**Criteria for a 3rd Discretionary Attempt on the MBBS Programmes**

**(MBBS4, MBBS4 INTO, MBBS5, MBBS6 INTO and UNic)**

In accordance with the MBBS Schemes of Assessment, a student may only have **one** 3rd attempt granted for assessment during the MBBS Programme. A 3rd attempt will be a full repeat year of all assessment domains.

Students who fail an assessment at 2nd attempt will have a 3rd attempt approved by the Board of Examiners if the following criteria are met:

* Students failing with a Cause for Concern in **one** assessment domain/theme will be granted an automatic repeat year, at 3rd attempt. For Final Year students, where there is no Cause for Concern grade, students must be within 10% of the pass mark for the failed assessment domain/theme.

**AND**

* Students must not be on a repeat year. Students on a full repeat year, at 2nd attempt, will need to apply through the discretionary attempt procedure, even with just one Cause for Concern grade.

**AND**

* Students must not be being monitored by the Student Progress & Monitoring Committee (SPMC).

Students who do not meet the above criteria will have to apply for a 3rd Discretionary Attempt which will be considered by a panel**\***.

Details of the Discretionary Attempt procedure, the application form and deadlines for applying are on the Student Affairs Portal Page at:

<https://portal.sgul.ac.uk/org/lis/reg/student-centre/student-affairs-and-compliance-pages/final-discretionary-attempts>

\*Criteria which means that students will have to apply for a Discretionary Attempt include (but is not limited to):

* Students with more than one Cause for Concern grade in the assessment domains/themes.
* Students with one or more Unacceptable grade(s) in the assessment domains/themes
* Students with one or more Cause for Concern or Unacceptable grades who were on a full repeat year, as their 2nd attempt
* Students with one or more Cause for Concern or Unacceptable grades who are currently being monitored by SPMC.