

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DENTISTRY (5309)

G.19 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the programme: **Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry - PGDip (as indicated in G.22.1)**

A candidate must be in possession of the BDS degree of this University or another equivalent qualification recognised by the University, and must be a dentist registered as a dentist/specialist or where applicable, medical practitioner/specialist, with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

G.20 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

G.21 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration for the degree shall extend over two years part-time study.

G.22 DISCIPLINES

G.22.1 The Postgraduate Diploma in Dentistry is offered in the following areas of specialisation:

- Aesthetic Dentistry
- Endodontics
- Forensic Dentistry
- Interceptive Orthodontics
- Maxillofacial Radiology
- Minor Oral Surgery
- Oral Pathology (Not Offered)
- Paediatric Dentistry

G.22.2 The programmes all comprise two modules. Each module consists of four parts that require the attendance of lectures (except in the case of satellite-mediated teaching), practical sessions, and the completion of an assignment. Assignments must be handed in at the next scheduled seminar or lecture.

G.22.3 The final assignment for Module 1 must be submitted before the start of the following examination period.

G.22.4 In Module 2, a student may choose either to complete a research paper on a topic negotiated with the supervisor or to complete four coursework components.

G.22.5 The research paper may take the form of a literature review, a case study, or a research project and must be submitted to the supervisor not less than two months before the start of the November examination period.

G.23 CURRICULUM

G.23.1 Study Level 1

Module Name (select 1 module)	Alpha Code	Cred
Aesthetic Dentistry 611	ANS611	60
Endodontics 611	END611	60
Forensic Odontology 611	FOD611	60
Interceptive Orthodontics 611	INO611	60
Maxillofacial Radiology 611	MFR611	60
Minor Oral Surgery 611	ORS611	60
Oral Pathology 611	POP611	60
Paediatric Dentistry 611	PED611	60
	Sub-total	60

G.23.2 Study Level 2

Module Name (select 1 module)	Alpha Code	Cred
Aesthetic Dentistry 612	ANS612	60
Endodontics 612	END612	60
Forensic Odontology 612	FOD612	60
Interceptive Orthodontics 612	INO612	60
Maxillofacial Radiology 612	MFR612	60
Minor Oral Surgery 612	ORS612	60
Oral Pathology 612	POP612	60
Paediatric Dentistry 612	PED612	60
	Sub-total	60
	TOTAL	120

G.24 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

G.25 PROGRESS RULES

G.25.1 For admission to Module II, a student must have passed Module I.

G.25.2 Part-time

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a part time student shall complete the programme in two consecutive years and accumulate at least 60 credits per annum to proceed with his or her studies. A student who accumulated 60 credits within two years may be allowed to proceed to the following year to complete the programme.

G.26 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

G.27 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

G.27.1 The nature, scope and contents of each module of the programme are determined by the module coordinator / HOD concerned, in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty. In addition to attending such modules as may be prescribed, candidates will be required to complete all assignments satisfactorily.

- G.27.2** The Faculty reserves the right not to offer a particular programme in the event of insufficient interest. Prospective candidates are urged to ensure that the programme of their choice will be presented in the year concerned.
- G.27.3** The final mark for the research paper option in Module II may include an oral examination.