

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 327.134**

**BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY - B.CH.D. -  
DEGREE COURSE REGULATIONS**

22nd May, 1998

*LEGAL NOTICE 136 of 1998, as amended by Legal Notices 40 of 1999, 170 of 2003, 19 of 2005, 297 of 2006, 219 and 400 of 2007, 107 of 2008 and 9 of 2010.*

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D. - Degree Course Regulations. Citation and interpretation.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -  
"the Board" means the Board of the Faculty of Dental Surgery;  
"the course" means the course leading to the Degree; and  
"the Degree" means the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery - B.Ch.D.

**2.** These regulations shall be applicable to courses starting in October 2009 or later. Applicability.  
Amended by:  
L.N. 40 of 1999;  
L.N. 170 of 2003;  
L.N. 297 of 2006;  
L.N. 219 of 2007;  
L.N. 400 of 2007;  
L.N. 107 of 2008;  
L.N. 9 of 2010.

**3.** To be eligible for the award of the Degree, students must: Eligibility for Degree.

(a) be registered as regular students in the course in terms of the Admission Regulations of the University;

(b) satisfy the special course requirements in accordance with regulation 4;

(c) complete the course of studies, qualify in the examinations and satisfy any other requirements as prescribed in these regulations; and

(d) satisfy any other requirements prescribed in any other relevant statutes, regulations and bye-laws of the University.

**4.** (1) Senate, on the advice of the Board, may limit the number of students that may be admitted to the course. Senate shall make regulations for the selection of applicants for admission. Admission and special course requirements.  
Amended by:  
L.N. 170 of 2003;  
L.N. 219 of 2007.

(2) To apply for admission to the course candidates must, besides satisfying the requirements for admission as regular students in terms of the admission regulations, satisfy the following special course requirements:

(a) passes at Advanced Level obtained at Grade C or better in Chemistry and Biology; and

- (b) a pass at Intermediate Level obtained at Grade C or better in Physics

in the Matriculation Certificate Examination of the University, or at corresponding levels of other examinations recognised by the Senate for the purpose of the admission regulations, provided that the grades indicated above are obtained together in one session (i.e. one sitting) of the examinations and are from one recognised Examining Board.

Course duration.

- 5.** (1) The course shall extend over a period of five years.

(2) Except with the permission of the Board, students must follow the course from admission up to the final examination without interruption or repetition. Permission to interrupt or to repeat a year shall normally not be given more than once, except by permission of Senate granted for special reasons.

Programme of studies.  
Amended by:  
*L.N. 19 of 2005.*  
Substituted by:  
*L.N. 297 of 2006;*  
*L.N. 400 of 2007;*  
*L.N. 9 of 2010.*

**6.** The Board shall publish the programme of studies, comprising all the subjects taught in each year of the course, their syllabus, and assessments prior to the commencement of each course.

Assessment and progress.  
Amended by:  
*L.N. 19 of 2005;*  
*L.N. 297 of 2006;*  
*L.N. 107 of 2008.*  
Substituted by:  
*L.N. 9 of 2010.*

**7.** (1) The assessment result of each subject of the course shall be published according to the following marks and grades in descending order of merit:

95% - 100% A+

80% - 94% A

75% - 79% B+

70% - 74% B

65% - 69% C+

55% - 64% C

50% - 54% D+

45% - 49% D

0% - 44% F.

(2) The result of each subject shall take into account all parts of the assessment of that subject.

(3) Students shall not be allowed to proceed to the following year of the course if they do not pass in all subjects examined.

(4) Students who fail in any assessment in the supplementary session are not allowed to proceed to the following year of the course but may be allowed by the Board to repeat the year.

(5) Before being allowed to sit for any of the assessments specified in the programme of studies, students must present to the Dean a certificate, signed by the heads of department or co-ordinators concerned, showing that they have completed satisfactorily the schedule of practical and clinical work prescribed for the year.

8. (1) The Final B.Ch.D. Examination shall be held in June at the end of the fifth year of the course.

Final B.Ch.D.  
Examination.  
Amended by:  
L.N. 19 of 2005.  
Substituted by:  
L.N. 9 of 2010.

(2) There shall be a supplementary session of the examinations in September for students who fail in one subject only, and in the following January for students who fail in more than one subject.

(3) The examination shall consist of assessments in the subjects as prescribed in the programme of studies in force at the time.

(4) Students who are referred in a subject/s in the Final B.Ch.D. Examination may sit for the supplementary session in that subject/s as prescribed in sub-regulation (2). If they fail, they shall be deemed to have failed the Final B.Ch.D. Examination as a whole.

(5) Students shall not be allowed to re-sit any subject unless they have satisfactorily followed such courses of studies and/or practical and/or clinical work as the Board may in each case determine.

(6) Students who do not pass the Final B.Ch.D. Examination in the two sessions as prescribed in sub-regulations (1) and (2) may be allowed by the Board to repeat the fifth year of the course and to re-sit the Final B.Ch.D. Examination again at the end of that year, under such conditions as the Board may in each case determine.

(7) Students shall not be allowed to sit for the Final B.Ch.D. Examination in terms of sub-regulation (6) more than once.

9. The overall performance shall take into account the performance of the students throughout the course. The names of students who have passed in each subject of the Final B.Ch.D. Examination shall be published in a list in alphabetical order according to the following:

Classification of  
the Award.  
Substituted by:  
L.N. 9 of 2010.

First Class Honours	100% - 80%
Second Class Honours (Upper Division)	79% - 70%
Second Class Honours (Lower Division)	69% - 55%
Third Class Honours	54% - 45%.