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Greetings from the Department of Healthcare Professions (DHP)

As per the DHP's continuous endeavors to develop the registration and licensing process for health practitioners, and to improve the quality of services provided in the governmental and private healthcare sectors, and in alignment with the department's strategic goals and missions to enhance the workforce in the field of dentistry in the State of Qatar and support new graduates of dental specialties, to participate in the healthcare sector without compromising patient safety and healthcare quality, the DHP has decided the following:

First: The introduction of the "Assistant Specialty" dentist category to the approved Dentists categories by DHP. For these groups: (Qataris, offspring of Qatari women, offspring of residents in Qatar holding a valid QID with a family sponsorship, and spouses holding a valid QID with a family sponsorship in case of a break in practice only).

This allows the "Assistant Specialty" dentists, who have obtained a specialty degree in the field of dentistry from DHP's approved qualification list and have not met the necessary experience required for registration/licensing as specialists, to work under specific guidelines and instructions under the supervision of a specialist dentist, licensed in the State of Qatar, and within a licensed healthcare facility.

Second: Launching eight new qualifying exams for dental specialties: (In the evaluation of "Assistant Specialty" dentists & change scope of practice to "Specialty"):

DHP is launching eight qualifying exams (through the Prometric company) in various dental specialties (mentioned in the attached) for those who have obtained a specialty degree from category number "3":

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Attachments:

- "Assistant Specialty" dentist category policy.
- DHP's approved qualification list for dental specialties.
- Dental specialties exams list and relative content.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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A)The registration/ licensing requirements for the “Assistant Specialty” Category

Background:

As per the DHP approved policies, a Specialty Dentist shall hold a post-graduate degree from the DHP approved specialty qualifications list for Dentists and complete the required years of work experience in addition to the other requirements. Please refer to the [Guidelines](#) to Dentists.

Definition:

"Assistant Specialty" is a new category that will be granted to

- a) **Qatari applicants, offspring of Qatari women or offspring of residents**, who have a post-graduate degree as per DHP specialty qualifications for Dentists, however, they didn't complete the required period of experience to get **"Specialty"** title.

or

- b) **Qatari applicants, offspring of Qatari women or offspring of residents, and family sponsored applicants**, who have a post-graduate degree as per DHP specialty qualifications for Dentists and has the required years of experience but are now in break of practice in the specialty. (refer to break from practice policy)
- Spouses holding valid QID with Family sponsorship can apply as Assistant specialty **only** if they have the required experience but are in break of practice.

Abbreviations:

DHP: Department of Healthcare Professions

AS: Assistant Specialty

GA: General Anesthesia

Registration/licensing requirements as assistant specialty:

All Dentists under **Assistant Specialty** category can apply for evaluation and licensing through the electronic system with all the Registration/ licensing requirements as follows:

1. Copy of valid passport.
2. Valid QID with family sponsorship. (Spouses holding a valid Qatar ID with family sponsorship can apply for Assistant Specialty, only if they have the required experience but are in break of practice)
3. One recent photo (according to photo criteria stated in the Additional Attachments File).
4. An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (C.V) as per DHP CV template)
5. Copy of all academic certificates relevant to applicant's scope with official transcript
6. Copy of the recent work experience certificates (with an issue date) required according to applicant's scope.
7. Copy of valid medical/registration licenses accompanying the required years of work experience (if applicable).
8. Copy of completed primary source verification report including all the education/ recent work experience and health license documents.
9. DHP licensing exam for dental specialty in the requested scope via Prometric company if applicable. (Refer to appendix 2 – specialty list). **It is mandatory for holders of post graduate degree which is not listed in the DHP specialty qualifications list.**
10. Supervision letter signed and stamped by the medical director and the supervisor showing the supervisor's name, scope of practice and license number. (Please refer to the supervision framework)

11. Undertaking letter signed and stamped by the medical director and the supervisor stating that the supervisor shall hold full responsibility of supervising the supervisee as well as ensure not to supervise more than one supervisee at one time.
12. Any documents presented in languages other than Arabic or English must be translated to Arabic or English and attached to a copy of the original documents.
13. Original documents/certificates or any other documents required to support the application might be requested on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE:

- Assistant specialty in Oral Medicine, Public Health, Orofacial Pain & Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology scope of practice will not be taking the licensing exam at the time of evaluation until further notice.
- Holders of Restorative Dentistry degree titles shall follow the current DHP Guidelines in this regard, i.e apply for evaluation and licensing as General Dentist, then apply for non-core privilege in endodontics or prosthodontic or both and obtain the privilege, after obtaining the privilege and fulfilling the required experience period, they will have to pass the restorative dentistry specialty exam to determine their eligibility for change scope of practice to Specialists.
- Dentists applying as Assistant specialty in Oral & Maxillofacial surgery must provide one complete year of in-hospital experience (outside Qatar) with logbook including minimum of 10 surgical procedures performed under general anesthesia with their primary source verification report. *Please refer to Circular No (DHP/2023/104) - Updates on registration and licensing policy for Oral and maxillofacial surgery scope of practice.*

Change scope of practice requirements

Once the "Assistant Specialty" dentist completes the required supervised practice period, they shall submit a "change scope of practice" application to change from "Assistant Specialty" to "Specialty" as follows:

1. Copy of valid passport
2. Copy of valid QID (front and back sides).
3. A no objection letter from the employer for changing the scope to Specialty signed and stamped by the facility's medical director.
4. Copy of experience certificates (with an issue date) relevant to the new scope.
5. Copy of DHP official approval letter for the non-core privileges (if applicable) **
6. Copy of the completed Primary Source verification report for any additional documents.
7. Copy of additional academic certificates relevant to the new scope (if applicable).
8. The assessment reports shall be done every 6 months signed and stamped by the medical director and the supervisor. (Please refer to the supervision framework)
9. Cases as per case submission guidelines might be required.
10. Logbook signed and stamped by the medical director and supervisor that includes the dental procedures in the respective specialty scope performed by the assistant specialist under supervision. (Please refer to the supervision framework)

11. Recommendation letter signed and stamped by the supervisor and the medical director of the facility.

NOTE:

- Assistant Specialists in Oral Surgery who are willing to practice under GA are required to provide logbook that includes minimum of 10 surgical cases performed under General Anesthesia (GA) **per year** along with other non-core procedures in the specialty during their supervised practice inside Qatar. If they fail to submit the required logbook, they will be eligible to perform Oral surgery procedures under Local Anesthesia **ONLY**, after changing scope to Specialists.
- Assistant Specialists in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery are required to provide logbook that includes minimum of 10 surgical cases performed under General Anesthesia (GA) **per year** along with other non-core procedures in the specialty during their supervised practice inside Qatar.
- Practicing under GA for assistant specialists in Pediatric Dentistry will be according to DHP Guidelines for Dentists i.e.; following changing their scope to specialists, they will have to work for one year as specialists then apply for under GA privilege through experts committee panel.

Dental Privileges performed by Assistant Specialist:

- Assistant Specialist is entitled to perform all core privileges and non-core privileges under supervision of the Licensed Specialist in the same scope. (Please refer to appendix 2 & Circular No (DHP/2023/104) - Updates on registration and licensing policy for Oral and maxillofacial surgery scope of practice).
- Assistant Specialists can apply for non-core privileges in other specialties, provided that they have the required training and requirements as per the DHP guidelines.
- For other Procedures that need Special approvals, the applicant will have to apply on DHP system for 'Surgical privileges'.
- For core and non-core procedures please refer to guidelines for dentists and the OMFS circular (104/2023)

Supervision Framework:

Introduction:

The main aim of DHP is to ensure that the patients' safety is always safeguarded, and this is achieved through its implementation of a supervisory framework which is a tool used to monitor "Assistant Specialist".

1. **Guidelines and Definition:**

- "Assistant specialist" is also referred to as Supervisee, and a licensed specialist in the same scope of practice is referred to as a Supervisor.
- "Assistant specialist" can practice in governmental, semi- governmental institutions or private facility provided that the facility has a permanent licensed specialist of the same scope.

2. **Supervisor Eligibility:**

- The supervisor must be a fully licensed specialist in the same field. They are responsible for ensuring the supervisee practices within their competence and adheres to ethical and professional standards.
 - The Supervisors must be working on a full-time basis in the same facility.
3. **Supervision Requirements:**
- Supervision letter signed and stamped by the medical director and the supervisor showing the supervisor's name, scope of practice and license number shall be submitted in the evaluation, licensing, and change place of work applications.
 - Undertaking letter signed by the medical director stating that the supervisor shall hold full responsibility of supervising the supervisee, as well as ensure not to supervise more than one supervisee at one time.
 - Assistant specialist must maintain a logbook signed and stamped by the supervisor and medical director that includes the dental procedures performed by him/her. The logbook should be submitted in the change scope of practice application.
4. **Mode of supervision:**
- The mode of supervision can be direct/indirect.
 - Direct Supervision: Assistant specialist will be working in a clinic inside the facility, and the supervisor will directly observe the supervisee's performance during the practice.
 - Indirect supervision: Assistant specialist will be working in a clinic inside the facility, and the supervisor will assess the supervisee regularly via interviews, assessing the patients' files, logbook, and radiographs.
 - The interviews with assistant specialist shall be conducted bi-weekly. Supervisor shall keep records of the interviews.
 - The level of supervision must be on site at 1:1 ratio.
5. **Supervision Frequency and Assessment:**
- The frequency of supervision is usually determined by the specific needs of the Assistant specialists and the complexity of their work. In most cases, it involves regular meetings (bi-weekly) where the Assistant specialist discusses cases, receives feedback, and addresses any concerns.
 - Assessment report shall be prepared every 6 months, signed, and stamped by the medical director and the supervisor.
 - Assessment reports shall be ready for submission upon request and for the change scope of practice application.
6. In case the supervisor specialist has been changed, DHP shall be notified by applying for update profile application, with new supervision letter mentioning the details of the new supervisor and undertaking letter, both signed and stamped by the medical director of the facility, and the former supervisor shall provide their assessment report and recommendation letter.
7. Depending on circumstances, the Assistant specialist may be subjected to multi-rate assessment report by healthcare practitioners in the same facility to provide with a holistic view of the supervisee's performance whilst practicing under supervision.

Important Notes:

1. Performing non-core procedures outside the specialty will be subjected to DHP disciplinary decisions.
2. **Currently licensed General Dentist with non-core privileges in the specialty, who have a post graduate qualification with curriculum as per DHP guidelines (Refer Appendix 2) , can apply for change scope of practice to specialist after passing the specialty qualifying exam (if applicable) and after completion of the required years of experience.
3. The time frame within which Assistant Specialist should apply for change scope of practice to Specialist should not exceed 4 years from the license issue date with one renewal cycle.

Related Policies and circulars

1. Guidelines for Dentist - Circular (5-2023) -Updates on Guidelines for Dentists' registration/licensing Standards in the State of Qatar
2. Dental privilege policy circular
3. Break from practice policy.
4. Circular (11-2021) - Amendment of Circular No. (1/2013) regarding the Approved Dental Specialty Qualifications in the State of Qatar and the Professional Titles granted by DHP for Dentists.
5. Circular No (DHP/2023/104) - Updates on registration and licensing policy for Oral and maxillofacial surgery scope of practice.
6. Circular No: (DHP/2024/15) (Update regarding "Assistant Specialty" and "GP(Supervised)" categories under physicians' profession and "GD (supervised)" category under dentists' profession)

APPENDIX 1 : Logbook Requirements:

1. The logbook should be submitted as per the below format on the official letterhead of facility along with the facility stamp and signature.
2. Logbook should include minimum of **10 cases** per month in the respective specialty.
3. The procedures performed should cover most of the non-core procedures in the specialty.
4. Core procedures will not be considered.
5. **If the training is just observation the experience will not be considered.**
6. All fields mentioned in the logbook should be filled properly.

[Logbook template for Assistant Specialty](#)

Date:



This is to certify that the healthcare practitioner _____
License Number _____ is currently working at (facility name) _____ under
supervision of Dr. _____, License Number _____ /
Specialty _____, from date _____ to date _____.

Patient Name	File No	Diagnosis	Procedure	Date of Procedure	Supervisor Signature	Assistant Specialty Signature

Medical Director Signature
Facility Stamp

B) INTRODUCING EIGHT NEW SPECIALTY QUALIFYING EXAMS FOR DENTAL SPECIALISTS AND UPDATING DHP APPROVED QUALIFICATIONS LIST FOR DENTAL SPECIALTIES:

In the Department of Healthcare Professions pursuit to unify the policies and procedures that maintain consistency and objectivity of the registration /licensing process; and with the aim of ensuring safety and competency of healthcare practitioners working in the State of Qatar, DHP has announced the following:

1. DHP introduces 8 dental specialty qualifying exams through Prometric platform.
2. Category 2** from Specialty qualifications list for Dentists will be referred to as Category 3 hereafter.

3. Any post graduate degree not listed in category 1 and 2 will be considered as Category 3 provided that the curriculum is adhering to DHP guidelines regarding program duration and experience.
4. All Dentists holding Category 3 will be required to pass the DHP specialty qualifying exam for Dental Specialists.
5. Any dentist holding a post-graduate degree listed in category 1 and 2 will not be required to take the DHP Specialty qualifying exam for Dental Specialists.
6. A dentist can sit for the specialty qualifying exam for a maximum of three attempts in their specified scope of practice, without any specified gap between the attempts.

Eligibility for Dental Specialty Qualifying Examinations

The following category of Dentists are eligible to take the exam:

1. **Dentists** holding speciality qualifications as per category 3 of the DHP Specialty Qualifications list are required to take the DHP Dental Specialty Qualifying Examination in order to apply as a Specialist.
2. **General Dentist** holding post-graduate degree from category 3 with non-core privileges in the specialty and completed the required years of experience and are going to change their change scope of practice to Specialist.
3. **Assistant Specialty Dentists (Qatari applicants, offspring of Qatari women or offspring of residents)**, holding a post-graduate degree from category 3 as per DHP specialty qualifications list for Dentists; however, they didn't compete the required years of experience to get "Specialty" title.
4. **Qatari applicants, offspring of Qatari women or offspring of residents, family sponsored applicants and spouses of Qatar residents**, holding a post-graduate degree from category 3 from DHP Specialty qualifications list for Dentists, who has the required years of experience, but they have break of practice. (Please refer to Break from Practice policy).

Note: Spouses holding a valid Qatar ID with family sponsorship can apply for Assistant Specialty, only if they have the required experience but are in break of practice.

APPENDIX 2: UPDATED SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS LIST

- Given below are the updated categories and list of Dentist's specialty qualifications in the State of Qatar.
- Dentists with Qualifications/Certificates not included in the list or from countries other than the below mentioned table will be considered under Category 3.

❖ Definition:

In determining the eligibility of an applicant for registration with the DHP as specialist, the following definitions for each category to be considered:

Category 1:

- Dentists holding specialization degree under this category will be eligible for registration and licensing in the State of Qatar as **Specialist** without any experience requirement.
- DHP Dental Specialty qualifying exam is not required.

Category 2:

- Dentists holding specialization degree under this category will be eligible for registration and licensing in the State of Qatar as **Specialist** providing completion of **two-years** clinical experience after post-graduate degree.
- DHP Dental Specialty qualifying exam is not required.

Category 3:

- Dentists holding any other specialization degree not listed in Category 1 or 2, will be eligible for registration and licensing in the State of Qatar as **Specialist** after providing the following:
 - 1- Minimum of 2 years full-time clinical program for all specialties except Oral Surgery, Orthodontics and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery which requires 3 years of full-time clinical training program.
 - 2- Completion of **three years** clinical experience after post-graduate degree.
 - 3- Passing DHP Dental Specialty Qualifying Exams. (Please refer the [Qualifying Examination](#) page on DHP website.

Note: Holders of Restorative specialty post graduate degree shall follow DHP Guidelines in this regard, i.e. apply for evaluation and licensing as General Dentist, then apply for non-core privilege in endodontics or prosthodontic or both to obtain the privilege. After obtaining the privilege and fulfilling the required experience period the restorative specialty exam will determine their eligibility for change scope of practice to Specialists.

Table 1:

Category	Minimum Required years of Experience after post-graduate degree	DHP Dental Specialty qualifying exam
Category 1	Not required	Not required
Category 2	2 years	Not required
Category 3	3 years	Required

No	Country	Category 1 (No work experience required)	Category 2 (Two years of work experience required)
1	Arab Countries	Arab Board from State of Qatar and GCC countries	Arab board from other countries
2	Australia	Doctor of clinical dentistry or Equivalent <i>Note: Approved specialist training programs by the dental board of Australia</i>	
3	Belgium	Specialization certificate issued by a University in Orthodontics or Periodontics	

4	Canada	Dental specialty program (Ex.Diploma in a clinical specialty) (Approved by the Canadian Dental Association)	
		Proof of national dental specialty Examination (NDSC)	
		Fellowship of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada	
5	Denmark	-Specialist Certificate in Oral Surgery/ Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery issued by the State Board of Health (only for 5 years program).	
		-Specialist Certificate in Orthodontics issued by the State Board of Health (only for 3 years program)	
6	Egypt		Doctoral degree (Clinical Program)
7	Finland	Specialist Certificate in Orthodontics or Oral Surgery	
8	France	Diploma d 'Universities (DU) either in orthodontics, Oral Surgery and Oral medicine .	CES (certified d'études supérieures) granted to individuals of the EU until 1985, then substituted by the DES certificate
		Orthodontics: "Diplôme d'études Spécialisées d'orthopédie dento-faciale ". The professional title is: " chirurgien-dentiste spécialiste qualifié en orthopédie dento-faciale "	
		Oral Surgery: "diplôme d'études spécialisées en chirurgie orale " The professional title is: " chirurgien-dentiste spécialiste qualifié en chirurgie orale "	D.I.S (Diplome Interuniversitaires de Specialities) granted to foreigners
Oral Medicine: "diplôme d'études spécialisées en médecine bucco-dentaire ". The professional title is: " chirurgien-dentiste spécialiste qualifié en médecine bucco-dentaire "			
9	GCC (Gulf Countries Council)	-All post graduate degrees as per DHP criteria.	
10	Germany	Specialist degree in Orthodontics: 'Fachzahnärztliche Anerkennung für Kieferorthopädie' issued by "Landeszahnärztekammern "	

		Specialist degree in Periodontics : Certificate of Periodontics issued by "Zahnarztekkammer Westfalen Lippe"	
11	Hong Kong	Master of Dental Surgery (Clinical program) + <i>Membership/fellowship examination</i>	Master of Dental Surgery or Equivalent (Clinical program)
12	Iran		Iranian Board
13	Ireland	Doctor of Dental Surgery D.Ch. Dent (University of Dublin) and/or <i>The candidate should be eligible to sit for the specialty Fellowship examination of Ireland</i>	
		Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry D. Clin. Dent (National University of Ireland) <i>The candidate should be eligible to sit for the specialty Fellowship examination of Ireland</i>	
14	Italy	University Certificate: Orthodontics : Diploma di Specializzazione in "Ortognatodonzia" Oral Surgery : Diploma di Specializzazione in "Chirurgia Odontostomatologica"	
15	Jordan		Jordanian Board (Proof of successful completion of residency program)
16	Netherland	Specialization Certificate issued by the Specialist Registration Board (SRC) in one of the following specialities: Orthodontics : Getuigschrift van erkenningen inschrijving als orthodontist in het Specialistenregister Oral Surgery/ Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery : Getuigschrift van erkenningen inschrijving als kaakchirurg in het Specialistenregister	
17	New Zealand	MDs or Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) (Approved specialist training programs by dental council of New Zealand)	

18	Norway	Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training	
19	Portugal	Specialty certificate provided by “Ordem Dos Medicos Dentistas” (OMD) in the following and specialist registration by (OMD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Orthodontics (especialista em ortodontia) ▪ Oral surgery (especialista em cirurgia oral) ▪ Paediatric dentistry(especialista em odontopediatria) ▪ Periodontology (especialista em periodontologia) ▪ Endodontics (especialista em endodontia) ▪ Prosthodontics (especialista em prostodontia) ▪ Dental public health(dental public health) 	
20	Qatar	HMC- RCSI specialty Certificate Arab board for medical specialties and Certificate of completion of residency program from teaching institutions in the state of Qatar	
21	Singapore		Master of Dental Surgery issued by The Dental Specialist Accreditation Board
22	South Africa	Accredit specialty program by Health professional council of South Africa (HPCSA) <i>The candidate should hold specialist registration in South Africa</i>	
23	South Korea		Completion of 1 year internship + 4 years residency program in the specialty area + License as a specialist awarded by the Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs
24	Sweden	Certificate of completion of specialty training	
25	Switzerland	Fachzahnarzt anerkennung Clinical Master’s degree	

26	United Kingdom	Master of Clinical Dentistry(MClinDent)	Master of Dental Science + Proof of eligibility for the specialty Membership/ Fellowship examination or specialist registration by GDC
		Master of Dental Science +Specialty Fellowship /Membership of one of the Royal Colleges	
27	United States of America	American Board approved by the American Dental Association (ADA)	
		Specialty Degree based on clinical Training Program accredited by the AmericanDental Association (ADA)	

APPENDIX 3: LIST OF QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS AND ITS BLUEPRINT

No.	Exam Title	Cut Score	No. of Items/ Exam Duration	Scopes required to take the Qualifying Exam
1.	Oral Surgery	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Oral Surgery
2.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
3.	Endodontics	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Endodontics
4.	Orthodontics	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Orthodontics
5.	Prosthodontics	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Prosthodontics
6.	Restorative Dentistry*	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Restorative Dentistry*
7.	Periodontics	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Periodontics
8.	Paediatric Dentistry	65%	150 MCQs, 2 hours	Paediatric Dentistry

For exam reference, please check the [Qualifying Examination](#) on DHP website.

Blueprint with Contents of the Test

1. Oral Surgery

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Anesthesia and Pain Management	9%
	2- Maxillofacial Trauma	7%
	3- Temporomandibular Joint	9%
	4- Dentoalveolar, Preprosthetic and Implant Surgery	16%
	5- Craniofacial Surgery/ Cleft Lip and Palate	9%

	6- Medicine/ Medically Compromised Patients	9%
	7- Maxillofacial Infections	16%
	8- Maxillofacial Pathology	15%
	9- Patient Safety	5%
	10- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	Total	100%

2. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Anesthesia and Pain Management	6%
	2- Maxillofacial Trauma	12%
	3- Temporomandibular Joint	6%
	4- Dentoalveolar, Pre-prosthetic and Implant Surgery	12%
	5- Craniofacial Surgery/ Cleft Lip and Palate	6%
	6- Reconstruction and Cosmetic Surgery	6%
	7- Medicine/ Medically Compromised Patients	6%
	8- Maxillofacial Infections	12%
	9- Maxillofacial Pathology	12%
	10- Deformities and Orthognathic Surgery	12%
	11- Patient Safety	5%
	12- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	Total	100%

3. Endodontics

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Diagnosis, Outcome and Treatment Planning	15%
	2- Endodontic Pain and Emergencies	8%
	3- Surgical Endodontics	8%
	4- Dental Traumatic Injuries	8%
	5- Regenerative Endodontics and Vital Pulp Therapy	5%
	6- Endodontic Relation with Other Specialties	5%
	7- Endodontic Mishaps	8%
	8- Endodontic Pharmacology	5%
	9- Classic and Current Literature	20%
	10- Medically Compromised Patients	8%
	11- Patient Safety	5%
	12- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	Total	100%

4. Orthodontics

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
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150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Growth and Development	5%
	2- Etiology of Malocclusion	5%
	3- Cephalometric Analysis	8%
	4- Biomechanics and Biology of Tooth Movement	8%
	5- Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment	14%
	6-Comprehensive Treatment in Preadolescents and Adolescents	16%
	7- Adult and Adjunctive Orthodontics	10%
	8- Orthognathic Surgery	8%
	9- Craniofacial Deformities	5%
	10- Retention and Stability	5%
	11-Special Considerations in Orthodontics	6%
	12. Patient Safety	5%
	13. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%

5. Prosthodontics

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Aesthetic	10%
	2- Occlusion	10%
	3- Dental Materials	10%
	4- Removable Partial Prosthodontics	10%
	5- Complete Denture Prosthodontics	10%
	6- Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	5%
	7- Implant Prosthodontics	15%
	8- Fixed Prosthodontics	20%
	9- Patient Safety	5%
	10- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%

6. Restorative Dentistry * (refer notes on Appendix 2)

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Cariology	17%
	2- Esthetic Considerations	17%
	3- Endodontically Treated Teeth	12%
	4- Fixed Prosthodontics	18%
	5- Applied Dental Occlusion	12%
	6- Dental Implant Restorations	14%
	7- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	8- Patient Safety	5%
Total		100%

7. Periodontics

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Periodontal Structures	5%
	2- Aetiology, Microbiology and Immunology	5%
	3- Examination, Diagnosis, Risk Factors and Classification	10%
	4- Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy, Periodontal Medicine and Pharma Therapeutic	7%
	5- Periodontal Surgical Techniques and Complications	14%
	6- Inter-Relation between Periodontal Therapy and Other Dental Specialties	7%
	7- Periodontal Maintenance and Long-Term Health	5%
	8- Indications, Contraindications and Biomechanical Principles for Dental Implants	5%
	9- Pre-Surgical Assessment, Treatment Planning and Site Preparation in Dental Implant Therapy	14%
	10- Peri-Implant Soft and Hard Tissue Management	8%
	11- Surgical Complications and Management of Peri-Implant Diseases and Failure	5%
	12- Maintenance of Dental Implants	5%
	13- Patient Safety	5%
	14- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%

8. Pediatric Dentistry

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
150 MCQs 2 hours	1- Dental Development and Anomalies	10%
	2- Prevention and Anticipatory Guidance	8%
	3- Local Anesthesia and Pain Management	6%
	4- Non-pharmacological Behavior Management	6%
	5- Pharmacological Behavior Management	10%
	6- Restorative Dentistry and Dental Material	6%
	7- Special Healthcare Needs	10%
	8- Pulp Therapy	10%
	9- Orofacial Trauma	10%
	10- Oral Pathology/Medicine	6%
	11- . Orthodontics and Space Management	8%
	12- Patient Safety	5%
	13- Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%