**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.

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<td>Programme Director</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Victoria Yu</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Asher Lim</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Kelvin Foong Weng Chiong</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Catherine Hong</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Lim Lum Peng</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Keson Tan Beng Choon</td>
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<td>Places offered</td>
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**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.
- 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.

**Admission Details**

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<th>On-line Application opens in</th>
<th>5 October 2017</th>
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<td>On-line Application closes on</td>
<td>15 December 2017</td>
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Other Documents/ Application Fee required for the application

1. Certified true copies of -
   - dental degree certificate (BDS or equivalent);
   - your citizenship;
   - official transcripts of your academic records to be sent directly to us by your University;
2. Three Academic Referee Reports to be sent directly to us (For foreign applicants, one of the report must be from the Dean of Institute where dental degree was obtained);
3. Proof of Financial Support for period of training (e.g. bank statement/ letter from sponsor);
4. Proof of two years full-time clinical practice prior to application (internship excluded);

On-line payment of application Fee is S$50.00 (including 7% GST) – Non-refundable

On-line Application
All applications should be submitted on-line at https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/GDA2/Home.aspx. 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.

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.

Financial Details

### Annual Tuition/ Mandatory Miscellaneous Fees AY2017/18

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<th>Specialty</th>
<th>Singapore Citizen</th>
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<td>Endodontics</td>
<td>S$22,900 per annum</td>
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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](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd-fees.html) for more updated information on tuition fee and payment structure.

**Note.** For self-finance applicants, please include documentary evidence of financial support in the form of a bank statement/ a copy of recent pay slip / letter of confirmation from a sponsor or documentary evidence of scholarship.

Other Expenses upon Admission
- Singapore Dental Council Registration
- Singapore Dental Association Registration
- Medical Protection Scheme
- Immigration & Control Authority (Student Pass Application)
- Pre-Enrolment Medical Examination

Stipend
Residents are not paid any stipend.

Course Requirements

### Degree Requirements
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 –
- complete the three-year residency training programme in any one of the specialised disciplines;
- pass Final MDS Examination in any one of the specialised disciplines
- undertake a research project and publish a dissertation as a partial fulfilment for the award of Master of Dental Surgery degree.
- participate in 20 hours of continuing education per year
- read the “SSM1205 The Nation’s health: Lesson from SARS” e-module (for foreign students only)

Basic Medical Sciences/ Part 1 MDS Examination – Open to Public

**Basic Medical**
The Basic Medical Sciences (BMS) course is an intensive 2-week preparatory course that
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<th>Sciences Course</th>
<th>prepares candidates for the Part 1 MDS Examination. The BMS course is conducted in September. Registration Fee is S$1,200 (inclusive 7% GST)</th>
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| Part I MDS Examination | The Part I MDS Examination is conducted in November. The examination is conducted over a period of 2 days and consists of:  
1. one essay paper;  
2. one multiple-choice question paper; and  
3. oral examinations on  
   - Anatomy and Dental Anatomy  
   - Pathology including Microbiology  
   - Physiology  
Registration Fee is S$300.00 (including 7% GST) – Non-refundable |
| Registration Details | To apply, download the application form from our website -  
http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_course_bms.html |
| Contact Us | Officer-in-Charge (MDS Admission), Faculty of Dentistry Graduate Studies, National University of Singapore, 11 Lower Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119083  
Tel. (65) 67725343 / (65) 6772 4965; Fax: (65) 6779 6520; E-mail: denbox2@nus.edu.sg |
| Clinical Observership | 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 & Conditions apply. For info & to download the application form -  
http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_progattach.html |
| Useful Links | Office of Student Affairs - http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/  
Registrar’s Office - http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd.html  
International students may like to refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/ for more information. |