

Revised Criteria for Dean's List Awards
Faculty of Health Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka

This memo submits the revised criteria for the Dean's List Awards in the Faculty of Health Sciences, to be effective from the Academic Year 2018/2019.

The definition of the OUSL credit changed in 2018, conforming to the SLQF credits; as a result the maximum number of credits a student could offer in an academic year reduced to 30 from 36. Therefore, the Faculty decided to reduce the minimum credit requirements stated under eligibility criteria of Dean's List Awards, from 24 to 21 credits.

Eligibility criteria:

A student registered in an undergraduate programme (Levels 3 to 6) offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences will qualify to be placed on the Dean's List of the relevant academic year, provided that the following criteria are fulfilled:

- a) Completed the final examinations of a minimum of 21 credits, with a Grade Point Average (GPA)* of 3.70 or higher, in the first instance of obtaining eligibility to sit the final examinations, and,
- b) Obtained C grades or above for any credits completed at the final examinations of the relevant academic year (including final examinations of courses sat over and above the minimum 21 credits considered), and,
- c) No Repeats (F Grades) or Resits are permitted among the total registered courses in the relevant academic year; RX grades are permitted, and,
- d) No disciplinary action should have been taken against the student.

* GPA will be the weighted mean of the best Grade Point Values a student earns by completing final examinations of 21 credits in the relevant academic year.

When considering the performance, only the regular courses of the programme will be considered (continuing education courses will be excluded).

Special Benefits to Students

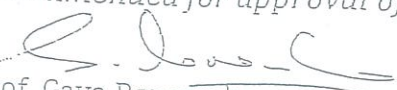
- Each student placed on the Dean's List will receive a Letter of Commendation from the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- A scholarship to the value of 21 credits will be awarded to the top 20% of students (in order of merit) placed on the Dean's List of each programme. Tuition fees as relevant to the programme will be credited to the student from the University Bursary Fund, provided the student has not been awarded such scholarship/bursary under any other scheme for the relevant year.

The Dean's List of the relevant academic year will be computed for each undergraduate Programme of Study after all final examination results of the particular academic year are released. The Faculty Board will be responsible for approval of Dean's List Awards.

If and when necessary, the criteria will be amended with approval of the Faculty Board.

The above criteria were approved at the 30th Meeting of the Board of the Faculty of Health Sciences held on 1st May 2018 (memo: vv/24/30/13).

Recommended for approval of the Senate.


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