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REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING MEDICAL DEGREES.

The Senatus Academicus, having taken into their serious consideration the mode of conferring Degrees in Medicine, and with the view of requiring from Candidates for that honourable distinction a course of study calculated to prepare for the full and enlightened discharge of their professional duties, and of affording to the public the most ample security that no degree will be conferred until it has been ascertained, by a minute and scrupulous examination, conducted by the Professors of Medicine and Chemistry, in conjunction with other distinguished Members of the Medical Profession, being resident Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, or Dublin, that the Candidates have suitably profited by attending the prescribed Classes and Hospitals, and are in every respect qualified to practise with advantage to the community, have adopted the following Regulations:

The Candidate must produce evidence of unexceptionable moral character, and before being admitted to examination must subscribe a declaration that he is twenty-one years of age.

The Candidate must have had a liberal and classical education, and if he be not in the possession of the degree of A.M., must be ready to undergo an examination as to his proficiency in the Latin language.

The Candidate must produce certificates that he has regularly attended Lectures delivered by Professors in some University, or by resident Fellows of the Royal Colleges of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, or Dublin, for at least *four complete winter sessions*, or three winter and three summer sessions, on the following branches:

1. Anatomy.....2 courses of six months each.
2. Practical Anatomy.....12 months.
3. Theory of Medicine or Physiology...1 course of six months.
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5. Practical Chemistry.....1 do. of three do.
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9. Practice of Medicine.....1 do. do.
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11. Midwifery, and Diseases of Women } 1 do. of three do.
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12. An Apprenticeship, or six months' attendance in the shop of an Apothecary, or in the Laboratory of a Public Hospital or Dispensary.
13. Attendance at a Public Hospital, containing not less than eighty beds, for at least eighteen months.

These Regulations will be invariably observed, except when the Candidates are possessed of a Surgeon's diploma or licence from the Colleges of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, or a licence from the Apothecaries' Company, in which case they have merely to present such diploma, or licence, previous to their examination for M.D.

The University has fixed two periods, during the year, for the examination of Candidates—the first Thursday in May, and the first Thursday in August. X

Each Candidate, after he shall have afforded sufficient evidence to the University as to his course of study, and paid the fee of graduation, (twenty-five pounds three shillings,) will be admitted to examination, which must be conducted before the Senatus Academicus.

The degree will be conferred on successful Candidates by the Rector, in the Hall of the Public Library of the University, and the diplomas will be signed by the Members of the University and the Examiners.

Should any Candidate be found unqualified, he will be remitted to his studies till the next period for conferring degrees; and when he again presents himself, he will be required to produce satisfactory evidence that he has been diligently engaged during the interval in improving himself, and, if possible, attending additional lectures.

In the event of the Candidate being remitted to his studies, he shall forfeit five pounds of the graduation fee; which, however, will be accounted for to him when he passes his examination successfully at a subsequent trial.

Every Candidate for the degree of M.D. is requested to communicate with the Professor of Medicine in this University, personally, or by letter, and to furnish him with a list of the certificates he intends to produce, fourteen days before the stated period of examination.

Candidates desirous of further information may communicate personally, or by letter, with the Rev. James M'Bean, Librarian, or any of the Examiners.

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be given in reference to Medical degrees —*

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