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By email: fyi-request-29609-54964618@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Zoe

I refer to your information request dated 18 December 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am requesting the following information for HSFY general category, domestic applicants in EACH of the 5 professional programs commencing 2025.(BDS, MBChB, BMLSc, BPharm, BPhty)

- 1. The minimum and median grade average to secure a first round offer.
- 2. The number of first round offers granted 3. The minimum and median grade average to secure a place on the waitlist 4. The number of waitlist spots granted

Our response to your requests follows.

Unfortunately it is not possible at this time to provide the detailed information you seek about applications, waitlists and offers for entry for Health Sciences First Year students via the general category to five professional programmes (BDS, MB ChB, BMLSc, BPharm, BPhty) in 2025.

Admissions processes for these programmes are still ongoing and are not expected to be finalised until the end of February 2025. We therefore decline your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held at this time. However, once admissions processes have concluded, the University has in the past provided information of the type sought in your request, including minimum academic scores for programme entry, usually available in the first quarter of each year. We would be happy to consider a new request from you when the application process is completed if you still wish to receive this information.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Ngā mihi

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