

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 a Bachelor of Dental Science with honours class I or IIA 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 holding qualifications other than the BDSc from the university 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 course in which in the opinion of the executive dean, the student may be at risk of contracting or passing on a blood-borne transmissible 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 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) A carrier of blood-borne transmissible virus must not undertake invasive procedures.
- (2) Before commencing a course that may involve invasive procedures, a student must provide evidence of their status with respect to blood-borne transmissible viruses.

5 Transitional

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