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Tēnā koe Yang

I refer to your information request dated 7 December 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

*Recently, after the release of grades, applicants who did not meet the program's entry requirements were automatically declined (on the eVision). In a previous response, you mentioned that "conditional offers are made to applicants who have been evaluated separately from others in the cohort." If a conditional offer means that these applicants were assessed differently from the standard admission criteria and were admitted subject to certain conditions, is it correct to understand that they were admitted subject to certain conditions even though they did not meet the admission requirements?*

Please see below our response to your request.

For the Health Sciences Professional Programmes, Conditional Offers are not assessed differently, and applicants must still meet the same entry requirements as all other applicants. The entry requirements for each programme are detailed in their respective Guidelines for Admission – this information is available online via the University's [website](#).

Conditional Offers are issued when an applicant has in principle been approved by the programme, but the University does not yet have fully finalised or official information that confirms that they have met all of the relevant programme's entry requirements – the offer is conditional on the applicant meeting those requirements. Examples of situations where this may arise are:

- the University is still waiting on finalised NCEA results to ensure they meet the expected Secondary School category requirements (Dental Technology, Oral Health and Radiation Therapy only), or that they achieve University Entrance; or
- the University is still waiting on completed Police checks for applicants.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Ngā mihi

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