
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

PGDip Dentistry Community Dentistry (10221012)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

Admission requirements

- Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations, the BChD degree or an equivalent qualification is required.

Other programme-specific information

Contact time

The contact time in the major field of study is determined by the head of the department concerned and approved by the Dean. It includes systematic tuition as well as clinical/practical assignments.

Examinations and pass requirements

The examination in the basic subject and the main field of study may take place every semester. However, only one subject may be written per semester. In order to be admitted to the examination in the main field of study the student must pass the basic subject. A final mark of at least 50% is required to pass.

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the head of department, a student may not enter for the postgraduate diploma's examination in the same subject more than twice.

Pass with distinction

The diploma is awarded with distinction to students who obtain at least 75% in both the main field of study and the basic subject.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

[Community dentistry 703](#) (GTH 703) - Credits: 100.00

Elective modules

[Primary epidemiology 772](#) (HME 772) - Credits: 10.00

[Introductory radiography 701](#) (RAD 701) - Credits: 90.00

[Applied oral biology 700](#) (MDB 700) - Credits: 20.00

[Anatomy and principles of surgery 700](#) (CBA 700) - Credits: 20.00

[Anatomy 710](#) (ANA 710) - Credits: 20.00

[Dental materials 702](#) (THM 702) - Credits: 20.00

[Ethics and jurisprudence 700](#) (RLE 700) - Credits: 30.00

[Physiology 714](#) (FSG 714) - Credits: 20.00

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