

DOCTOR IN PROSTHODONTICS - DS974
DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTERS
(INTAKE : OCTOBER)

Synopsis

The Doctor in Prosthodontics programme is a three-year, full-time program aimed to provide a learning framework that allows candidates to advance the academic and clinical skills in aspects of prosthodontics which leads to specialist registration. The degree of Doctor in Prosthodontics is awarded on the basis of completions of a course work including specialist clinical training and submission of a dissertation.

Specialist clinical training

Candidates will attend overview lectures, seminars, clinical work and other relevant activities according to the prescribed content of the programme.

Throughout three years of training, candidates will perform advanced Prosthodontics management under close supervision of experienced specialists that have been trained from various academic backgrounds. This includes Removable Prosthodontics, Fixed Prosthodontics, Implant Dentistry, Temporomandibular disorder (TMD) and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.

Candidates are required to manage complex cases, which include aesthetic dentistry, maxillofacial defects and full mouth rehabilitation. Integrated interdisciplinary approaches with other specialities such as Periodontics, Endodontics, Orthodontics also will be conducted through specialist joint clinics. These will enhance and strengthen their clinical competency in management of various prosthodontics cases.

Additional training is provided in the practical aspects of extended patient care and patient-oriented research in the field of Prosthodontics, including the ethics of clinical research and effective communication of clinical research results.

Candidates are assessed continuously throughout the three years period in the form of semester tests, projects/assignments, seminars and clinical requirements. Candidates will need to prepare a cumulative log summarising the practical work performed in the field of Prosthodontics for presentation to the supervisors or examiners if requested at the interim and final examinations.

In the final part of the programme, candidates have the opportunity to undergo local and overseas clinical attachments at appointed centres to establish their proficiency in Prosthodontics.

Dissertation

The dissertation should give evidence of the candidate's ability to perform research, that the candidate has shown originality and independence, and that the candidate has made a significant contribution to knowledge in the particular field towards improving oral healthcare delivery. Completed and successful dissertation should be accepted by the panel of examiners appointed by the university. The research should be of a kind which a diligent and competent student is expected to complete within the three years of the study programme.

Entry Requirement

General
Full time only. Minimum 6 parts (3 years); maximum 10 parts (5 years). Each part consists of 21 weeks of academic schedule, with a total of 42 weeks per year excluding examination weeks. One week is also allocated at the end of each semester 1-5 for dissertation / research work.
Coursework:

- 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.
- Two (2) referee reports.
- Passed entrance interview and 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 College of Surgeons (England), Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties (MJDS) or equivalent.
- Postgraduate degree involving clinical training.
- Applicants who have obtained full MFDS/MJDF may request for exemption of Core Medical & Oral Sciences examination.

Dissertation:

- Proposal submission with the application form.
- Evidence in research publications would be highly regarded.

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
- TOEIC: 570 – 684; OR
- BULATS: 60 – 74; 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	
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 187,593	

**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
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 292,070

Program Structures

FULL-TIME
Year 1 - 4
Semester 1 - 8
CORE: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCP902 – Prosthodontics 2. DTS901 - Dissertation