

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PERIODONTOLOGY (AdvDipPeriodont)**

*(See also General Regulations)*

The Advanced Diploma in Periodontology is a postgraduate award following the satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of advanced study and research related to Periodontology.

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### **Admission requirements**

**D85** To be eligible for admission to the course for the Advanced Diploma in Periodontology, a candidate shall

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

- D86** (a) a qualifying examination may be set to test a candidate's formal academic ability or his ability to complete the prescribed courses of study and clinical practice. It shall consist of one or more written assignments, 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**

- D87** To be eligible for the award of the Advanced Diploma in Periodontology, 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**

**D88** The curriculum shall comprise an approved programme of study, practice and research in a field related to the practice of periodontology as prescribed in the syllabus. It shall extend over not less than twelve months of full-time study or twenty-four months of part-time study and shall include examinations and the preparation for submission of a research paper or clinical paper and/or a literature review.

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- D89** To complete the curriculum a candidate shall
- (a) follow instruction in the courses 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 paper and/or a literature review or clinical paper which satisfies the examiners.

**Research paper and/or literature review or clinical paper**

**D90** The research paper and/or literature review or clinical paper shall be prepared for submission for publication in an international dental journal during the period of study; the candidate shall submit a statement that the paper represents his own work (mainly). The examiners may prescribe an oral examination on the subject of the paper.

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**Examinations**

**D91** Examinations take the form of written, oral, practical and clinical assessments /examinations.

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**D92** A candidate who has failed to satisfy the examiners in any part of the examinations may be permitted to present himself again for 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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**D93** A candidate who has presented a research paper and/or literature review or clinical paper which has failed to satisfy the examiners may be permitted to revise and re-present the research paper within a period 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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**Examination results**

**D94** 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 PERIODONTOLOGY**

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**A. PREAMBLE**

1. The objective of the Advanced Diploma in Periodontology is to enable candidates who have already undertaken at least two years postgraduate study in Periodontology to achieve an advanced level of knowledge and competence in Periodontology and implant dentistry by means of
  - (a) a prescribed course of study having a minimum of 300 hours of coursework (i.e. lectures, tutorials, seminars, case conferences and related written and practical work); and
  - (b) additionally, a supervised research/clinical project and/or the submission of a research paper and/or literature review or clinical paper.
2. Candidates must attend the practice of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital as determined by the Programme Director.
3. The methods and patterns of assessment and examination of each candidate will be determined by the Programme Director.

**B. SYLLABUSES**

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**DENT6015    Advanced diploma in periodontology**

A course of advanced study and supervised clinical practice relating to diagnosis and treatment of complex periodontal conditions and the replacement of missing teeth in partially edentulous arches in periodontally compromised patients by means of dental implants with specific emphasis on the interface with fixed and removable prosthodontics in the oral rehabilitation of periodontally compromised individuals.