



Postgraduate Programmes in Women's Health: University of Otago: Selection Process
Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology
Postgraduate Certificate in Women's Health

Category	Criteria and Scoring	Points
Admission:		
	The applicant shall have been admitted to the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of a university in New Zealand or hold a qualification approved by the Academic Board of the Otago Medical School.	
<i>Academic Excellence in Medical Course</i>		5 points: First place overall in medical course 3 points: First place in O & G
<i>Other Academic Achievement:</i>	Other major prizes obtained in final year of Medicine course e.g Prize in Surgery Dean's commendation	1 point: per achievement (up to maximum of 3 points)
<i>Research Degree:</i>	PhD or MD Research Master's Qualification BMedSci	3 points for a PhD or MD Research 2 points for a Masters 1 point for a BMedSci
<i>Publication(s) in PubMed and/or Medline journal</i>	PubMed and/or Medline refereed journals only Publication must be published or in "in press" ie research project was completed and in the process of being published	1 point for one publication 2 points for two or more publications
<i>Developmental courses relevant to O & G: Course must be a minimum one day's duration</i>	Points to be awarded for courses of a least one day's duration. eg <i>ALSO Prompt, ALS, APLS, Certified CTG training e.g FSEP</i>	1 point per course: (up to maximum of 5 points)
<i>Being registered for The Prevocational Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society of Australia and New Zealand (PVOGS)</i>		1 point
<i>Have completed any OBGY paper as a Certificate of Proficiency(COP)</i>		4 points
<i>Clinical Placement:</i>	The candidate must have secured, for a minimum of 26 weeks, a hospital position in obstetrics and gynaecology in New Zealand.	5 points

Information for Candidates:

The selection will be scored on the above criteria. Admissions to the programme will be offered in the following order:

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics and Medical Gynaecology (PGDipOMG): Maximum 42 places
2. Postgraduate Certificate in Women's Health (PGCertWHlth): Maximum 20 places, if Diploma full