

Lists of Postgraduate Qualifications for Restorative Dentistry (RES)

Postgraduate qualifications accepted as fulfilling part of the Specialist Training Requirements

Schedule A: Recognized qualifications in Restorative Dentistry from Malaysian universities:

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Master in Clinical Dentistry (Restorative in Conservative Dentistry)	4 years	MClinDent (Conservative Dentistry) (Malaya)	Universiti Malaya	
2.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Restorative Dentistry)	4 years	DClinDent (Restorative Dentistry) (UKM)	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	
3.	Master of Restorative Dentistry (Conservative)	4 years	MResDent (Conservative) (USM)	Universiti Sains Malaysia	
4.	Doctor in Restorative Dentistry	1*+3 years	DrResDent (MAHSA)	MAHSA University Malaysia	*The one-year Master degree must be in the Restorative Dentistry foundation study
5.	Doctor in Restorative Dentistry	*1 + 3 years	DrResDent (UiTM)	Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)	*Must combined with 1 year Master of Science in Dentistry - updated 21th MDC_24.11.2025
6.	Doctor in Restorative Dentistry	*1 + 3 years	DrResDent (UKM)	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	*Must combined with 1-year Master of Applied Sciences in Dentistry degree or equivalent - updated 25th MDC_11.8.2026

Schedule B: Recognized qualifications in Restorative Dentistry from overseas universities:

Dental practitioners with qualifications listed in **Schedule B** are required to **demonstrate the equivalency of four (4) years of training**, subject to assessment by the Dental Specialists' Evaluation Committee (DSEC). The equivalency may be fulfilled through several approaches, as outlined in the documents: **(i) The Dental Specialist Registration/Recognition by the Malaysian Dental Council and (ii) the Specialty Enhancement Attachment Programme (SEAP).**

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	i. Master of Clinical Dentistry (Restorative Dentistry) ii. Master of Clinical Dentistry (Restorative Dentistry), Membership in Restorative Dentistry (MRD)	2 years 2 + 1 years	MClinDent (Restorative Dentistry) (University of Newcastle upon Tyne) MClinDent (Restorative Dentistry) (University of Newcastle upon Tyne), MRD	Newcastle University, United Kingdom Newcastle University, United Kingdom & Royal College of Surgeons of England or Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	The additional 1 year at University of Newcastle must be in the form of clinical training.
2.	Master of Science (Restorative Dentistry)	2 years	MSc (Restorative Dentistry) (University of Newcastle upon Tyne)	Newcastle University, United Kingdom	Up to 2011 No longer offered
3.	Master of Dental Science (Restorative Dentistry)	2 years	MDentSci (Restorative Dentistry) (Leeds)	University of Leeds, United Kingdom	Up to 2011 No longer offered
4.	Master of Science (Conservative Dentistry)	1 year	MSc (Conservative Dentistry)	University of London, United Kingdom	Up to 1998 No longer offered
5.	Master in Dental Surgery (Conservative Dentistry)	2 years	MDS(Cons) (NUS)	National University of Singapore	Up to year 1998 No longer offered
6.	Master of Dental Science (Restorative Dentistry)	2 years	MDSc (Restorative Dentistry) (Leeds)	University of Leeds, United Kingdom	Up to 1995 No longer offered

Qualifications not listed above may be considered on case-by-case basis.