



Circular(1/ 2013)

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To	All Licensed Dentists in the State of Qatar All Dentists seeking for registration/licensing in the State of Qatar All Health Facilities in the State of Qatar
Subject	Approved Dental Specialty Qualification in the State Of Qatar
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"Registration Department in Supreme Council of Health presents to you its compliments"

At its meeting No. 17 held on 10/12/2012, the Permanent Licensing Committee (PLC) approved the "Recognized Dental Specialty Qualification in the State of Qatar".

Please find the following attachments:

Attach.1/Approved Dental Specialty Qualification in the State of Qatar

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Thank you for your kind cooperation.

ATTACHMENT # 1: APPROVED DENTAL SPECIALTY QUALIFICATION IN THE STATE OF QATAR

- Listed below are the most common approved dental specialty qualifications in the State of Qatar for Periodontics , Orthodontics , Pedodontics , Endodontics and Prosthodontics .
- Qualifications from countries other than mentioned in the below table are evaluated through panels of dental specialists in Qatar.

COUNTRY	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2
AUSTRALIA	Qualifications are eligible for dental Specialty scope of practice which require no experience or supervision	Qualifications are eligible for dental Specialty scope of practice which require years of experience or supervision in the specialty field
CANADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Clinical Dentistry • (Approved specialist training programs by dental board of Australia) 	
DENMARK	Specialty certificate	
EGYPT	Doctoral Degree	Clinical Master Degree + 3 years of experience
FRANCE		CES (Certified d ` Etudes Specialisces)= granted to the individuals of the EU until 1985 , then substituted by the DES certificate.

		D.I.S. (Diploma Interuniversitaies de Specialitie) Granted to foreigners + 2 years of experience (all applicant are required to submit their transcript and program curriculum or equivalent)
GERMANY		Facharzt (Fachärztliche Anerkennung)) + 2 years experience
HONG KONG	Master of dental surgery	
INDIA		Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) + 4 years experience
IRAN		Iranian Board + 4 years of experience (all applicants are required to submit their transcript and program curriculum or equivalent)
IRELAND	Before 2007-Master of Dental Surgery(M.Dent.Ch) After 2007-D.Ch.Dent	
JORDAN		Advanced specialty certificate + 3 years of experience (all applicants are required to submit their transcript and program curriculum or equivalent)
LEBANON		<p style="text-align: center;"> { Master of Science in Dentistry Or Postgraduate Diploma </p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ 3 years of experience</p>

NETHERLAND		Clinical specialty Certificate + 2 years of experience
NEW ZELAND	MDS or doctor of clinical dentistry (DClinDent) (Approved specialist training programs by dental council of newzealand)	
NORWAY	Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training	
ROMANIA		Specialty Certificate + 4 years of experience (all applicants are required to submit their transcript and program curriculum or equivalent)
RUSSIA		Specialist certificate (clinical ordinatura) + 4 years experience (all applicants are required to submit their transcript and program curriculum or equivalent)
SINGAPORE		MDS + 4 years experience
SOUTH AFRICA		Master in clinical dentistry (MCLinDent) + 2 years of experience
SWEDEN	Specialty certificate	
SWITZERLAND	Clinical Master degree	

<p>SYRIA</p>		<p>Specialization certificate or Higher Postgraduate Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>4 years experience (all applicants are required to submit their transcript and program curriculum or equivalent)</p>
<p>UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of clinical dentistry (MClinDent) 	
<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p>	<p>ADA approved specialty training program</p>	

ATTACHMENT #2: GENERAL REMARKS

- The above list is not exclusive and may be modified from time to time as meeting the criteria for registration as a Specialty degree in Dentistry in the State of Qatar.
- If you have obtained your postgraduate degree from any country other than the mentioned in the above table; it would be evaluated through panels of dental specialists in Qatar.
- **Please be informed that the above table dose not bind the Supreme Council of health to appoint the applicant to a certain grade.**
- Registration in a Specialty Scope Dentist requires a Dentist to complete a comprehensive program of advanced specialty clinical training program.
- MDS holder from any country must submit his/her transcript and program curriculum or equivalent.
- Interview may be required as per each case assessment.
- Extra documents may be required as per each case assessment.
- Minimum of 2 years specialty clinical training program is required for all the mentioned specialty certificates, approved by the advisory board of the issuing country; Except for:
 - i. Orthodontics minimum 3 year's postgraduate certificate.
- In determining the eligibility of an applicant for registration in Specialty scope of Dentistry, applicant shall comply with the following requirements:
 - A. A minimum of five (5) years undergraduate dental school (DDS / BDS/DMD or Its equivalent).
 - B. Successful completion of internship program (one year program).
- Please check on below mentioned website for any updates.

www.sch.gov.qa

www.qchp.org.qa

ATTACHMENT # 3: CERTIFICATES THAT WILL NOT BE PROFESSIONALLY CLASSIFIED

- Certificates of mostly academic nature and character, the curricula of which do not include patient care, clinical practice and practical training in the field of specialization.
- Health Certificates acquired through honorary training programs or as a visiting dentist or a non-practicing associate or those which are obtained through Correspondence and the like.
- Certificates issued from health unrelated colleges and institutes Certificate that are not subject to a training program or that are acquired during work in unrecognized training centers.
- Registration certificate for obtaining work permits or affiliation (membership) of certain associations that are granted after passing the licensing examination in specific countries such as United Stated of America.
- Certificates obtained or granted through affiliation or distance learning and contradict the laws of higher education.
- Bridge programs with specific universities made outside the university campus.
- Certificates from Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in the United Stated of America.