

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

PGDip in Dentistry Community Dentistry (10221012)

Department School of Dentistry

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BChD (or equivalent) degree
2. HPCSA registration where treatment of patients is involved

Other programme-specific information

Contact time

The contact time in the major field of study is determined by the relevant head of department 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. Examinations in both the basic subject as well as the main field of study may be written in the same semester. In order to be admitted to the examination in the main field of study the student must have passed 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 relevant 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

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

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

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

[Primary epidemiology 774](#) (HME 774) - Credits: 10.00

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

[Introductory radiography 702](#) (RAD 702) - Credits: 20.00

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

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

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