Bachelor of Dental Science

1 Definitions
In these rules—

fails to pass a year means a student has failed to pass any course in a given enrolment year;

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, a student must complete 80 units from the BDSc course list.

3 Special rules
3.1 CPR certificate
From the start of year 2, 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 Blue card
At the start of the program, a student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

3.4 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.

3.5 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) Unless approved by the associate dean (academic), a student must undertake the program without interruption.

(3) The associate dean (academic) may require a student who has failed a course or taken a period of interruption, to demonstrate competencies required for undertaking further study in the program by—

(a) undertaking additional preclinical and/or clinical work; and/or

(b) satisfying other requirements, such as passing relevant examinations.

(4) A student who fails to pass 2 years of enrolment within a 3 year period will be refused further enrolment in the program.

Note A student may appeal a decision of the associate dean (academic) under the Student Grievance Resolution Policy and Procedure.
3.6 **Mode of Study**

A student must enrol in the program full-time, unless—

(a) the student is required to complete specific courses to meet the requirements of rule 3.5; or

(b) the executive dean gives the student approval to enrol part-time because of ‘special circumstances’.

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.