
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

MSc in Dentistry specialising in Oral Surgery (10252097)

Department School of Dentistry

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Dentistry (or equivalent) degree

Examinations and pass requirements

The stipulations of the General Academic Regulations apply.

Pass with distinction

A student must obtain a minimum of 65% in Parts I and II, and a minimum of 75% in each of the subdivisions of Part III of the study programme.

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Anatomy and principles of surgery 800 (CBA 800)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery
Period of presentation	Year

Maxillo-facial radiology and principles of surgery 800 (CBR 800)

Module credits	24.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Period of presentation	Year

Clinical training 891 (KGM 891)

Module credits	12.00
NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery
Period of presentation	Year

Mini-dissertation: Oral Surgery 892 (KGM 892)

Module credits	60.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery
Period of presentation	Year

Oral surgery 800 (MCH 800)

Module credits	60.00
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NQF Level	09
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgery
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.