

**NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER  
CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

**The following are the Criteria for Registration as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in Malaysia:**

Any doctor can request to be registered as an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon if he/she fulfils **ALL** the following requirements:

- 1. Fully registered with the Malaysian Dental Council with a current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) and,**
- 2. Possess a post-graduate surgical qualification currently recognized by the NSR:**
  - 2.1 Master in Clinical Dentistry (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University Malaya.  
MCLinDent (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery), (University Malaya).
  - 2.2 Master of Dental Surgery (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), University of Hong Kong.  
MDS(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), ( Hong Kong).
  - 2.3 Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.  
FDSRCS (London), England.
  - 2.4 Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.  
FDSRCS (Edinburgh), Scotland.
  - 2.5 Fellowship in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.  
FDSRCPS (Glasgow), Scotland.
  - 2.6 Fellowship of Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.  
FFDRCS (Ireland.), Ireland.
  - 2.7 Master of Dental Science AND Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons.  
MDSc **AND** FRACDS (Australia).
  - 2.8 Master of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery **AND** Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons M.OMFS(Universiti Sains Malaysia) **AND** FRACDS (Australia).
  - 2.9 Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties of the Royal College of Surgeons **AND** Master in Clinical Dentistry, United Kingdom.  
MJDFRCS **AND** MCLinDent (United Kingdom).
  - 2.10 Fellowship of the Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland in Oral Surgery with Oral Medicine, Ireland.  
FFDSRCS(OSOM), (Ireland).

2.11 Doctor in Clinical Dentistry(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.  
DClinDent(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)(Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia).

**3. Evidence of satisfactory postgraduate training as supported by:**

- 3.1 Certificate/Letter of satisfactory completion of the training programmes.
- 3.2 Period of training.
- 3.3 Log of cases and procedures on core competencies.(Please refer Appendix 1)

**4. Training**

- 4.1 The period of training should be at least 4 (FOUR) years in an accredited center.

**5. Post-qualification work experience**

- 5.1 Must possess at least 2 (TWO) years supervised working experience under an oral and maxillofacial surgeon after the acquisition of the post-graduate qualifications mentioned in Clause 2.
- 5.2 The above clause (5.1) should be evidenced by a supervisor(s) report(s) indicating satisfactory completion of the working experience.

**6. Exemptions**

6.1 A senior Oral Surgeon practicing in Malaysia for at least 5 (FIVE) years may be credentialed as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon without the need for submission of details of training( Clause 3) and a supervisor's report (Clause 5) if he/she fulfils the following criteria:

- 6.1.1 Has been gazetted as an Oral Surgeon/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon by the Ministry of Health and practices as an Oral Surgeon/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in Malaysia.
- 6.1.2 Is currently appointed as an academic staff of a local university and currently practices as an Oral Surgeon/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon.

**7. Notwithstanding the above, the Specialist Sub-Committee may stipulate any condition, including additional training or work experience, on the applicants if deemed necessary.**

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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **CORE PROCEDURAL SKILLS OF THE SPECIALTY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

1. Dento-alveolar surgery.
2. Surgical management of oral and maxillofacial trauma.
3. Surgical management of benign and cystic lesions.
4. Closure of oro-antral and oro-nasal fistulae.
5. Pre-prosthetic surgery.
6. Oral and maxillofacial implantology.
7. Orthognathic surgery.
8. Alveolar bone grafting.
9. Craniofacial distraction osteogenesis.
10. Excision of salivary glands.
11. Surgical management of pre-cancer and oral cancer and where appropriate in collaboration with other specialties.
12. Harvesting of hard and soft tissue grafts for use in the oral and maxillofacial region.
13. Use of alloplastic grafts in the oral and maxillofacial region.
14. Management of temporomandibular joint disorders.
15. Use of lasers in the oral and maxillofacial region.
16. Surgical management of cleft lip and palate.