

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 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.

4.3 Professional registration

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

4.4 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.

4.5 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.