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EXAMINATIONS & CREDENTIALS

CMSA FCFP(SA) – FS 2024

Dear candidates, tutors and faculty

NOTICE OF CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2024

1. The FCFP(SA) will no longer have a Part B from the **First Semester of 2024. The Research Component (RC) will be assessed as part of the MMed (Family Medicine), a university requirement.**
2. All candidates applying for the FCFP exam must have their **Portfolio of Learning evaluated by the Clinical Competency Committee (CCC)** before being accepted to sit the examination.
 - a. The Portfolio of Learning (PoL) must be submitted with examination applications within the application deadline.
 - i. 1st semester examinations - 1 October – 15 November 2023
 - ii. 2nd semester examinations - 1 April – 15 May 2024
3. The process for acceptance will be as follows:
 - i. The PoL's and the list of candidates will be sent to the Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) within 1 week of the closing date of applications.
 - ii. The CCC will confirm acceptable PoLs within three weeks by assessing the PoL on the ePortfolio platform or assessing the pdf documents submitted to the CMSA (this may apply to candidates from other countries).
 - iii. Examination applications will remain pending until the CCC has provided the outcome.
 - iv. Should the PoL not be acceptable, the application to write the examination will be declined and candidates will need to reapply for a future examination cycle.
4. Candidate are required to meet all requirements as stipulated in the Regulations.

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