### Continuing Education Board

**Approved** by officers for CEB 14.6.17

### Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Postgraduate Diploma in Surgical Science and Practice

### Brief note about nature of change: Removal of the attendance requirement, more detail regarding submission arrangements

### Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* [http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/pdissap-eao--nregu/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/pdissap-eao--nregu/)

### Effective date

**For students starting from MT 2017**

And

**For first examination from 2017-18**

### Detail of change

Amend citations reference as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.5] to [1.10]

5. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:
(a) Attendance at the modules in Schedule A and Schedule B below and other teaching sessions as required.

(b) Active participation in all parts of the course to the satisfaction of the Course Director.

(c) (a) Four written assignments related to the modules in Schedule A, each of not more than 4,000 words in length.

(d) (b) Two assignments consisting of multiple choice questions or structured short questions, online project working and practical tests related to the modules in Schedule B.

The assignments set out in clauses 5(c) and (d) 5 (a) and (b) shall be forwarded, usually through a specified electronic submitted via the approved online submission system, to the examiners c/o Registry, Department for Continuing Education, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JA, for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and shall notify candidates.

[1.13] Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any of the assignments under 5 (c) or 5 (a) or (b) above

[1.14] the committee may permit the candidate to be exempted from attendance and the submission of a written assignment in respect of up to three modules.

[1.15] prior to registration for the award as having met the attendance and examination requirements in respect of that module.

Explanatory Notes