

Graduate Diploma in Forensic Odontology

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 General

- 1.1 For each candidate, the Faculty of Health Sciences shall appoint a supervisor or supervisors for guidance.
- 1.2 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma shall regularly attend lectures and tutorials, do such written, clinical and other practical work, and pass such examinations, as may be required by the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- 1.3 Students shall at all times be under the direction and supervision of a member of the teaching staff, duly appointed by the Director of the Forensic Odontology Unit, and shall carry out such work as shall be allocated.

2 Duration of program

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a program of full-time study extending over one year, or of part-time study extending over at least two years. Except with special permission of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the program for the Graduate Diploma shall be completed in not more than three years.

3 Admission

- 3.1 An applicant for admission to the program of study for the Graduate Diploma shall have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery in the University of Adelaide, or hold qualifications in Dentistry from another institution accepted for the purpose by the University.
- 3.2 Subject to the approval of the Council, the Faculty of Health Sciences may accept as a candidate an applicant who does not satisfy the requirements of Academic Program Rule 3.1 above but who have given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of Health Sciences of fitness to undertake advanced work in dentistry.
- 3.3 Prescribed communicable infections policy

The University promotes a pro-active public health approach to prescribed communicable infections (PCI) such as HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C, and seeks to minimise the impact of these infections on students' academic progress. It offers understanding and practical support to students with such infections, and aims to provide a work and study environment free from discrimination, challenging views that result in discriminatory attitudes toward people with PCIs.

The University also has a legal and ethical obligation to take all reasonable measures to prevent the transmission of prescribed communicable infections among students, staff members and visitors, and recognises that some students with such infections will not be permitted to complete the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, the Bachelor of Dental Surgery or other clinical programs offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences.

All prospective Faculty of Health Sciences students are strongly advised to consult the University's Students With Prescribed Communicable Infections Policy (available through the University's website at www.adelaide.edu.au/policies/591/), which makes reference to the relevant legislation, elaborates on the reasons for the adoption of this policy, and outlines procedures for implementing the policy.

4 Assessment and examinations

- 4.1 The Faculty of Health Sciences may appoint a Board of Examiners to carry out or supervise the examination of candidates for the Graduate Diploma in accordance with the schedules and syllabuses.
- 4.2 A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed program of study has been completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- 4.3 Academic progress

If in the opinion of the Faculty of Health Sciences a candidate is not making satisfactory progress, the Faculty of Health Sciences may, with the consent of Council, terminate the candidature.

5 Qualification requirements

- 5.1 To qualify for the diploma a candidate shall pass the following courses:

ODONT 6017 Research Methods and Ethics	3
ODONT 6008AHO/BHO Casework in Forensic Odontology	6
ODONT 6012HO Principles and Methods of Forensic Odontology	6
ODONT 6016A/B Forensic Odontology Research	6

ODONT 6018 Integrated Forensic Science 3

5.2 No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course, together with any other course, which, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award.

5.3 Graduation
Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

6 Special circumstances
When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.