Bachelor of Dental Science

1 Definitions
In these rules –

pre-2012 student means a student who first enrolled in the Honours stream of the program before 1 January 2012.

Year 1; year 2 means the relevant year of the program.

2 Program requirements
To complete the program, students must complete 80 units from the BDSc course list.

3 Special rules
3.1 CPR certificate
From the start of year 3, a student must hold and keep current a CPR certificate.

3.2 First aid certificate
A student must hold a first aid certificate throughout enrolment in the program.

3.3 Immunisation schedule
(1) Before commencing a course in which, in the opinion of the executive dean, the student may be at risk of contracting or passing on a blood-borne virus or other disease, the student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.

(2) The requirement under subrule (1) may be waived only if —
   (a) the student provides evidence of his or her status with respect to immunity against blood-borne viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
   (b) approved by the executive dean.

3.4 Interruption of program
A student who discontinues the program for 2 semesters may not continued unless the student —
   (a) passes any examinations; and
   (b) satisfies other requirements set by the head of school.

3.5 Supplementary examinations
(1) The executive dean, after considering advice from the school board of examiners, may award a supplementary examination only to a student who gains a grade of 2 or 3.

(2) The executive dean may award a supplementary examination to a student for up to 8 units in an academic year.

3.6 Continuous enrolment
(1) A student must not enrol for a subsequent year of the program until getting credit for all courses in the preceding year.

(2) Subject to GAR 1.5, the executive dean may require a student to undertake additional clinical work where a student fails a course in years 2, 3 and 4.

(3) A student, who fails to pass 2 of the previous 3 years of enrolment at the first attempt, will be refused further enrolment in the program.
3.7 Blood-borne viruses
(1) A student must provide serological evidence of his or her status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses.
(2) A carrier of a blood-borne transmissible virus must not undertake invasive procedures.

3.8 Clinical placements
The executive dean may determine at which dental clinical facility or hospital a student will be based for clinical placement.

4 Honours
Honours may be awarded to a student on the basis of the cumulative grade point average that the student has gained over the course of the program, all courses being weighted equally.

5 Concurrent BDSc/MPhil Programs
5.1 Enrolment requirements
To enrol concurrently in the BDSc and MPhil programs, a student must —
(a) be admitted to the BDSc program at this university; and
(b) be qualified for admission to the MPhil program of this university; and
(c) have gained a GPA of 5.5 in years 1-3 of the BDSc program without failure or undertaking supplementary assessment; and
(d) satisfy the dean of the graduate school and the head of school that the student is qualified to undertake the program; and
(e) obtain the approval of the dean of the graduate school and the head of school to enrol concurrently in both programs.

5.2 Program requirements
(1) A student must complete the work in the BDSc program set by the head of school.
(2) Confirmation of MPhil candidature is subject to the requirements of the university.
(3) Unless a different intention appears in this rule, a student must comply with these program rules and part 4 of the General Award Rules.

6 Transitional
A pre-2012 student may complete the plan of study and be awarded Honours under the rules in force on 31 December 2011.