

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN IMPLANTOLOGY (5313)

G.34 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the programme: **Postgraduate Diploma in Implantology – PGDip (Implantology)**

A candidate must be in possession of the BDS degree of this University or another equivalent qualification recognized 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.35 SELECTION

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

G.36 DURATION

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

G.37 CURRICULUM

G.37.1 Study Level 1

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Implantology 611	IMP611	60
	Sub-total	60

G.37.2 Study Level 2

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Implantology 612	IMP612	60
	Sub-total	60
	TOTAL	120

G.38 ASSESSMENT

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

G.39 PROGRESS RULES

G.39.1 For admission to Module II, a student must have passed Module I.

G.39.2 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.40 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.41 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

- G.41.1** The programme comprises of 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.41.2** The final assignment for Module I must be submitted before the start of the following examination period.
- G.41.3** 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.41.4** 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.41.5** The nature, scope and contents of each module of the programme are determined by the supervisor 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.41.6** 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.41.7** The final mark for the research paper option in Module II may include an oral examination.