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

Applications are invited for the **July 2007** intake in the following specialties:
- Endodontics
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- 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 covering a wide spectrum of cases in each specialty;
- the ability to carry out independent research investigations and critically evaluate scientific publications;
- the ability 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.htm](http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_index.htm) for more information.

**Entry Requirements**
- Holder of basic dental degree (Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent);
- At least two years full-time clinical experience in general dentistry after graduation (excluding internship);
- Applicants whose native tongue or medium of undergraduate instruction is not English must complete the TOEFL or IELTS. The minimum acceptable scores are: TOEFL – 580 (computer based score of 237 & above) or IELTS – 7.

Short listed candidates will be interviewed and may be required to take a manual dexterity test (attendance in person is compulsory for acceptance into the course).

**Please read** –
- **All successful applicants will be required to pass the Part 1 MDS Examination by the end of the first year of residency training, failing which the first year resident must exit the course.**
- **Applicants are encouraged to have the MDS Part 1 or an equivalent certification before taking up the programme.**

**Health Requirements**
All candidates applying for Dentistry should test negative for the Hepatitis B virus. Candidates who test positive for the Hepatitis B surface virus but negative for the Hepatitis B e-antigen are not eligible for the Dentistry course.
Tuition Fees (for Academic Year 2006/7)

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Please read - The tuition fee for AY2007/2008 has not yet been announced. 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/graduate/info-fees.htm](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/graduate/info-fees.htm) for more updated information on tuition fee and payment structure.

NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals

Nationals (citizens or permanent residents) of a member country of ASEAN other than Singapore (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam) may apply to be considered for the NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals. Information on the scholarship may be obtained online from [http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective/graduate/gsa.htm](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/prospective/graduate/gsa.htm). Application for the Scholarship is done concurrently with the application process for the MDS programme.

Application Procedure

Applicants should download the application package online at [http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_appinfo_apply.htm](http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_appinfo_apply.htm). Please submit the completed application form together with all the supporting documents (in English or translated to English) to:

Officer in Charge (MDS Admissions),
Division of Graduate Dental Studies, Faculty of Dentistry, NUS,
Level 3 National University Hospital,
5 Lower Kent Ridge Road,
Singapore 119074

Application Fee

S$52.50 (inclusive of 5% Goods and Services Tax)

Closing date for submission

31 December 2006

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