

## Master of Dental Surgery Residency Training Programme Admission Fact Sheet

### About the Programme

This is a 3-year full-time structured didactic and clinical training programme and is offered in 6 specialties. The course commences in July.

Specialty	Endodontics	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Orthodontics	Paediatric Dentistry	Periodontology	Prosthodontics
Programme Director	Assoc Prof Victoria Yu	Assoc Prof Asher Lim	Assoc Prof Kelvin Foong Weng Chiong	Assoc Prof Catherine Hong	Assoc Prof Lim Lum Peng	Assoc Prof Keson Tan Beng Choon
Places offered	4	3	6	3	3	3

### Entry Requirements

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

- Hold a basic dental degree qualification (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\*.  
 \*Only National University of Singapore (NUS) graduates & native English speakers from G7 (France, USA, UK, Russia, Germany, Italy and Canada) countries are exempted.
- Application for **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics**: Have a pass in the Part I 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 I MDS Examination or equivalent prior to the commencement of the interview.

### Health Requirements

In accordance with the Ministry of Health requirements, admission to Dentistry is subject to the following virus screening and immunization:-

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

### Admission Details

Online Application opens on	3 September 2018
On-line Application closes on	30 November 2018

<b>Other Documents/ Application Fee required for the application</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certified true copies of - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dental degree certificate (BDS or equivalent);</li> <li>- your citizenship;</li> <li>- official transcripts of your academic records to be sent <u>directly</u> to us by your University;</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Three Academic Referee Reports to be sent <u>directly</u> to us (For foreign applicants, one of the report must be from the Dean of Institute where dental degree was obtained);</li> <li>3. Proof of Financial Support for period of training (e.g. bank statement/ letter from sponsor);</li> <li>4. Proof of two years full-time clinical practice prior to application (internship excluded);</li> </ol> <p><u>On-line payment of application Fee is S\$50.00 (including 7% GST) – Non-refundable</u></p>
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<b>On-line Application</b>	<p>All applications should be submitted on-line at <a href="https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/GDA2/Home.aspx">https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/GDA2/Home.aspx</a>. The application form can be printed after on-line submission. Please send printed copy of application form together with "certified true copy" of supporting documents (in English or translated to English) and application fee to Division of Graduate Dental Studies, Faculty of Dentistry, NUS.</p> <p>Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview. Attendance in person is compulsory for acceptance into the course. Candidates for selected specialties may also be required to take pre-admission written and/or manual dexterity tests.</p>
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### Financial Details

<b>Annual Tuition/ Mandatory Miscellaneous Fees</b> <b>This is based on AY 2018/19; Registrar's office website will update 2019/20 fees in due course</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Endodontics</td><td>S\$23,400 per annum (Singapore Citizen)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery</td><td>S\$32,750 per annum (Singapore PR)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Orthodontics</td><td>S\$91,750 per annum (Foreign Citizen)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Periodontology</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Paediatric Dentistry</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Prosthodontics</td><td>S\$26,050 per annum (Singapore Citizen) S\$35,400 per annum (Singapore PR) S\$94,400 per annum (Foreign Citizen)</td></tr> </table> <p>Tuition Fees are subject to review by the University. Please refer to the NUS Registrar's Office website at <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd-fees.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd-fees.html</a> for more updated information on tuition fee and payment structure.</p> <p><b>Note.</b> Overseas applicants must submit documentary evidence of financial support in the form of a bank statement or documentary evidence of scholarship or other award obtained. If you are going to be supported by a sponsor, you will need a letter of confirmation from your sponsor together with a bank statement. The financial statement should indicate a total of <b>at least S\$18,000 per year for living expenses, in addition to the tuition and miscellaneous student fees.</b></p>	Endodontics	S\$23,400 per annum (Singapore Citizen)	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	S\$32,750 per annum (Singapore PR)	Orthodontics	S\$91,750 per annum (Foreign Citizen)	Periodontology		Paediatric Dentistry		Prosthodontics	S\$26,050 per annum (Singapore Citizen) S\$35,400 per annum (Singapore PR) S\$94,400 per annum (Foreign Citizen)
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<b>Other Expenses upon Admission</b>	Singapore Dental Council Registration Singapore Dental Association Registration Medical Protection Scheme Immigration & Control Authority (Student Pass Application) Pre-Enrolment Medical Examination
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<b>Stipend</b>	Residents are not paid any stipend.
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### Course Requirements

<b>Degree Requirements</b>	<p>Candidates who have been admitted to the clinical residency training programme will be conferred the Degree of Master of Dental Surgery upon fulfillment of the following requirements –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete the three-year residency training programme in any one of the specialised disciplines;</li> <li>• pass Final MDS Examination in any one of the specialised disciplines</li> <li>• undertake a research project and publish a dissertation as a partial fulfilment for the award of Master of Dental Surgery degree.</li> <li>• participate in 20 hours of continuing education per year</li> <li>• read the "SSM1205 The Nation's health: Lesson from SARS" e-module (for foreign students only)</li> </ul>
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<b>Basic Medical Sciences/ Part 1 MDS Examination – Open to Public</b>	
<b>Basic Medical Sciences Course</b>	<p>The Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) course is an intensive 2-week preparatory course that prepares candidates for the Part 1 MDS Examination. The BMS course is conducted in September.</p> <p>Registration Fee is <b>S\$1,200</b> (inclusive 7% GST)</p>
<b>Part I MDS Examination</b>	<p>The Part I MDS Examination is conducted in November. The examination is conducted over a period of 2 days and consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. one essay paper;</li> <li>2. one multiple-choice question paper; and</li> <li>3. oral examinations on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anatomy and Dental Anatomy</li> <li>- Pathology including Microbiology</li> <li>- Physiology</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Registration Fee is <b>S\$300.00</b> (including 7% GST) – Non-refundable</p>
<b>Registration Details</b>	<p>To apply, download the application form from our website - <a href="http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_course_bms.html">http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_course_bms.html</a></p>
<b>Contact Us</b>	
<b>Address &amp; contact details</b>	<p>Officer-in-Charge (MDS Admission), Faculty of Dentistry Graduate Studies, National University of Singapore, Level 10 Dean's office, 9 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119085</p> <p><b>(Kindly email us to inform you will be sending us the documents by mail)</b></p> <p>Tel. (65) 67725343 / (65) 6772 4965; Fax: (65) 6779 6520; E-mail: <a href="mailto:denbox2@nus.edu.sg">denbox2@nus.edu.sg</a></p>
<b>Clinical Observership</b>	<p>Interested applicants may like to consider signing up for our Clinical Attachment Scheme which offers an opportunity to observe with a chosen residency training programme. Terms &amp; Conditions apply. For info &amp; to download the application form - <a href="http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_progattach.html">http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_progattach.html</a></p>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p>Office of Student Affairs - <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/">http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/</a> Registrar's Office - <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd.html">http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd.html</a></p> <p>International students may like to refer to <a href="http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/">http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/</a> for more information.</p>

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