

## **Introduction:**

M.D in obstetrics and Gynaecology awarded by this university is considered a high degree which is based on clinical knowledge and skills .Passing the M.D examination means that the candidate has reached a sufficient standard in knowledge and skill to aspire for a career progress in the specialty, however it does not imply the attainment of a specialist or consultant status. A further training is required for this purpose.

Requirements Of M.D. Include:

To pass the part 1 examination.

To finish the required clinical training satisfactorily.

To get the case records book with the thesis accepted.

To pass the part -2 examination.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

This degree is meant for doctors normally resident in Libya.

The candidate should have the M.B.B.CH from Benghazi University or equivalent degree from a recognised college. The candidate should have got the degree with merits.

The candidate should have the ILETS test or equivalent in English language.

Acceptance will be subject to vacancies in training posts.

Payment of fees.

It is planned that starting from the year 2015 registration will be open only for those who hold the master degree in obstetrics and gynaecology.

## **Part 1 Examination:**

The examination is in applied sciences and consists of multiple choice question papers, each containing 90 questions ( every MCQ has one opening statement followed by five responses).two hours are allowed .

The examination covers those subjects which form part of the general education of any specialist and particularly those subjects which are applicable to obstetrics and Gynaecology.

The candidate will be examined in basic sciences including physiology, endocrinology, anatomy of abdomen and pelvis, pathology ,microbiology, genetics , pharmacology and statistics. The components of the examination may vary according to the examination committee. The pass mark should not be less than 60%.

The examination is hold once/ yearly in January and the candidate is allowed six attempts for part 1 examination as a maximum.

Please see the attached syllabus for part 1 examination.

## **Clinical Training**

The candidate who passed the part 1 M.D. examination is deemed registered for clinical training.

The training should be for four year in obstetrics and Gynaecology. It is meant to be in the University of Benghazi, teaching hospital, however two years of training in a teaching hospital could be recognized, but it is mandatory to spend at least two years in the university of Benghazi teaching hospital.

This period has to be after passing the part 1 M.D. examination assessment of candidates is performed yearly through the log book.

Thesis And Case Records:

The candidate should submit a research in the specialty of the original paper standard during his clinical training for part 2 M.D.examination. It should be between 3000- 4000 words. The candidates are also required to present the records of 10 selected obstetric cases and 10 selected gynecological cases, discussed in detail with short commentaries relating to each.

A prior approval for the topic chosen should have been taken before starting thesis. The research when finished should be submitted to the department scientific committee for assessment

.Should it be refused then the candidate may be allowed up to one year to rectify it. This new version of the research will be assessed by the high scientific committee of the college not the department. Refusal for the second time is final and this research paper will not be considered any more.

If the assessment was positive then a committee of three examiners will be formed by the college to discuss thesis in public. The committee should include the supervisor of the candidate and an external examiner.

The writing should be in good English with no typing mistakes and a summary in the Arabic language should accompany it.

Thesis should have been discussed and accepted for at least three months before part 2 M.D. examination.

**Part 2 M.D. Examination Eligibility Requirements:**

To pass the part 1 M.D. examination.

To finish the required training satisfactorily.

To submit the discussed and accepted thesis.

The candidate should provide the names of two referees from the senior staff members with a status of no less than an assistant professor. They should testify as to the candidate's skill in performing different abdominal and vaginal operations and that his character is of no flaw.

Part-2 exam fees.

**Part 2 M.D. Examination Structure:**

The exam includes written, clinical and OSCE examinations.

The written examination consists of two papers. The first paper contains eight-ten short essay questions divided equally between obstetrics and gynaecology. The time allocated for the paper is two and a half hours. This will be followed after a short break by the second paper. This paper consists of 20 multiple choice questions (10 questions obstetrics and 10 questions gynaecology) and MEQ. Time allocated for this paper is 30 min. Pass mark for the written examination should not be less than 60%.

The clinical examination is conducted using two long cases. Each candidate is allocated one obstetrics and one gynaecological case. The exam includes history taking, general and local examination as well as discussion of the management of each case.

The oral examination is in the format of OSCE where the candidates are examined on a limited number of stations comprising obstetrics and gynaecology related problems.

The clinical examination mark will be considered on its own and the candidate will not pass the whole examination unless he clearly passed the clinical exam.

The candidate is allowed to sit the part 2 M.D exam for a maximum of six times.

The high scientific committee of the college has the responsibility for monitoring and enforcing the regulations as well as supervising the examination, its system, documents related to the examination, enforcing law and order and announcing the final results.

## **REFERENCES BOOKS**

### **M.D PART 1**

Basic science in obstetrics and gynaecology:  
a textbook for MRCOG Geoffrey Chamberlain, Sir John Dewhurst, C. John Dewhurst

Basic Sciences for Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Tim Chard, Richard J. Lilford

### **M.D PART 2**

Dewhurst's Textbook of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Seventh Edition

Geoffrey Chamberlain obstetrics.

Williams Obstetrics: 23rd Edition

F. Cunningham Kenneth Leveno Steven Bloom, John Hauth), Dwight Rouse Catherine Spong

Progress in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

John Studd, Seang Lin Tan, Frank A. Chervenak

Recent Advances in Obstetrics and Gynecology

William Dunlop, William L. Ledger

Yearbook of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Tim Hillard (Editor) 2007

Gynaecology, textbook

Robert W. Shaw CBE (Ed) W. Patrick Soutter MD MSc FRCOG Stuart L. Stanton FRCS FRCOG

### **JOURNAL;**

British Medical Journal (BMJ) Obstetrics And Gynaecology

Lancet Journal

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