



Fellowship in Advanced Restorative Dentistry

Get advanced education in Restorative

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Department of Restorative Dentistry
College of Dentistry, King Khalid University
Al-Qara Campus, Abha, Saudi Arabia

As a trainee in the Fellowship in Advanced Restorative Dentistry at the King Khalid University College of Dentistry, you will gain the knowledge, clinical proficiency, and research skills needed to diagnose, plan treatment, and provide comprehensive restorative care for patients using an evidence-based, multidisciplinary approach. During this three-year program, you will receive extensive didactic, clinical, and laboratory training in:

Minimally-Invasive Adhesive Dentistry

Esthetic and Functional Rehabilitation

Digital Dentistry (CAD/CAM)

Cariology

Dental Biomaterials

Implant Dentistry

Advanced Esthetic Treatment Planning

In addition, the program offers students teaching experience through assisting the learning activities of the Doctor of Dental Surgery Prog

You will hone your skills in state-of-the-art clinical and laboratory facilities at the College of Dentistry, with access to advanced technology including intraoral and laboratory scanners, CAD/CAM design software, dental milling machines, 3D printers, CBCT imaging, and a fully equipped production laboratory.



◀ About the Program

◀ Mission

This program intends to graduate specialized restorative dentists to practice patient centered care in the field of restorative dentistry using the latest technologies and evidenced based knowledge. Graduates of this program would also have the knowledge of dental basic sciences, scientific research methodology, and teaching experience. The program is 3-years long program. Graduation requirements include successful completion of the required course work including mandatory clinical training and experience as well as performing a research project that is submitted for publication in previewed index journals.

◀ Program at a Glance

Qualification Level	Doctorate – Level 9 (Saudi Health Fellowship / الزمالة الصحية)
Duration	3 years (6 semesters)
Total Credit Hours	120
Mode of Study	On-campus, full-time
Location	College of Dentistry, Al-Qara Campus, King Khalid University, Abha
Awarded Title	Fellowship Certificate in Advanced Restorative Dentistry
Career Pathway	Restorative (Senior Registrar)



Curriculum Structure

The 120 credit-hour curriculum integrates basic science, didactic teaching, specialty clinical training, and a research project with strong emphasis on direct clinical practice (a minimum of 60% of total training hours).

component	credit Hours	% of program
Basic Sciences (Anatomy, Pathology, Biology, Radiology, Microbiology)	7	5%
Didactic Courses (Research Methods, Education, Biostatistics, Therapeutics)	13	11%
Preclinical course	6	5%
Seminars	8	6%
Clinical Training (Advanced Prosthodontics Clinics (1-6))	64	53%
Advanced Science of Dental Materials	2	2%
Recent Advances in Restorative Dentistry	8	7%
Advanced Cariology	2	2%
Implantology Courses	2	2%
Research Project (4 levels)	4	3%
Practical Teaching	2	2%
Directed Study	2	2%
Total	120	100%

Curriculum

Trainees must complete the courses listed below across the six semesters of the three-year program. The plan integrates didactic seminars, classic and current literature reviews, laboratory training, clinical practice, and a longitudinal research project.



Year 1 — Semester 1 (Level 1)

Course Title	Credit Hours
Research Methods and Scientific Writing	1
Interdisciplinary Seminar 1	1
Advanced Cariology	2
Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	1
Applied Head and Neck Anatomy	1
Preclinical Restorative Dentistry (Lab)	6
Advanced Oral Biology	1
Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	1
Advanced Restorative Clinic 1	6
Total credit hours	20

Year 1 — Semester 2 (Level 2)

Course Title	Credit Hours
Interdisciplinary Seminar 2	1
Education Methods	1
Recent Advances in Restorative Dentistry (1)	2
Advanced Dental Therapeutics	1
Biostatistics in Dental Sciences	1
Applied Dental Biomaterials	1
Advanced Oral Microbiology and Immunology	1
Advanced Restorative Clinic 2	10
Total credit hours	18



Year 2 — Semester 1 (Level 3)

Course Title	Credit Hours
Interdisciplinary Seminar 3	1
Literature in Restorative Dentistry Seminar I	2
Recent Advances in Restorative Dentistry 2	2
Advanced Restorative Clinic III	12
Occlusion and Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	1
Research Project in Restorative 1	2
Implantology 1	1
Total credit hours	21

Year 2 — Semester 2 (Level 4)

Course Title	Credit Hours
Interdisciplinary Seminar 4	1
Literature in Restorative Dentistry Seminar II	2
Recent Advances in Restorative Dentistry 3	2
Advanced Restorative Clinic 4	12
Research Project in Restorative 2	2
Implantology 2	1
Advanced Science of Dental Materials	1
Total credit hours	21



Year 3 — Semester 1 (Level 5)

Course Title	Credit Hours
Interdisciplinary Seminar 5	1
Literature in Restorative Dentistry Seminar III	2
Advanced Restorative Clinic 5	12
Directed Study 1	1
Research Project in Restorative 3	2
Practical Teaching (Restorative) 1	1
Recent Advances in Restorative Dentistry 4	2
Total credit hours	21

Year 3 — Semester 2 (Level 6)

Course Title	Credit Hours
Interdisciplinary Seminar 6	1
Current Literature Review in Restorative 4	2
Advanced Restorative Clinic 6	2
Directed Study 2	12
Research Project in Restorative 4	2
Practical Teaching (Restorative) 2	1
Total credit hours	21



Research Project

Each trainee must complete an original research project clinical, in-vitro/laboratory-based, or in dental biomaterials, that demonstrates the ability to apply scientific methodology to a problem relevant to prosthodontics. Registration begins at the start of the second year, with progress reviewed every three months by the Program Research Committee. The final research report must be accompanied by a manuscript submitted to a peer-reviewed journal, and trainees defend their work in a formal 45-minute presentation before the Research Evaluation Committee



Admissions

Eligible applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from a recognized dental school, with a minimum GPA of 3/5 (or 2/4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of internship training year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS) license to practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of English proficiency: TOEFL (or equivalent)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three letters of recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful personal interview and admission specialty examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented source of financial support and employer approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good conduct and medical fitness for clinical work

