in the final written examination. In the event that two or more students obtain a final percentage mark in the final examination that is within a margin of +/- 0.5%, this award will be shared.

Part VI: The Awards will be allocated at the end of the year to the student(s) whose academic performance identifies them as having achieved the highest number of distinctions. To be eligible for consideration, a minimum of four distinctions is required.
4. Recipients of the Awards will be endorsed by The University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee).
5. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of these Awards.

Notes:

- (i) *Directed reading and individual study courses, as defined by Faculties, are excluded from consideration for these awards.*
- (ii) *Winners will be notified by the Scholarships Office.*

MBChB First in Course Awards were established in 2011 by the University of Auckland Council.

The main purpose of these Awards is to recognise the MBChB student(s) who obtained the highest overall results in a taught course.