

**DOCTOR IN PERIODONTOLOGY - DS973**  
**DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTERS**  
**(INTAKE : OCTOBER)**

**Synopsis**

The Doctor in Periodontology Programme is a three-year full-time coursework doctorate programme which leads to periodontal specialist registration. The degree of Doctor in Periodontology is awarded subsequent to submission of the final research dissertation and completion of the coursework.

The course provides a comprehensive and incorporated different teaching modalities in obtaining and preparing the student to the highest expectation in patients' care. Mode of teaching varies in the form of seminars, journal club discussions, core paper discussion, demonstrations, hands-on workshops, simple laboratory work, in-house and out-house clinical sessions in different environments. Clinically, candidates will be exposed to the management of various periodontal cases. Continuous assessment will be evaluated throughout the three-year period in the form of semester tests, assignment and assignment presentation, participation in seminars, journal club, case presentations and clinical requirements.

The candidates must be able to steer and acquire basic scientific research skills along with a scientific approach in problem solving. There will be a supervised method in writing, editing, and publishing of research topics (or partly) which leads towards producing an acceptable and sound dissertation. By the early of Semester 5, the students are required to submit their dissertation for final examination. They should be able to complete a dissertation, which is worthy of publication or a publishable manuscript.

**Entry Requirement**

**General**

- BDS or equivalent.
- 2 years clinical experience of continuous clinical work experience after graduation from dental school.
- Pass Master of Science in Dentistry (MScD) or any equivalent qualification endorsed by Senate, UiTM.
- 2 referee reports.
- Passed entrance interview or prescribed test.
- Registrable with MDC for local and approved by senate for overseas to practice in the faculty.
- Successful completion of the Primary Examinations of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (RACDS), Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties (MJDS) or equivalent.
- Postgraduate degree involving clinical training.
- Applicants who have passed Postgraduate Basic Medical Science may request for exemption of Core Medical & Oral Sciences course.

**Health Status:**

Applicants to clinical programmes need to provide evidence to the University that they are free from Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C upon acceptance into the programme.

## International

### Language Requirements

International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:  
(MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 4; OR
- IELTS Band 6.5; OR
- TOEFL: Internet Based Test (IBT: 80); Computer Based Test (213); Paper Based Test (550); OR
- CEFR: B2; OR
- Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B2 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).

Candidates must have strong English Language proficiency according to the requirements of the University.

Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.

### Fee Structures

#### Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1	RM 106,288	NOT OFFER FOR PART-TIME
Fees for semester 2-5	RM 16,215/ semester	
Fees for semester 6	RM 16,445	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b>	<b>RM 187,593</b>	

*\*ESTIMATED FEES \*Subject to change*

*\*Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester*

#### International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)
Fees for semester 1	RM 178,815
Fees for semester 2-5	RM 22,605/ semester
Fees for semester 6	RM 22,835
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b>	<b>RM 292,070</b>

### Program Structures

FULL-TIME
Year 1 - 4
Semester 1 - 8
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DCE902 – Periodontology</li> <li>2. DTS 901 - Dissertation</li> </ol>