



PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

Doctor of Dental Surgery is a 5 year programme. The curriculum is designed to fulfill the five major components of dental education, namely:

- Preclinical dentistry.
- Clinical dentistry.
- Hospital based dentistry.
- Community/Society based dentistry.
- Life-long learning experience through research exercise

This program is conducted in two stages:

Preclinical Phase – A two year program, which covers Medical Science courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Dental Courses Professional Development and IT, Oral Biology, Society and Health, Preventive Dentistry, Dental Public Health, Dental Materials and Dental Technology). The latter is designed to help the students learn about the technical aspects of the dental program. Assessments take place in every semester along with yearly professional examinations.

Clinical Phase – This phase covers the next three years of study. In this phase, integrated teaching and learning process is undertaken to expose the students to dental clinical work and it also helps them to learn about community dentistry. This program offers the students with the opportunity to enhance their critical thinking skills and acquire knowledge about a particular discipline of dentistry through research exercise, which is of interest to them. It includes subjects, such as Preventive Dentistry and Dental Public Health, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Conservative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, Periodontology, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral Pathology, Oral Medicine, Dental Imaging, Endodontics and Dental Research. Students of this program, will also be exposed to medical subjects namely; General Medicine and General Surgery for better treatment of patients with chronic illness, who may require special needs as far as dental treatment is concerned.

PROGRAMME AIM

To produce graduates, who are equipped with scientific knowledge, skills and commendable attitudes, so that they emerge as responsible and competent dental practitioners and promote safe dental practice within the society or community.

PROGRAMME DURATION

Duration : 60 Months

INTAKE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

November

1. SPM: 5BS each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject General Certificate education ordinary ("O") levels: 5BS each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics Education (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject. Unified Examination Certificate (UEC): 84 each in 4 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, (or Mathematics or Additional Mathematics) and another Subject A. Higher School Certificate level or its equivalent: Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM): Grades BBB, ABC or AAC in 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics General Certificate of Education Advanced ("A") Levels: Grades BBB, ABC or AAC in 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics Matriculation or Foundation Science or Pre-Medical course: CGPA 3.0 (out of 4) in 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics And Provided the course is not less than 1 year in the same accredited institution And the minimum entry qualification is 5 Bs each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (or Additional Mathematics) and another subject at School Certificate level or its equivalent. Unified Education Certificate (UEC): B4 each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics / Additional Mathematics. Monash University Foundation Pre- (MUFY); or University of New South Wales (UNSW) Foundation; Pre- (MUFY); or
2. University of New South Wales (UNSW) Foundation
3. Western Australia Curriculum Council; or

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4. HSC Sydney Australia; or
5. Australian Universities Foundation Programmes; or
6. South Australian Matriculation (SAM); or
7. South Australian matriculation (SAM): Aggregate or average of 80% or 80% ATAR or its equivalent and 80% each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics / Mathematics.
8. Victorian Certificate of Education Australia Year 12 3 : Aggregate or average of 80% in any 3 subjects i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Physics or University Program Mathematics or 80% ATAR

English Requirements :

International students must have proof of good proficiency in verbal and written English. For example, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0 or its equivalent. If a student does not meet this requirement, HEPs must offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.



LIST OF COURSE/MODULE OFFERED IN THE PROGRAMME

| Sl. No. | Subject Name |
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| Elective (Choose any one module from the following): | |
| 1. | Islamic Civilization Asia Civilization (TITAS) |
| 2. | Malay Language Communication 3 |
| Elective (Choose any one module from the following): | |
| 3. | Ethnic Relations |
| 4. | Malaysian Studies 3 |
| 5. | Professional Development IT (PDIT) |
| 6. | General Anatomy, Embryology & Histology |
| 7. | Biochemistry & Oral Biochemistry |
| 8. | Physiology & Oral Physiology |
| 9. | Oral Biology (Dental Anatomy, Embryology & Histology) |
| 10. | Leadership Skills and Human Relations |
| 11. | Malaysian Government and Public Policy |
| 12. | Microbiology & Oral Microbiology |
| 13. | Dental Materials and Dental Skills (Operative Dentistry & Dental Technology) |
| 14. | Basic Pharmacology & Dental Therapeutics |
| 15. | General Pathology |
| 16. | Society and Health |
| 17. | Preventive Dentistry and Dental Public Health (Cariology Mod & Prev Dent Mod) |
| 18. | Community Service |
| 19. | Preventive Dentistry and Dental Public Health |
| 20. | Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine and Radiology (Oral Radiology , Oral Diagnosis, Oral Surgery) |

| Sl. No. | Subject Name |
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| 21. | Human Diseases (General Medicine & General Surgery) |
| 22. | Introduction to Clinical Dentistry |
| 23. | Periodontology |
| 24. | Conservative Dentistry |
| 25. | Prosthodontics |
| 26. | Oral Pathology |
| 27. | Pediatric Dentistry |
| 28. | Preventive Dentistry and Dental Public Health |
| 29. | Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine and Radiology (Oral Medicine Module, Clinical Oral Pathology embedded here) |
| 30. | Periodontology |
| 31. | Conservative Dentistry |
| 32. | Prosthodontics |
| 33. | Paediatric Dentistry |
| 34. | Orthodontics |
| 35. | Research Elective |
| 36. | Preventive Dentistry and Dental Public Health |
| 37. | Oral Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine and Radiology (Clinical Oral Pathology embedded here) |
| 38. | Periodontology |
| 39. | Conservative Dentistry |
| 40. | Prosthodontics |
| 41. | Pediatric Dentistry |
| 42. | Orthodontics |
| 43. | General Dental Practice |
| 44. | Research Elective |

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