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Dear Members of the Executive Board,

I would hereby like to ask you to keep the intake restriction for the bachelor programme in Medicine (programme code: 56551) at the current level of 410 available places. We discussed the intake restriction for the medicine programme during the Joint Meeting on 23 January 2020. The JM was in favour of keeping the current number of available places (see Appendix 1).

The 410 available places are allocated by means of a decentralised selection procedure; candidates can only take part in Erasmus MC's decentralised selection procedure once. The relevant student information has been made available on Erasmus MC's web page: <https://www.eur.nl/erasmusmc/onderwijs/decentrale-selectie>. The report on the selection procedure for Medicine in Appendix 2 will give you an idea of the selection for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Given the above and the substantial interests of Erasmus MC and Erasmus University, I would like to ask you to keep the intake restriction for the medicine programme at the current level of 410.

It trust this information is sufficient for your purposes and I look forward to your decision.

Your sincerely,

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Appendix to this document:

- 1) GV-0000056 - Recommendation Medicine Report
- 2) 2019 Medicine Selection Report

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Re Recommendation regarding the 'Medicine Selection Report'

Dear Prof. Van Leeuwen,

The Joint Meeting (of the Education and Research Committee of the Works Council and the Student Council, hereinafter referred to as 'JM') has read the 'Decentralised Selection Procedure Report'. This report was submitted to the JM for advice and discussed during the meeting of 23 January 2020. During this meeting, the JM inquired into the status of the national discussions regarding a possible decrease in the number of admissible medical students. You stated at this meeting that national discussions had recently begun and that no specific information could as yet be given. The JM will wait for the release of this information.

The JM had no further comments and made a positive recommendation regarding the 'Medicine Selection Report'.

We trust that this information meets your requirements.

On behalf of the JM, kind regards,

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Chair

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Report regarding the selection for and placement in bachelor programmes with additional requirements (Section 7.26 of the (Dutch) Higher Education and Research Act) and with a limited teaching capacity (Section 7.53 of the (Dutch) Higher Education and Research Act). 2019-2020

Part 1: Qualitative Part

1. Information about the selection criteria applied and the selection procedure followed.

In 2019, students were admitted to the bachelor programme in Medicine via one of the following routes:

- A. Route A of Erasmus MC's Medicine Selection.
- B. Route B of Erasmus MC's Medicine Selection.
- C. Participants of the Junior Med School who had successfully completed the Junior Med School programme.

Route A:

Admission to Route A of the Bachelor in Medicine Selection was restricted to candidates in year 6 of pre-university education who in May 2019 had taken the entire national written examination for pre-university education in the Nature and Health subject cluster plus Physics or the Nature and Technology subject cluster plus Biology and who had not previously taken part in the selection procedure in Rotterdam.

Candidates following route A were assessed according to three criteria in 2019:

1. the entry form, stating their extracurricular activities and motivation;
2. school-leaving report for year 5 of pre-university education;
The final marks in year 5 of pre-university education for the subjects of Dutch, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology were used in the assessment of the decentralised selection procedure.*
3. study skills tests.

* Candidates who obtained an average score of 8.00 or more for the above-mentioned subjects (i.e. not for each individual subject) and an adequate score for the motivation section of the entry form were automatically selected for the medicine programme.

Route B:

Route B of the Bachelor in Medicine Selection procedure was only accessible for candidates who had not previously taken part in the selection procedure in Rotterdam and who:

- already had a university secondary education diploma with the correct profile;
- had taken part of the national written examination for pre-university education in May 2019 in order to obtain the pre-university education diploma with the proper profile (read subject cluster) for this programme;
- had satisfied the educational entry requirements before 1 August 2019 (could be admitted to university and had taken the subjects Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology at pre-university education level).

Candidates following route B were assessed according to two criteria:

1. the entry form, stating their extracurricular activities and motivation;
2. study skills tests.

2. Assessment of whether the selection criteria and the selection procedure correspond with the purpose of the selection and whether or not there is or has been a reason for adjustment.

As stated in the report regarding selection and placement in the 2016-2017 academic year, a recommendation was made last year to increase the minimum requirement for automatically admitting Route A candidates from a 7.50 to an 8.00 (on average) as from the 2019-2020 selection procedure. This recommendation was adopted by the Joint Meeting and therefore implemented for the 2019 selection.

As announced last year, extracurricular activities will be assessed differently as from the 2020-2021 selection procedure so that relevant social work experience can also be counted. The most important change is that, for the 2020-2021 selection procedure, candidates can list no more than three activities whereby they acquired distinct competencies relevant for the medicine programme or their subsequent profession as doctor.

Further, as announced last year during the 2019-2020 selection procedure, candidates who had been selected but who had failed their school-leaving examination were not offered any places that had become available. However, candidates who fail their school-leaving examination can, irrespective of whether they were selected for the programme, make a second attempt. They can therefore take part again in the selection procedure in Rotterdam.

3. Composition of the group of incoming students in terms of selection criteria (for IBA, the tiers; for Medicine, the three routes) and in terms of intended classroom (for IBA and IBCoM, the geographical diversity of the students).

To show the effect on the group's composition of the increase in the minimum requirement for automatic admission, the table below gives an overview of the incoming candidates in 2018 and 2019.

Route	Number of Incoming Students	
	2018	2019
Route A		
Route B	87	240
Route C (JMS)	28	44
Places that have become available	23	21
Automatic admission based on a 7.5/8 and 9 above	262	98
Total	409	408

4. Academic success in the first year.

This data is not yet available.

Part 2: Quantitative Part

1. ***The number of candidates who registered for the intake restriction via Studielink by 15 January and, in case of additional requirements, the number of candidates who applied to an institute by the closing date.***

911 applications by 15 January 2019

2. ***Number of students ranked (# submitted to Studielink by 15 April)***

793 candidates ranked by 15 April 2019

3. ***Highest Ranking Issued***

798

4. ***Number of rankings issued, including the number refused, accepted and expired.***

Received admission certificate: 452

Refused: 43

Accepted: 408

Expired: 1

5. ***Number of candidates with an admission certificate who eventually registered.***

408

6. ***Number of appeals and objections (formal and informal).***

6 objections were lodged against the decision. Three of these were dealt with informally; all three candidates were admitted. 3 hearings were held. One candidate was admitted following the hearing.