

# **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DENTISTRY – PDD**

## **(5309/5313/5333)**

### **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 - PDD**

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.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 one year's full-time study or 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
- Implantology
- Interceptive Orthodontics
- Maxillofacial Radiology
- Minor Oral Surgery
- Oral Pathology
- 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 I 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**

<b>Module Name (select 1 module)</b>	<b>Num Code</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Aesthetic Dentistry 611	551611	ANS611	60
Endodontics 611	580615	END611	60
Forensic Odontology 611	580617	FOD611	60
Implantology 611	570611	IMP611	60
Interceptive Orthodontics 611	570613	INO611	60
Maxillo-Facial Radiology 611	540611	MFR611	60
Minor Oral Surgery 611	540613	ORS611	60
Oral Pathology 611	508611	POP611	60
Pediatric Dentistry 611	530611	PED611	60
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>60</b>

### **G.23.2 Study Level 2**

<b>Module Name (select 1 module)</b>	<b>Num Code</b>	<b>Alpha Code</b>	<b>Cred</b>
Aesthetic Dentistry 612	551612	ANS612	60
Endodontics 612	580616	END612	60
Forensic Odontology 612	580618	FOD612	60
Implantology 612	570612	IMP612	60
Interceptive Orthodontics 612	570614	INO612	60
Maxillo-Facial Radiology 612	540612	MFR612	60
Minor Oral Surgery 612	540614	ORS612	60
Oral Pathology 612	508612	POP612	60
Pediatric Dentistry 612	530612	PED612	60
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>60</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

## **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 Full-time**

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a full-time student shall complete the programme in one year. A student who passed at least 60 credits may proceed with his/her studies to complete the programme the following year.

### **G.25.3 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 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.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.