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Prospectus

**Postgraduate Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice
(PG DHDP)**

2008

BOARD OF STUDY IN DENTAL SURGERY

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Board of Study in Dental Surgery conducts a training programme leading to the Diploma in Hospital Dental Practice (DHDP). The following is an outline of the training programme and examination.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

To register for the course leading to DHDP, the candidate should have:

- 2.1 A dental degree registrable with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.
- 2.2 Completed six years after graduation on or before the closing date for submission of applications for the selection examination.
- 2.3 Passed the Selection Examination in Hospital Dental Practice conducted by the PGIM

3. Selection Examination

3.1 Pre DHDP Preparatory Course

This should be organized by an authorized professional body.

3.2 DHDP Selection Examination

Format for the Selection Examination

Theory Paper- 90 minutes duration containing 15 Short Answer Questions	
Oral Medicine/ Oral Surgery/ Oral Pathology	05 SAQ
Conservative Dentistry /Prosthetic Dentistry	05 SAQ
Orthodontics/ Paedodontics/ Periodontics	05 SAQ

VIVA VOCE- 10 minutes duration (panel of two examiners)

4. Course Content, Training Structure and Duration

An eligible candidate should register oneself with the PGIM for the course leading to the DHDP. The following subject areas will be covered during the training.

- Oral Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Oral Pathology
- Conservative Dentistry
- Prosthetic Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Paedodontics
- Orthodontics
- Community Dentistry
- Behavioral and social sciences – basic demography, sociology, psychology, ethics and jurisprudence
- Administration & Management

The training programme will be conducted at the National Hospital Colombo, the Faculty of Dental Sciences, Peradeniya and Maxillofacial Units of Teaching, General & Base Hospitals in the country identified for the purpose by the Board of Study in Dental Surgery. Lectures will be held in Colombo and at the Faculty of Dental Sciences, Peradeniya. The duration of the course will be one year.

Appointment structure

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit / Faculty of Dental Sciences	09 months
Short Appointments in Orthodontics	01 month
Restorative Dentistry	02 months

5. Assessment of Training & the trainee

- 4.1 Trainees' Log Diary
- 4.4 Case Book
- 4.5 DHDP Examination

4.1 Trainees' Log Diary

Trainees are expected to maintain a Personal Log Diary where every single clinical activity is recorded and authenticated by the supervisor. This log diary has to be submitted at the end of the training programme.

Trainees's Log Diary is considered as a pre-requisite to sit for the DHDP examination

4.4 CASE BOOK

A Case book containing 5 cases representative of minimum of three different disciplines of dentistry must be submitted 8 weeks before the commencement of the DHDP Examination. Trainees are expected to follow the approved criteria and the guidelines (to be given separately) in the case selection process and during preparation of the case book.

4.5 DHDP Examination -

Details of DHDP Examination Format

4.5.1 THEORY

Paper I (Group 1 subjects) Duration 02 hrs

20 Short Answer Questions distributed as indicated among the following

Group I subjects:	Oral Surgery	06 SAQ
	Conservative Dentistry	06 SAQ
	Prosthetic Dentistry	04 SAQ
	Oral Medicine	02 SAQ
	Oral Pathology	02 SAQ

Paper II (Group 2 subjects) Duration 02 hrs

20 Short Answer Questions distributed as indicated among the following

Group 2 subjects:	Paedodontics	06 SAQ
	Periodontology	06 SAQ
	Orthodontics	04 SAQ
	Community Dentistry	03 SAQ
	Ethics & Jurisprudence	01 SAQ

4.5.2 PRACTICAL

The practical examination will consist of a restorative dentistry (conservative dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, paedodontics, periodontology) or oral surgical procedure. The duration allocated shall be 2 hours

4.5.3 Long Case

This will entail history taking, clinical examination, planning special investigation(s) and diagnosis with treatment planning of a clinical case. The duration shall be one hour

4.5.4 Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

This component consists of fifteen (10) OSCE Stations of 5 min each.

Questions will be distributed as follows:

Conservative Dentistry	02 Q
Oral Surgery	01 Q
Oral Medicine	01 Q
Oral Pathology	01 Q
Prosthetic Dentistry	01 Q
Paedodontics	01 Q
Periodontology	02 Q
Orthodontics	01 Q

4.5.4 ORAL EXAMINATION

VIVA VOCE I -Group 1 Subjects- Duration- 20 minutes
(panel of 2 examiners)

VIVA VOCE II -Group 2 Subjects- Duration- 20 minutes
(panel of 2 examiners)