

Lists of Postgraduate Qualifications for Special Care Dentistry (SCD)

Postgraduate qualifications accepted as fulfilling part of the Specialist Training Requirements

Schedule A: Recognized qualifications in Special Care Dentistry from Malaysian universities:

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Doctor in Special Care Dentistry	*1+3 years	MOSc + DrSCDent	Universiti Malaya	Master of Oral Science
2.	Doctor in Special Care Dentistry	*1+3 years	MScD + DrSCDent	Universiti Teknologi MARA	*Must combined with 1 year Master of Science in Dentistry (MScD)

Schedule B: Recognized qualifications in Special Care 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.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Special Needs Dentistry)	3 years	DClinDent (SND)	University of Melbourne, Australia	
2.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Special Needs Dentistry	3 years	DClinDent (SND)	University of Otago, New Zealand	

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
3.	Clinical Doctorate in Dentistry (Special Care Dentistry)	3 years	D.Ch.Dent (SCD)	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland	
4.	Master of Science in Sedation and Special Care Dentistry + Special Care Dentistry: advanced clinical training	3 years	MSc in Sedation & SCD Advanced clinical course	King's College of London	
5.	Master of Science in Special Care Dentistry	2 years + 1 years	MSc (SCD) + Advanced clinical course	King's College of London	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024

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