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Ordinance by the Scottish Universities Commissioners with reference to Graduation in Medicine in the University of *Edinburgh*.

*At Edinburgh, the Sixth Day of August, Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-nine Years.*

WHEREAS, on the Twelfth Day of March in the present Year, the Commissioners appointed and acting under the Authority of an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled, 'An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of *Scotland*, and Improving and Regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of *Aberdeen*,' made an Ordinance, under which, as approved of by Her Majesty in Council, the Provisions of the said Act will come into Operation with Reference to the University of *Edinburgh* on the Fifteenth Day of October next: AND WHEREAS by the said Act the Commissioners are empowered, amongst other Things, to make Rules as to the Granting of Degrees, whether in Arts, Divinity, Law, or Medicine, in the several Universities of *Scotland* :—

The Commissioners Statute and Ordain, with Reference to the Granting of Degrees in Medicine in the University of *Edinburgh*, that, from and after the Fifteenth Day of October in the present Year, the following shall be the Regulations under which such Degrees shall be conferred :—

I. That the preliminary Branches of Extra-Professional Education shall be English, Latin, Arithmetic, the Elements of Mathematics, and the Elements of Mechanics; and that the Proficiency of Students in these Branches shall, as far as possible, be ascertained by Examination prior to the Commencement of their Medical Study.

II. That no Candidate shall be admitted to a Professional Examination, who has not passed a satisfactory Examination on at least Two of the following Subjects (in Addition to the Subjects mentioned above) :—Greek, French, German, Higher Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Logic, Moral Philosophy; and that the Examination on these latter Subjects also shall, as far as possible,

take place before the Candidate has entered on his Medical Curriculum. The Examinations shall be conducted by Examiners in Arts, together with some of the Medical Examiners.

III. That a Degree in Arts (not being an honorary Degree) in any One of the Universities of *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland*, shall exempt from all preliminary Examination.

IV. That no one shall be admitted to a Degree in Medicine, who has not been engaged in Medical and Surgical Study for Four Years—the Medical Session of each Year, or *Annus Medicus*, being constituted by at least Two Courses of not less than One Hundred Lectures each, or by One such Course, and Two Courses of not less than Fifty Lectures each; with the Exception of the Clinical Courses, in which Lectures shall be given at least Twice a Week during the prescribed Periods.

V. That no one shall be admitted to the Examination for a Degree, who has not given sufficient Evidence by Certificates—

1. That he has studied each of the following Departments of Medical Science, viz. :—

ANATOMY,  
 CHEMISTRY,  
 MATERIA MEDICA and PHARMACY,  
 INSTITUTES of MEDICINE or PHYSIOLOGY,  
 PRACTICE of MEDICINE,  
 SURGERY,  
 MIDWIFERY, and the DISEASES peculiar to WOMEN and CHILDREN; Two Courses of Midwifery, of Three Months each, being reckoned equivalent to a Six Months' Course, provided different Departments of Obstetric Medicine be taught in each of the Courses,  
 GENERAL PATHOLOGY, or, in Schools where there is no such Course, a Three Months' Course of Lectures on Morbid Anatomy, together with a supplemental Course of Practice of Medicine, or Clinical Medicine,

PRACTICAL ANATOMY,

During Courses including not less than One Hundred Lectures.

