

Lists of Postgraduate Qualifications for Periodontology (PER)

Postgraduate qualifications accepted as fulfilling part of the Specialist Training Requirements

Schedule A: Recognized qualifications in Periodontology from Malaysian universities:

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Doctor in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology)	4 years	DClinDent	Universiti Teknologi MARA	
2.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology) /	4 years	DClinDent	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	
3.	Masters of Restorative Dentistry (Periodontics) / Sarjana Pergigian Restoratif (Periodontik)	4 years	MRest	Universiti Sains Malaysia	
4.	Master in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology) / Sarjana Pergigian Klinikal (Periodontologi)	4 years	MClinDent	Universiti Malaya	
5.	Master of Clinical Dentistry (Restorative Dentistry in Periodontology) / Sarjana Pergigian Klinikal (Pergigian Restoratif dalam Periodontologi)	4 years		Universiti Malaya	
6.	Doctor in Periodontology	*1 + 3 years	DrPerio(UiTM)	Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)	*Must combined with 1 year Master of Science in Dentistry (MScD)
7.	Doctor in Periodontology	*1 + 3 years	DrPerio(UKM)	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	*Must combined with 1-year Master of Applied Sciences in Dentistry (UKM) or equivalent – updated 25 th MDC_11.8.2026

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NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
7.	Doctor in Periodontology	*1 + 3 years	DrPerio(UM)	Universiti Malaya	*Must combined with 1 year master degree - updated 19 th MDC_13.8.2025
8.	Doctor in Periodontology	*1 + 3 years	DrPerio(MAHSA)	Universiti MAHSA	*Must combined with Master of Orofacial Sciences (Periodontology) Updated 22 th MDC_26.1.2026

Schedule B: Recognized qualifications in Periodontology 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.	Master of Dental Surgery (Periodontology)	3 years	MDS (Periodontology) (HKU)	University of Hong Kong	
2.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology)	3 years	DClinDent Periodontology (Adelaide)	University of Adelaide, Australia	

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3.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontics) (Sydney)	University of Sydney, Australia	
4.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontics) (Melbourne)	University of Melbourne, Australia	
5.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontics) (UWA)	University of Western Australia, Australia	
6.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontics)(Griffith)	University of Griffith, Australia	

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7.	Doctor in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontology) (Otago)	University of Otago, NewZealand	
8.	Master of Science in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology)	3 years	MSc (Clin) Periodontology (Manchester)	University of Manchester, United Kingdom	
9.	Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontology) (Sheffield)	University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	
10.	Doctor in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontics)	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontology) (Sheffield)	University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	
11.	Master in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology)	3 years	MClinDent (Periodontology) (London)	King's College London, United Kingdom	
12.	Master in Clinical Dentistry (Periodontology)	3 years	MClinDent (Periodontology) (London)	University College London, United Kingdom	

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NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
13.	Master of Dental Science (Restorative Dentistry)	3 years	MDS (Leeds, UK)	University of Leeds, United Kingdom	Up to 2002
14.	Master of Medical Science (Restorative Dentistry)	3 years	M Med Sc (Sheffield, UK)	University of Sheffield, United Kingdom	Up to 2002
15.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontology	3 years	DClinDent (Periodontology)	Queen Mary University of London	
16.	Master of Science Periodontics	3 years		Loma Linda University, USA	
17.	Master of Medical Science in Restorative Dentistry and Doctor of Philosophy	3 years		University of Sheffield	Master of Medical Science in Restorative Dentistry (Up to 2005) and PHD (Up to 2010)

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