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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Education (Student Support, etc.)  
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

**PART 2**

**CHAPTER 2**

Graduate entry courses

**Amendments to the 2009 Regulations**

**13.** In regulation 2(1)(1) (interpretation), in the appropriate place insert—

“graduate entry course” means a “graduate entry dentistry course”, “graduate entry medicine course”, “graduate entry social work course” or a “graduate entry veterinary course”.

“graduate entry dentistry course” means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a dentist, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course.

“graduate entry medicine course” means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a medical doctor, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course.

“graduate entry social work course” means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a social worker, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course.

“graduate entry veterinary course” means a course—

- (a) the standard of which is not higher than a first degree which leads to qualification as a veterinary surgeon, and
- (b) where a first degree or equivalent qualification would normally be required for entry to the course;”.