MBChB First in Course Awards

**Code:** 678  
**Faculty:** Medical and Health Sciences  
**Applicable study:** MBChB  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** Varies  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** NA

**Description**

MBChB First in Course Awards were established in 2011 by the University of Auckland Council. The main purpose of these Awards is to recognise the MBChB student(s) who obtained the highest overall results in taught courses undertaken across the year.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office  
- The Award is made by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences.

**Regulations**

1. The Awards will be known as the MBChB First in Course Awards.  
2. The Awards will be recorded on the recipients’ official academic transcripts.  
3. Selection of recipients in the various parts of the MBChB programme will be made on the following basis: Parts II and III: The Awards will be allocated at the end of the year to the student(s) whose academic performance identifies them as having achieved the highest final marks in the taught courses. Recipients must have achieved a minimum final grade of A-, in the event that two or more students obtain a final percentage mark that is within a margin of +/- 0.5%, this award will be shared. Parts IV, V and VI: The Awards will be allocated at the end of the year to the student(s) whose academic performance identifies them as having achieved the highest overall mark in the progress tests provided that they have also achieved an overall clinical distinction. In the event that two or more students obtain the same overall mark that is within a margin of +/- 0.5%, this award will be shared.  
4. Recipients of the Awards will be endorsed by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (or nominee).  
5. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Awards.

**Notes**
I. Directed reading and individual study courses, as defined by Faculties, are excluded from consideration for these Awards.

II. Winners will be notified by the Scholarships Office.