



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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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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