

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR DENTAL SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION

The following criteria apply to all candidates wishing to apply for dental specialist accreditation in all specialties.

- 1) All candidates must have successfully completed a formal basic specialist training (BST) programme of at least 36 months and attained a basic specialist qualification, eg MDS (Singapore) or its equivalent, which is recognised by the Dental Specialist Accreditation Board (DSAB).
- 2) Candidates whose BST fall short of the requisite 36 months may be assessed on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the DSAB in consultation with the respective Dental Specialist Accreditation Committee (DSAC). Additional requirements may also be imposed on these candidates.
- 3) All cases presented / logged for their assessment must have been managed and treated by the candidate and supported by a declaration.
- 4) All relevant fees (non-refundable) must be paid before any candidate is allowed to attend his/her assessment interview.

This set of criteria as well as specialty-specific criteria may be reviewed and/or amended by the DSAB. Upon the publication of any amendment, the pre-existing criteria shall cease to be valid 24 months after the new criteria come into effect. Within this 24-month period, candidates may choose to be assessed under either set of criteria.