

Lists of Postgraduate Qualifications for Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine (OPOM)

Postgraduate qualifications accepted as fulfilling part of the Specialist Training Requirements

Schedule A: Recognized qualifications in Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine from Malaysian universities:

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Master of Clinical Dentistry - Oral Pathology & Oral Medicine	4 years training	MClinDent (OPOM)	Universiti Malaya	
2.	Doctor in Oral Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine	*1 + 3 years	DrOMPPathMed (UM)	Universiti Malaya	*Must combined with 1 year master degree -updated 19th MDC_13.8.2025

Schedule B: Recognized qualifications in Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine 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 (Oral Pathology)	3 years training	DClinDent (Oral Pathology)	University of Otago	Requires additional 1-year SEAP (OM).
2.	Diplomate American Board of Oral Maxillofacial Pathology	5 years	Diplomate, ABOMP	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	Requires additional 1-year SEAP (OM).

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
3.	Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists	5 years	FRCPath	Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom	Requires additional 1-year SEAP (OM).
4.	Fellowship of the Faculty of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	5 years	FFOMP	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia NSW Health Pathology, Westmead, Australia University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand	Requires additional 1-year SEAP (OM).
5.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Pathology)	3 years training	DClinDent (Oral Pathology)	University of Adelaide	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
6.	Master of Science (Oral Pathology & Diagnosis) AND Fellow, American Academy of Oral Pathology/Oral Maxillofacial Pathology	3 years training	MS (Oral Pathology and Diagnosis) AND Fellow, AAOP/AAOMP	University of Michigan AND American Academy of Oral Pathology / Oral Maxillofacial Pathology	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
7.	Fellowship of the Faculty of Dentistry Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (in Oral Medicine specialty) AND Master of Science (Oral Pathology)	1-year Oral Pathology training and evidence of at least 2 years of post-training in Oral Pathology & Oral Medicine Services	FDS RCS or FFDRCSI (in Oral Medicine) AND MSc (Oral Pathology)	Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons or Faculty of Dentistry Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland AND Eastman Dental Institute	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
8.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology)	At least 3-years training	DClinDent (Oral	University of Western Australia	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
9.	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology) AND Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (FRACDS)	At least 3-years training	DClinDent (Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology) AND FRACDS	University of Western Australia	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
10.	Master of Dental Science (Oral Pathology & Oral Medicine)	3 years of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine training	MDS (Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine)	University of Queensland	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
11.	Fellowship in Faculty of Oral Pathology of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	Accepted training of minimum of 3 years (prior to sitting for final examination)	FFOP RCPATH	Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
12.	Fellowship of the Faculties of Dental Surgery, Royal Colleges of Surgeons in United Kingdom AND Master of Science (Oral Medicine)	1-year Oral Medicine training AND evidence of at least 2 years of post-training (&/Oral Pathology practice) at an Oral Pathology Services/Centre	FDS RCS or FFDRCSI (in Oral Medicine) AND MSc (Oral Medicine)	Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons or Faculty of Dentistry, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland AND University of London	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024

NO.	QUALIFICATION	TRAINING DURATION	ABBREVIATION	INSTITUTION	REMARKS
13.	Fellowship of Dental Surgery Royal College of Surgeons of England AND Attachment in Oral Pathology	1-year clinical attachment in Oral Medicine AND 2 years training attachment (and/Oral Pathology practice) at an Oral Pathology Diagnostic Centre	FDS RCS AND Certified Attachment	Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons AND University of Malaya	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024
14.	Fellowship of Dental Surgery Royal College of Surgeons of England AND Master of Dental Science (Oral Pathology)	2-years Oral Pathology Training AND evidence of at least 2 years of post-training (&/Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine practice) at an Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine Services/Centre*	FDS RCS AND MDentSci (Oral Pathology)	Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons AND Leeds Dental Institute	No longer registrable after 31.12.2024

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