

## DENTAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMMES LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF DENTAL SURGERY

Applications are invited for the **AY2019/2020** intake in the following specialties:

- Endodontics
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Prosthodontics

### Aims of the Programme

This is a 3-year full time structured didactic and clinical training programme. The programme will provide the residents with:

- opportunities to manage and treat patients assigned to them to cover a wide range of cases in each specialty;
- the training to carry out independent research investigations and critically evaluate scientific publications;
- the training to effectively interface with other specialties and disciplines in the care of patients requiring interdisciplinary therapy.

Please refer to [http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds\\_index.html](http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_index.html) or FAQ at [http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds\\_appinfo.html](http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_appinfo.html) for more information.

### Entry Requirements

For admission as a candidate to the course leading to the degree of Master of Dental Surgery, a candidate must:

- hold a basic dental degree (Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent);
- have at least two years full-time clinical experience in general dentistry after graduation (excluding internship);
- complete the TOEFL or IELTS if the native tongue or medium of undergraduate instruction is not English. The minimum acceptable scores are: TOEFL score – 580 (paper-based), 237 (computer-based), 92 (internet-based) & above or IELTS – 7\*; and
- in addition for **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics**: Have a pass in the Part 1 MDS Examination or equivalent. Candidates without a pass in the Part I MDS Examination may apply for admission and be considered for candidature on the condition of passing the Part 1 MDS Examination or equivalent prior to the commencement of the interview.

\*Only National University of Singapore (NUS) graduates & native English speakers from G7 (France, USA, UK, Russia, Germany, Italy and Canada) countries are exempted.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and may be required to take pre-admission written and/or manual dexterity test (attendance in person is compulsory for acceptance into the course).

### Health Requirements

Besides conditions indicated in the offer letter, admission to Dentistry is also subject to the following virus screening and immunization in accordance with the Ministry of Health requirements:-

1. Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) - All prospective dental students must be HBsAg negative. Those who tested negative but are not immune are required to be immunized to prevent HBV transmission in the healthcare workplace. All immunizations must begin within one month from the date of screening.

- 2 Varicella Zoster Virus (Chickenpox) - All prospective dental students must undergo screening for immunity to the Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV). Those tested negative for VZV immunity will be required to be immunized within one month from the date of screening.
- 3 Rubella Virus - All prospective dental students must undergo screening for immunity to the Rubella Virus. Those tested negative for Rubella immunity will be required to be immunized within one month from the date of screening.

NUS reserves the right to retest any or all of its new dental residents for any or all markers of Hepatitis B virus, and exclude any candidate tested positive for HBV from the Dentistry course.

Students need to show proof of medical fitness and produce documentary evidence of HIV Negative, Hepatitis B and C, Varicella Zoster Virus (Chickenpox) and Mumps, Measles and Rubella (MMR) immune status.

Paediatric Dentistry residents need to show vaccination of boostrix if they are handling paediatric /neonates patients.

### **Indicative Tuition Fees per annum (Academic Year 2018/19)**

Endodontics Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Orthodontics Periodontology Paediatric Dentistry	S\$23,400 per annum (Singapore Citizen) S\$32,750 per annum (Singapore PR) S\$91,750 per annum (Foreign Citizen)
Prosthodontics	S\$26,050 per annum (Singapore Citizen) S\$35,400 per annum (Singapore PR) S\$94,400 per annum (Foreign Citizen)

**Please note** - Tuition Fees are subject to review by the University. Please refer to the NUS Registrar's Office website at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd-fees.html> for more updated information on tuition fee and payment structure.

### **Application Fee**

S\$50 (inclusive of 7% Goods and Services Tax) – Non-refundable

### **On-Line Application**

Each candidate is allowed to apply for only **one** programme. Applications and application fee must be submitted on-line <https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/GDA2/Home.aspx>.

All application must be submitted and accompanied with the following **hard copies**:

- application form (downloaded after on-line submission); and
- "certified true copy" of supporting documents (in English or translated to English).

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(Kindly email us to inform you will be sending us the documents by mail)

### **Closing date for submission**

30 November 2018

## **For Enquiries**

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