

## **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.

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### **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.

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- 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.

## Examinations

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

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**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.

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**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.

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## Examination results

**D103** At the conclusion of the examinations, the names of the successful candidates shall be published in alphabetical order.

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## SYLLABUSES FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PROSTHODONTICS

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### 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 means 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

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#### **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.