Doctor of Clinical Dentistry

1 Definitions
In these rules—

*clinical assessment program* means a one week program to assess clinical competence conducted by the university dental school;

*pre-2015 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2015.

2 Enrolment requirements
(1) To enrol in the program, a person must—
   (a) hold an approved degree in dentistry from the university (or equivalent); and
   (b) have completed two years’ full-time (or equivalent) graduate clinical experience; and
   (c) be registered as a dentist with the Dental Board of Australia; and
   (d) satisfy the executive dean that the student is qualified for admission.
(2) Applicants may be required to complete a clinical assessment program as part of their application for enrolment.

3 Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 48 units from the DClinDent course list.

4 Special rules
4.1 Progression through program
A student must not enrol for a subsequent year of the program until gaining credit for all courses in the preceding year.

4.2 Supplementary examinations
(1) The executive dean may award a supplementary examination only to a student who gains a grade of N.
(2) The executive dean may award supplementary examinations to a student for up to 4 units each in semester 1 and 2.

4.3 First aid and CPR certificates
A student must hold—
   (a) a first aid certificate while enrolled in the program; and
   (b) a CPR certificate while enrolled in the program.

4.4 Professional registration
A student must maintain registration as a dentist with the Dental Board of Australia for the duration of the program.

4.5 Immunisation schedule
(1) Before commencing, a student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.
(2) The requirement under rule 4.5(1) may be waived only if—
   (a) the student provides evidence of their status with respect to immunity against blood-borne transmissible viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
   (b) approved by the executive dean.

4.6 Blood-borne viruses
(1) Before commencing the program, a student must provide evidence of their status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses.
(2) A student who has a blood-borne transmissible virus must not undertake invasive procedures.

5 Transitional
A pre-2015 student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2014.