

Examination Process for Registration as a Dental Practitioner for Applicants with Qualifications Obtained from Institutions Outside Fiji

1. DENTISTS

- A) English communication competence examination conducted by credible organisation consistent with results obtained after successfully completing IETS program.
- B) Dental examinations shall be conducted by the Fiji National University usually at the end of each year but may be arranged at any other time convenient to the University. Exact examination dates and current fee applicable may be obtained from the Registrar of the Fiji National University.

PART 1 EXAMINATION

- C) Two written examination papers of three hours duration each covering the following disciplines:
 - i) Public Health Dentistry, Preventive Dentistry, Ethics & Jurisprudence
 - ii) Clinical disciplines of conservative dentistry, endodontics, orthodontics, pedodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics, oral medicine, oral pathology, and oral surgery
- D) This is followed by thirty minute VIVA-VOCE and/or OSCE examination in disciplines outlined above

PART 2 EXAMINATION

- E) Successful completion of written examination will enable qualification for clinical examination, minimum of one day's duration, where patient rapport, oral examination, diagnosis and treatment planning skills are assessed.
- F) The successful candidates are expected to demonstrate competency levels at the above examinations to be consistent or superior with those expected from current graduating final year dental students from the Fiji National University.

2. DENTAL TECHNICIANS

- A) English communication competence examination conducted by credible organisation consistent with results obtained after successfully completing IETS program.
- B) Dental technology examinations shall be conducted by the Fiji National University usually at the end of each year but may be arranged at any other time convenient to the University. Exact examination dates and current fee applicable may be obtained from the Registrar of the Fiji National University.

PART 1 EXAMINATION

- C) One written examination paper of three hours duration covering the following disciplines: dental material science, oral biology and function, and dental technology, and infection control in the dental lab.
- D) This is followed by thirty minute VIVA-VOCE and/or OSCE examination in disciplines outlined above

PART 2 EXAMINATION

- E) Successful completion of written examination will enable qualification for dental laboratory practical examination, minimum of 3 day's duration, where various laboratory based skills expected of a dental technician are tested.

3. DENTAL HYGIENISTS

- A) English communication competence examination conducted by credible organisation consistent with results obtained after successfully completing IETS program.
- B) Dental examinations shall be conducted by the Fiji National University usually at the end of each year but may be arranged at any other time convenient to the University. Exact examination dates and current fee applicable may be obtained from the Registrar of the Fiji National University.

PART 1 EXAMINATION

- C) One written examination paper of three hours duration covering the following disciplines: health education and promotion, preventive dentistry, periodontics
- D) This is followed by thirty minute VIVA-VOCE and/or OSCE examination in disciplines outlined above
PART 2 EXAMINATION
- E) Successful completion of written examination will enable qualification for clinical examination, minimum of one day's duration, where patient rapport, oral examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and clinical dental hygiene skills are assessed.
- F) The successful candidates are expected to demonstrate competency levels at the above examinations to be consistent or superior with those expected from current graduating dental hygiene students from the Fiji National University.

4. DENTAL THERAPISTS

- A) English communication competence examination conducted by credible organisation consistent with results obtained after successfully completing IETS program.
- B) Dental examinations shall be conducted by the Fiji National University usually at the end of each year but may be arranged at any other time convenient to the University. Exact examination dates and current fee applicable may be obtained from the Registrar of the Fiji National University.

PART 1 EXAMINATION

- C) One written examination paper of three hours duration covering the following disciplines: health education and promotion, preventive dentistry, periodontics
- D) This is followed by thirty minute VIVA-VOCE and/or OSCE examination in disciplines outlined above
PART 2 EXAMINATION
- E) Successful completion of written examination will enable qualification for clinical examination, minimum of one day's duration, where patient rapport, oral examination, diagnosis, treatment planning and clinical dental hygiene skills are assessed.
- F) The successful candidates are expected to demonstrate competency levels at the above examinations to be consistent or superior with those expected from current graduating dental hygiene students from the Fiji National University.