Detailed in the table below are temporary changes which have been agreed and implemented within the 2019-20 academic year to mitigate against disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic. Unless otherwise stated, changes are made with immediate effect.

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<th>MARP Section</th>
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<td>Medical Degree</td>
<td>Year 5 Graduations</td>
<td>In order to assist in the efforts against COVID-19, national arrangements have been agreed to allow final year medical students to graduate and enter the NHS workforce as Foundation Doctors as soon as possible. Students will be required to have passed a minimum of three component clinical placement rotations of year 5.</td>
<td>MD 2.2 (g) MD 4.1</td>
<td>MD 2.2 (g) For the Academic year 2019-2020, due to the extraordinary coronavirus pandemic, for year 5: A minimum of three component clinical placement rotations of year 5 are assessed through the student’s portfolio, on a pass/fail basis; each rotation must be passed. The clinical supervisor for the rotation assesses the student using the PETA process (Professional Education and Training Appraisal); signing the final PETA form as a pass indicates that the student has attended and has acquired the appropriate skills, knowledge, and professional attitudes to proceed into their Foundation Doctor years. MD 4.1 Graduation - For 2019-20 Academic year only, due to the extraordinary coronavirus pandemic: Pass in all components of the ‘Preparing for Practice’ programme. Pass in the PETA assessment of a minimum of three placement blocks (out of: Ward Care; Acute Care-Emergency Medicine; Selectives in Advanced Medical Practice 1 and 2; Community-Orientated Medical Practice.)</td>
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<td>In order to minimise unnecessary movement by individuals, hard copies of theses will not be required. Submissions of theses for examination and final deposit should only be made electronically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           Appendix 2 - 2(a); 2(c); 3; 5; 6; 7; 8; 15; 16; 24; 25</td>
<td>Candidates are required to provide an electronic-only copy of their thesis for examination and award. This applies to: (a) the submission of the thesis for examination; and (b) the deposit of the final version of the thesis. For examination, candidates should submit the thesis electronically directly to Student Registry. Following examination, and the approval of the examiner(s) of any required amendments or revisions to the thesis, the final version should be uploaded to the PURE portal in the normal way. No further deposition is required.</td>
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<td>In order to allow for the approval of timely revisions made in response to the coronavirus pandemic, it is necessary to temporarily identify alternative routes through the approval process. Approvals can be made at departmental level by the Head of Department or their nominee, and at faculty level by Associate Deans. Procedures for student consultation on major revisions have been suspended.                                                                                                                    CD 2.2.1 CD 2.2.5 CD 2.3.8 CD 2.3.13</td>
<td>CD 2.2.1 Departmental approval of changes can be made by the Head of Department or nominee. CD 2.2.5 Faculty approval of changes can be made by Faculty Associate Deans on behalf of the respective Faculty Teaching Committee. CD 2.3.8 Partial clause suspension. CD 2.3.13 Noted that clause is impacted by amendments to above clauses.</td>
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- FHM Joint-FTC – 27/03/20
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