

REGULATIONS FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PROSTHODONTICS (AdvDipProsthont)

(See also General Regulations)

The Advanced Diploma in Prosthodontics is a postgraduate award following the satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of advanced study and clinical training related to prosthodontics.

Admission requirements

D95 To be eligible for admission to the course for the Advanced Diploma in Prosthodontics, a candidate shall

- (a) comply with General Regulations;
 - (b) hold the degree of Master of Dental Surgery (Prosthodontics) of this University, or a degree or other qualification of equivalent standard from this or another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
 - (c) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.
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Qualifying examination

D96 (a) A qualifying examination may be set to assess a candidate's formal academic ability or his ability to complete the prescribed courses of study and clinical practice. It may consist of one or more written papers, a practical examination and oral examinations.

- (b) A candidate who is required to satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination shall not be permitted to register until he has satisfied the examiners in the examination.
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Award of diploma

D97 To be eligible for the award of the Advanced Diploma in Prosthodontics, a candidate shall

- (a) comply with the General Regulations; and
 - (b) complete the curriculum and satisfy the examiners in accordance with the regulations set out below.
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Curriculum

D98 The curriculum shall comprise an approved programme of advanced study and practice as prescribed in the syllabus. It shall extend over not less than twelve months of full-time study, or the equivalent by part-time study.

D99 To complete the curriculum a candidate shall

- (a) follow instruction in the course prescribed and complete satisfactorily all coursework requirements;
 - (b) satisfy the examiners in all examinations as may be required; and
 - (c) complete and submit a research or clinical paper which satisfies the examiners.
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Examinations

D100 Examinations may take the form of a written paper, oral, practical and clinical examinations.

D101 A candidate who has failed to satisfy the examiners in any part of the examinations may be permitted to present himself again for re-examination at a time to be determined by the Board of Examiners; or he may be recommended for discontinuation of studies under the provisions of General Regulation G12.

D102 A candidate who has presented a research or clinical paper which has failed to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to revise and re-present the paper within a period to be determined by the Board of Examiners; or he/she may be recommended for discontinuation of studies under the provisions of General Regulation G12.

Examination results

D103 At the conclusion of the examinations, the names of the successful candidates shall be published in alphabetical order. A candidate who has shown exceptional merit may be awarded a mark of distinction, and this mark shall be recorded in the candidate's diploma.

SYLLABUSES FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PROSTHODONTICS

A. PREAMBLE

1. The objectives of the Advanced Diploma in Prosthodontics are to enable candidates to achieve an advanced level of knowledge and competence in Prosthodontics by mean of
 - (a) a prescribed course of study work (i.e., lectures, seminars, practical and clinical work) of a minimum of 300 hours; and
 - (b) a supervised research project or case study and the submission of a paper.
 2. Full-time candidates shall attend the Prince Philip Dental Hospital for at least four clinical sessions a week.
 3. The methods of assessment and examination of each candidate will be determined by the Programme Director.
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B. SYLLABUSES

DENT6016 Advanced diploma in prosthodontics

A course of advanced study and supervised clinical practice relating to complex oral and maxillofacial rehabilitation by prosthodontic means with emphasis on the multidisciplinary approach.