



**Exit options for students who wish to withdraw permanently or are excluded from the medical course after third year or a later stage and which will lead to an undergraduate qualification.**

Students who wish to exit [withdraw permanently] from the medical course after successful completion of third year or a later stage have the following options:

**A) Without any further study:**

- i) On application may be awarded the **Bachelor of Health Science degree (BHealSc)** without specification of any major.

**B) With further specified study/enrolment:**

- i) After being awarded the BHealSc (per Ai above) enrol in specified 300 level papers in Community Health Care (CMHC) from the BHealSc major subjects and on completion be awarded a **Graduate Diploma (DipGrad) endorsed in Community Health Care**, or
- ii) After being awarded the BHealSc (per Ai above) enrol in specified 200 and 300 level papers in Maori Health (MAOH) or Pacific and Global Health (PAGH) or Public Health (PUBH) from the BHealSc major subjects and on completion be awarded a **Graduate Diploma (DipGrad) endorsed in Maori Health or Pacific and Global Health or Public Health**, or

- iii) Credited with 144 points above 100-level to a **BSc** (or **BBiomedSc**) degree (72 points for second year medicine and 72 points for third year medicine) and may
- a) enrol in a 300-level major in the subjects of anatomy or pharmacology or physiology and on completion be awarded a **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** (or Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc)) **with major in Anatomy or Pharmacology or Physiology**, or
  - b) enrol in a 300-level major in the subjects of biochemistry or microbiology and on completion be awarded the **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** (or Bachelor of Biomedical Science (BBiomedSc)) **with major in Biochemistry or Microbiology**. Please note the option of these majors will be approved only under exceptional circumstances on a case-by-case basis. Most medical students wishing to major in biochemistry or microbiology would normally be required to complete first the 200-level BSc papers in that discipline - any pass or 200-level credit would also be decided on a case-by-case basis.
- iv) In exceptional circumstances, high performing students may, with the approval of the Academic Board of the Otago Medical School, be permitted entry to the **Bachelor of Medical Science with Honours (BMedSc(Hons))** in a branch of medical sciences. Students who meet the academic criteria on a case-by-case basis, may be able to upgrade to enrolment in a PhD.
- v) Students who have passed an additional (8<sup>th</sup>) 100 level paper from the BA suite during HSFY or during Summer School following 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year plus one 100 and one 200 level paper from Summer School following 3<sup>rd</sup> year may then enrol for a 8 further papers (2 at 100, two at 200 and four at 300 in order to complete the requirements for Bachelor of Arts (**BA**) degree.

Students should contact their campus Associate Dean for Student Affairs or the Manager Otago Medical School to discuss.