Master of Dental Surgery Residency Training Programme Admissions Fact Sheet

### About the Programme

This is a 3-year full-time structured didactic and clinical training programme and is offered in 5 specialties. The course commences in July.

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<th>Endodontics</th>
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<td>Directors of Programmes</td>
<td>Dr Sum Chee Peng</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Yeo Jin Fei</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Kelvin Foong Weng Chiong</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Lim Lum Peng</td>
<td>Assoc Prof Keson Tan Beng Choon</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 – 580 (computer based score of 237 & 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.

Candidates who are HBsAg positive regardless of their HBeAg will be excluded from entry into the programme.

### Admission Details

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<th>Application opens in</th>
<th>September 2010</th>
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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);

Application Fee - S$50.00 (excluding 7% GST) – Non-refundable

### On-line Application

All applications should now be submitted on-line at [https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/gds/common/newlogin.aspx](https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/gds/common/newlogin.aspx). The application form can be printed after on-line submission. Please send the 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.

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

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<td><strong>Annual Tuition/ Mandatory Fees</strong></td>
<td>S$14,560 per annum (Singapore Citizen)</td>
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<td>For MDS in Prosthodontics –</td>
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<td>S$17,210 per annum (Singapore Citizen)</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.

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| Stipend                      | Residents are not paid any stipend.                                                                     |

| Useful link                  | International students may like to refer to the Office of Student Affairs (International Section) for information on housing. Visit [http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/international/](http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/international/) for details |

### 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 –

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

### Basic Medical Science/ Part 1 MDS Examination – Open to Public

#### Basic Medical Sciences Course

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.

Registration Fee is **S$1,000** (excluding 7% GST)

#### Part I MDS Examination

The Part I MDS Examination is conducted in November /January. 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$250.00** (excluding 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](http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_course_bms.html)

### Contact Us

**Address & contact details**

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**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.htm](http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/DGDS/dgds_progattach.htm)

**Useful Links**

Office of Student Affairs - [http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/international](http://www.nus.edu.sg/osa/international)

Registrar’s Office - [http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd.html)