

DOCTORAL PROGRAM STRUCTURE/CONTENT

Study curricula: **DENTISTRY, PhD Studies**

1st year							
1st semester			Hours/Semester				
Nr.	O/E	Subjects	L	S	E/LS	ECT S	Teaching staff/Professors
1	O	Ethics and good scientific practice	15	15	15	5	Prof. Dr. Naser Ramadani Prof. Dr. Sefedin Muçaj
2	O	Methodology of Scientific Research	15	15	15	5	Prof. Dr. Merita Berisha Prof. Asoc. Valbona Zhjeqi
3	O	Medical informatics, biostatistics and complex systems	15	15	15	5	Prof. Dr. Merita Berisha
4	O	Scientific Debate - (Journal Club)	15	15	15	5	Prof. Dr. Agim Begzati Prof. Dr. Gloria Staka
5	O	Seminars of Doctoral thesis	15	15	15	4	Prof. Asoc. Zana Agani Coordinator of the program
6	E	Contemporary Epidemiology research methods of dento-oral diseases	12	10	8	3	Prof. Dr. Agim Begzati Prof. Asoc. Dr. Fehim Haliti
7	E	Research methods and experimental designs in endodontics	12	10	8	3	Prof. Dr. Blerim Kamberi Prof. Asoc. Miranda Stavileci
8	E	Functional and experimental tests for functional evaluation in dental prosthetics rehabilitation	12	10	8	3	Prof. Asoc. Kujtim Shala
9	E	Craniofacial and dental anthropology	12	10	8	3	Prof. Dr. Gloria Staka
10	E	Factors that influence the outcomes of surgical endodontic treatment	15	10	5	3	Prof. Asoc. Resmije Ademi Prof. Asoc. Zana Agani
Students choose two elective subjects			Total			30	
1st year							
2nd semester			Hours/Semester				
Nr.	O/E	Subjects	L	S	E/LS	ECT	Teaching staff/Professors

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1	O	Scientific dental research	0	25	20	5	Prof. Asoc. Resmije Ademi Prof. Asoc. Teuta Pustina Prof. Ass. Zana Sllamniku Dalipi Prof. Asoc. Jehona Ahmedi Prof. Ass. Donika Bajrami
2	O	Scientific seminar	0	45	30	8	Mentor of the candidate
3		Study presentations	0	30	20	6	Prof. Dr. Agim Begzati Prof. Dr. Gloria Staka Prof. Asoc. Kujtim Shala Prof. Asoc. Albena Reshitaj Prof. Ass. Linda Dula
4	O	* Scientific work in the laboratory and dental tech lab	0	30	15	5	Prof. Asoc. Mergime Prekazi-Loxha Prof. Asoc. Dr. Teuta Pustina Prof. Asoc. Zana Agani Prof. Asoc. Miranda Stavileci Prof. Asoc. Fehim Haliti
5	E	Ceramics in dentistry	12	10	8	3	Prof. Asoc. Teuta Pustina
6	E	The effects of Diode laser in periodontal treatments compared to conventional methods	12	10	8	3	Prof. Ass. Zana Sllamniku Dalipi
7	E	Ethics and dental scientific research	12	10	8	3	Prof. Asoc. Albena Reshitaj
8	E	Innovative techniques in endodontics	12	10	8	3	Prof. Asoc. Violeta Vula Prof. Ass. Donika Bajrami
9	E	Innovative methods in the treatment of malignant tumors of the oral cavity, including the lip	12	10	8	3	Prof. Asoc. Mergime Prekazi Loxha
10	E	Preoperative assessment of surgical difficulty in impacted mandibular third molar Extraction	15	10	5	3	Prof. Asoc. Resmije Ademi Prof. Asoc. Jehona Ahmedi
Students choose two elective subjects				Total		30	

* Laboratory research activities in various laboratories designated in Nr. 4 of the study curriculum, the doctoral student can complete during the stay in the scientific laboratory medical institutes outside Kosovo with the approval of the Mentor and the Coordinator of the doctoral program. Staying in Scientific Laboratory Institutes outside Kosovo for 2 weeks will be calculated 5 ECTS. The maximum stay is 4 weeks and up to 10 ECTS will be calculated.

2 nd year							
3 rd semester			Hours/Semester				Teaching staff/Professors
Nr.	O/E	Subjects	L	S	E/ L S	ECTS	
1	O	Thesis project proposal (approved by the mentor)				6	Mentor of the PhD candidate
2	O	Approved Thesis Project at Central Council of Doctoral Studies of UP (CCDS)				24	Senate of UP
		Total				30 ECTS	

2 nd year							
4 th semester			Hours/Semester				Teaching staff/Professors
Nr.	O/E	Subjects	L	S	E / L S	ECT S	
1	O	Publication of study results in the indexed Scientific Journal (according to the UP doctorate regulation)				20	Mentor of the PhD candidate
2	O	Presentation of doctoral thesis results in international scientific conferences (first author)				5	Mentor of the PhD candidate
3	*	Publication of the study results in the official journals of the University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina"				5	Mentor of the PhD candidate
		Total				30	

* * If the local journal of the relevant field of research is missing at the University of Prishtina, the doctoral student must present the results of the study at an international scientific conference (first author)

3 rd year							
5 th and 6 th semester			Hours/Semester				Teaching staff/Professors
Nr.	O/E	Subjects	L	S	E/ LS	ECTS	
1	O	Public defense of				60	PhD student and mentor

		doctoral thesis					
		Total				60	

		TOTAL 1st, 2nd, 3rd year				180	
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L-Lectures; S-Seminars; E/LS-Exercise/seminary lectures

The minimum number of students for a seminar group is three (3).

Timeline of Ph.D. program “Dentistry”

Semester	Activity	ECTS	Description
1 st	The student collects 30 ECTS from obligatory and elective courses.	30	The student collects 36 ECTS from active teaching modules while 24 ECTS from individual research activities, presentation of results in the form of scientific debate and scientific seminars.
2 nd	The student collects 6 ECTS from elective courses and 24 ECTS from scientific activities, presentation of results and doctoral seminars.	30	
3 rd	The student collects 30 ECTS from the draft thesis proposal (approved by the Mentor - 6ECTS) and the approval in CCDS in the Senate (24 ECTS)	30	Draft doctoral proposal approved by the Mentor and the Central Council of Doctoral Studies (CCDS) of the University of Prishtina
4 th	The student accumulates 20 ECTS from the publication of results as an article in International Journals of the respective field of study on certain publishing platforms according to the Doctoral regulations, 5 ECTS from the Presentation of doctoral thesis results at international scientific conferences (first author) and 5 ECTS from publication in local journals of the University of Prishtina. Alternatively, the doctoral student can collect 10 ECTS from the presentation of the results of the doctoral thesis in two (2) international scientific conferences (first author)	30	Doctoral Study Results published in relevant journals and presentations at international conferences and local journals available of the University of Prishtina
5 th	The student accumulates 60 ECTS from the public defense of the doctoral thesis	30	Preparation and approval of the doctoral manuscript and public defense of the doctoral thesis
6 th		30	

Obligatory and elective courses in the first semester that contain lectures are 7 courses and a total of 30 ECTS.

Obligatory and elective courses in the second semester that contain lectures are 2 and a total of 6 ECTS.

Raporti ndërmjet pjesës teorike dhe praktike të programit të studimit

Semester	L	S	E	SS/ISW	Total hours	ECTS
1st semester	99	95	91	465	750	30 ECTS
2nd semester	24	150	101	475	750	30 ECTS
3rd semester	0	0	0	750	750	30 ECTS
4th semester	0	0	0	750	750	30 ECTS
5th semester	0	0	0	750	750	30 ECTS
6th semester	0	0	0	750	750	30 ECTS
Total	123	245	192	3940	4500	180 ECTS

L = Lectures; S = Seminars; E = Exercises; SS=Self Study; ISW-Individual scientific work, ECTS = European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System.