



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Advanced University Diploma Oral Hygiene (11120013)

Duration of study 1 year

Programme information

The programme is integrated with and planned around one or more of the dental disciplines or any other topic as agreed on in consultation with the head(s) of department concerned and approved by the Dean.

The programme is only offered part-time, with contact time as determined by the head(s) of department concerned.

Admission requirements

Candidates must be in possession of a Diploma in Oral Hygiene or in Dental Therapy or an equivalent qualification and must be registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as an oral hygienist or a dental therapist.

Other programme-specific information

The **basic subject** is determined by the head of department and approved by the Dean.

Examinations and pass requirements

- (i) A year mark of at least 50% is required to be admitted to the examination. A subminimum of 50% is required in the examination in all modules, with a final mark of at least 50% to pass. A student who fails one or more module, must repeat such modules and the examinations in the ensuing semester. In modules that were passed, only practical and clinical work will be required.
- (ii) The requirements as set out above apply to a student who, after repeating a semester, again fails some of the modules.

Pass with distinction

The diploma is awarded with distinction to a student who obtains an average of at least 75% in both the main field of study and the basic subject.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 100

Core modules

Community dentistry 702 (GTH 702)

Module credits	100.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	4 seminars per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Community Dentistry
Period of presentation	Year

Maxillo-facial and oral surgery 701 (KGM 701)

Module credits	100.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Maxillo-Facial + Oral Surgery
Period of presentation	Year

Oral pathology 702 (MPG 702)

Module credits	100.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Oral Pathology and Oral Biolog
Period of presentation	Year

Orthodontics 701 (ORD 701)

Module credits	100.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Orthodontics
Period of presentation	Year

Prosthodontics 701 (PRD 701)

Module credits	100.00
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Prosthodontics
Period of presentation	Year

Periodontics 701 (PRN 701)

Module credits	100.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Periodontics and Oral Medicine
Period of presentation	Year

Practice management 701 (PRS 701)

Module credits	90.00
Prerequisites	A minimum of one year practice experience
Contact time	10 lectures of 90 minutes each
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Dental Management Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The diploma will enable the postgraduate student to become competent in the area of practice management by developing an understanding of business skills. The student must demonstrate the ability to analyse and interpret practice-related management problems.

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