

ICBSE policy for candidates applying for all attempts made at a component of the MRCS/DO-HNS prior to a diagnosis of dyslexia to be expunged

Introduction

This policy is intended for candidates who have been diagnosed with dyslexia, or other specific learning disorder, after having made one or more attempts at a component of the MRCS or DO-HNS. The evidence required to prove a diagnosis of dyslexia is as that which is detailed in the ICBSE Reasonable Adjustments policy.

Policy

ICBSE have agreed that, in such circumstances, candidates will have their previous attempts expunged. Candidates will not need to have asked for this and it will be done as standard in all such cases. This is to enable candidates to have reasonable adjustments made to all of their examination attempts for the MRCS or DO-HNS.

Candidates will be afforded any *reasonable* adjustments that they request (assuming they are requested in a timely fashion) for all attempts at components of the MRCS/DO-HNS from the time of their diagnosis.

Candidates making use of this policy should note that there is a possibility that if they require the maximum number of attempt thus made available to them it is possible that they may run out of time in their training programme. ICBSE cannot be held responsible for this.

Candidates should note that they will not be eligible for refunds for their expunged attempts at the component of the MRCS/DO-HNS exam.

Related documents

ICBSE Reasonable Adjustments policy
ICBSE Additional Attempts policy

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