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By email: fyi-request-20174-85f9c0ea@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear J. Lee

I refer to your information request dated 8 August 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982. You have requested information in relation to entry to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) and Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB) programmes via the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) category for International Students.

Please see our response to your question below.

The median score for entry into the health professional programmes of MB ChB and BDS for international students from HSFY in the past 5 years

Subject to the following comment, please see the below table which shows the median average academic scores to enter the MB ChB and BDS programmes via the HSFY category for International Students over the past 5 years:

- please note that for HSFY, selection is based on an applicant's average academic score across their best seven papers. Prior to 2020 admissions, this average academic score was combined with the applicant's UMAT score, and selection was based upon this combined score.

Median average academic score to enter programme (HSFY, International Students)		
Year	BDS	MB ChB
2018	81.00	88.00
2019	86.00	85.00
2020	82.00	89.00
2021	87.00	95.00
2022	81.00	84.00

I trust you will find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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