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Statement on Feedback pertaining to Admission Policy

1. The competitive nature of admission to the RCSI means that many good applications are unsuccessful. The University does not provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants automatically but will provide written feedback to unsuccessful applicants who submit a written request.

2. Requests for feedback for Undergraduate Medicine, should be made to the Undergraduate Admissions Office, medicinebahrain@rcsi.com. Requests for feedback for Undergraduate Nursing and MSc Nursing programmes should be made to nursingbahrain@rcsi.com.

3. Feedback will be provided to the applicant only, not to any third party, unless an applicant has given specific permission, in writing, for the third party to act on his/her behalf.

4. The University will not enter into discussions with applicants about the academic judgement behind decisions on applications.

5. The University maintains an Appeals Procedure.

6. Applicants who request feedback, make a complaint, or appeal against an admission decision, will not be disadvantaged in any way in any future applications to RCSI Bahrain.

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Appeal against Admission Decision Policy

The purpose of this document is to outline the Admissions Policy in relation to applicants who have not been offered a place and wish to appeal the Admissions Committee's decision.

Only decisions about general and specific entry requirements may be appealed. Late or incomplete applications, cancelled programmes, the shortlisting and interview result or the inability to comply with the HEC regulations do not constitute grounds for an appeal.

Unsuccessful applicants, who wish to appeal the Admissions Committee decision must do so in writing within 14 days of the Admissions Office's initial notification to the applicant.

Appeals must be emailed to the Admissions manager on medicinebahrain@rcsi.com or nursingbahrain@rcsi.com.

Appeals will be assessed by a senior member of RCSI Bahrain staff, who has not been involved in the admissions decision process. The outcome of the appeal will be communicated to the applicant as soon as possible of submission of the appeal. The decision of the appeals outcome is final.

In the event that the appeal is granted, it is not guaranteed that the applicant will be able to join the relevant programme in the same academic year of application. Rather, the candidate might have to wait until the next academic year.

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Statement on Fraud pertaining to Admission

The University reserves the right to cancel an application and withdraw an offer at any time during the admissions process, if it is found that the application contains false or misleading information.

1. Applicants proven to have provided false information, relevant to their application will have their application deemed ineligible and will be eliminated from the application process.

2. The Student Academic and Regulatory Affairs (Registry) Office may discontinue from the University, any student found to have gained admission through the provision of false or misleading information, or through failing to disclose information that would have materially and adversely affected the determination of the application for admission.

Students discontinued from the University as a consequence of 1 or 2 above will not have an automatic right to a full refund of tuition fees.

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