

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Faculty of Dentistry

Advanced Diploma in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Credit Unit Statement

The two-year full-time Advanced Diploma in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (AdvDipOMS) is planned to complement previous master degree studies or equivalent, and provide advanced training in the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. It includes didactic (seminars and journal based learning), experiential learning (attachment to professorial clinics, supervised practical and clinical work, joint multi-disciplinary clinics, ward and hospital duties), and qualitative learning (audit meeting, log book, personal reflective journal). Advanced clinical training in a wide variety of oral and maxillofacial surgery is provided. Candidate is required to complete a research paper to be submitted for publication under supervision on a topic to be determined by the supervisor. The course/modules are assigned with credits at a multiple of 3 credits as summarized below. The curriculum includes *Discipline Specific Courses and Research Component*. Total contact hours and total study load have a minimum of 1500 and 3600 respectively.

1. Discipline Specific Courses (3-54 credits per course)

These set of courses cover a wide variety of areas in the scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Each course consists of didactic and clinical components. Students will be trained to think independently and extrapolate knowledge so that they will be able to understand and communicate complex scenarios in a balanced way. They will be trained to perform specific surgical procedures independently and deal with unexpected events.

Assessment: 100% written examination except the clinical skills were assessed by 60% practical examinations, 20% coursework and 20% continuous assessment; no limit in number of words

2. Research Components (18 credits per course)

The candidate will need to design, execute and disseminate an original research project under the guidance of his supervisor. It could be an extension or continuation of a previous research project carried out during the Master of Dental Surgery programme or a new original study, as determined by the supervisor after discussion with the candidate. The candidate should produce a manuscript to be submitted for publication.

Assessment: 100% Dissertation; no limit in number of words

3. Capstone Experience: Portfolio of clinical work (6 credits)

Assessment: 50% logbook and 50% presentation; no limit in number of words