

Addendum with the Teaching and Examination Regulations MSc Health Sciences, admission to the program 2021 – 2022

Master students who, due to the Corona measures, are delayed in the final phase of their Master's program that is required for admission to the MSc Health Sciences (70EC), and who meet the remaining program-specific preconditions, will be conditionally admitted to the MSc Health Sciences (70 EC) program as of 9 August 2021 if there are reasonable expectations that the student will be able to complete the Master's program in due time, but at the latest on 31 August 2022. They are allowed to start their MSc Health Sciences (70 EC) program under the following preconditions:

- A. A minimum percentage of 90% of the credits in the Master's program needs to have been completed before starting in the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) program. For the Master thesis or end product, completion of which is delayed due to corona measures, a student needs to submit a statement provided by his/her supervisor, based on a midterm evaluation, that substantial (>50%) progress has been made; in this case, the minimum number of EC required for conditional admission will be lowered with half of the EC for this component.
- B. The student needs to put maximum effort into participating in the MSc in Health Sciences (70EC) program, despite the time they still need to spend on completing their required Master's program. The MSc in Health Sciences (70 EC) program will try to find a tailor made solution for each individual student to combine both programs. The final decision on what is possible, is taken by the program director of the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) program.
- C. It is the student's responsibility to participate actively in the educational program, including physical presence at Erasmus MC if this is required and reasonably possible, taking into account the measures due to the Corona pandemic and the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) program.
- D. The MSc Health Sciences (70EC) research project cannot be started until the required Master is completed.
- E. The ultimate deadline to complete the required Master's program, once the student has started in the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) is 31 August 2022. In January 2022 the program director involved will check the student's progress in completing the required Master's program.

If a student has not obtained his/her required Master's degree on 31 August 2022, he/she will not be allowed to continue the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) program. Should the student wish to restart the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) program after obtaining the required Master's degree, the grades obtained in the MSc Health Sciences (70EC) program during the first year will count as Exemption with grade attained (XMTGA), except for course elements that have become obsolete over time (see also TER par 5.4). In this case the guideline that no more than 20% of the program may be exempt (TER par 3.2) will not apply.