#### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE DRAFT THRESHOLD LEARNING OUTCOMES (DECEMBER 2012)

## Understanding Science

#### 1. Demonstrate a coherent understanding of biomedical science by:

- 1.1 articulating the methods of science and explaining why current scientific knowledge is both contestable and testable by further inquiry.
- 1.2 explaining the role and relevance of biomedical science [to] society including the translation of biomedical science to clinical and medical outcomes.

## Scientific knowledge

#### 2. Exhibit depth and breadth of scientific knowledge by:

- 2.1 demonstrating well-developed knowledge in at least one disciplinary area in the biomedical sciences.
- 2.2 demonstrating knowledge in other disciplinary areas contributing to the biomedical sciences.
- 2.3 demonstrating integration of knowledge from across the disciplines contributing to biomedical science.

# Inquiry and problem solving

#### 3.Identify, critically analyse and solve problems in the biomedical sciences by:

- 3.1 gathering, synthesising and critically evaluating information from a range of sources.
- 3.2 defining a biomedical science problem and formulating a hypotheses
- 3.3 designing and planning an investigation.
- 3.4 selecting and applying practical and/or theoretical techniques or tools in order to conduct an investigation.
- 3.5 collecting, accurately recording, analysing, interpreting and drawing conclusions from scientific data.

#### Communication

### 4. be effective communicators of science by:

4.1 communicating scientific results, information and conveying scientifically reasoned arguments, to a range of audiences, for a range of purposes, and using a variety of modes.

# Personal and professional responsibility

## 5. Be accountable for their own learning and scientific work by:

- 5.1 being independent and self-managing learners.
- 5.2 working effectively, responsibly and safely in an individual and collaborative context.
- 5.3 demonstrating knowledge of the ethical and regulatory frameworks relevant to biomedical science and personally practising academic integrity.