

**DOCTOR IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY - DS975**  
**DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTERS**  
**(INTAKE : OCTOBER)**

**Synopsis**

Doctor in Paediatric Dentistry is a 3-year taught doctorate programme that leads to specialist registration. The degree is awarded on the basis of submission of dissertations and completions of coursework including clinical practice.

The dissertation should portray 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 that a diligent and competent student is expected to complete within the four years of the study programme.

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

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

Candidates will be required to prepare a cumulative log summarising the clinical work performed for presentation to the faculty and/or examiners if requested at the interim and final examinations.

**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.
- 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).

Valuable aspects for consideration:

- 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.
- Evidence in research publications would be highly regarded.

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

<b>FULL-TIME</b>
<b>Year 1 - 4</b>
Semester 1 - 8
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DCK901 – Paediatrics Dentistry</li> <li>2. DTS901 - Dissertation</li> </ol>