

Lists of Postgraduate Qualifications for Forensic Odontology (FOD)

Postgraduate qualifications accepted as fulfilling part of the Specialist Training Requirements

Schedule A: Recognized qualifications in Forensic Odontology from Malaysian universities:

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Doctor in Forensic Odontology	*1 + 3 years	DrForensicOdont (UKM)	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)	*Must combined with 1-year Master of Applied Sciences in Dentistry (UKM) or equivalent - updated 25 th MDC_11.8.2026

Schedule B: Recognized qualifications in Forensic Odontology 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.	Bachelor of Science in Dentistry and Master of Science in Dentistry (Forensic Odontology)	3	BSc Dent and MSc Dent (Forensic Odontology)	University of Adelaide, Australia	Accepted up to year 2005. No longer offered
2.	Master of Dental Surgery (Forensic Odontology)	2	MDS (Forensic Odontology)	University of Adelaide, Australia	Accepted up to year 2005. No longer offered

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
3.	Graduate Diploma in Forensic Odontology and *Doctor of Philosophy in forensic odontology cases	5	Grad Dip Forensic Odontology and PhD	University of Adelaide, Australia	*Applicants must have a logbook to show active participation in forensic odontology cases throughout PhD training and supervised by a certified/ recognized forensic odontologist.
4.	Master of Science in Forensic Odontology and Doctor of Philosophy	5	MSc Forensic Odontology and PhD	Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium, and Ghent University, Belgium	No longer offered
5.	Masters in Forensic Odontology	2	MFODont	University of Dundee, Scotland	
6.	Fellowship in Forensic Odontology	5	FOMP (RCPA)	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	Currently only open to registered practitioner in Australia
7.	Master of Science in Forensic Odontology	2	MSc Forensic Odontology	University of Melbourne, Australia	Accepted up to year 2010 No longer offered

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