

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ENDODONTICS (AdvDipEndodont)**

*(See also General Regulations)*

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

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### **Admission requirements**

- D75** To be eligible for admission to the course for the Advanced Diploma in Endodontics, a candidate shall
- (a) comply with the General Regulations;
  - (b) hold the degree of Master of Dental Surgery (Endodontics) 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 deemed necessary.
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### **Qualifying examination**

- D76** (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 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**

- D77** To be eligible for the award of the Advanced Diploma in Endodontics, 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**

**D78** The curriculum shall comprise an approved programme of study, practice and research or scholarship in a field related to the practice of endodontics 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 submission of a research or scholarly paper.

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- D79** 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 or scholarly paper which satisfies the examiners.

### **Research or scholarly paper**

**D80** The research or scholarly paper shall be prepared/submitted for publication in an international dental journal. The examiners may prescribe an oral examination on the subject of the paper.

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### **Examinations**

**D81** Examinations take the form of a written paper, oral and clinical examinations.

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**D82** 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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**D83** A candidate who has presented a research or scholarly 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 may be recommended for discontinuation of studies under the provisions of General Regulation G12.

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### **Examination results**

**D84** 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 ENDODONTICS**

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### **A. PREAMBLE**

1. The objectives of the Advanced Diploma in Endodontics are to enable candidates to achieve an advanced level of knowledge and competence in endodontics by means of
  - (a) a prescribed course of study having a minimum of 300 hours of coursework (i.e., lectures and seminars and related written and practical work); and
  - (b) additionally, a supervised research or scholarly project and the submission of a research or scholarly paper.

The prescribed course of study will include subjects to be taken by all candidates, in accordance with the syllabus. The supervised research or scholarly project will be related to each candidate's prescribed course of study.

2. Full-time candidates must attend the clinical practice of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital for at least four sessions a week.
3. Continuous assessments on the clinical performance of each candidate will be carried out during the academic year. The methods and patterns of examination will be determined by the Postgraduate Programme Director in consultation with the Professor in Endodontics.

**B. SYLLABUSES**

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**DENT6014    Advanced diploma in endodontics**

A course of advanced study and supervised clinical practice relating to the diagnosis and treatment of pulpal and periapical conditions and refractory lesions of endodontic origin by conventional and/or surgical endodontic means. This is an extension of the MDS (Endodontics) curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on multidisciplinary management as appropriate.