

**University of Szeged  
Faculty of Dentistry**



**State Board Examination**  
Information sheet  
English Language Dental Medicine Program  
**2017**

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE DIPLOMA**

A student is entitled to sit for the State Board Examination if he or she has met all educational and exit requirements of the Dental Medicine Program:

In order to certify the completion of the ten-semester study period of the Dental Medicine Program, the student is required to fulfill every study and examination requirement as per the curriculum, obtaining a minimum of 300 credit points.

### **THE DEFENCE OF THE THESIS**

1) The defence of the thesis is conducted in the educational-organizational unit concerned in front of a committee consisting of 3 members (1 Chair and 2 members). The Chair of the committee must be a qualified lecturer. The opponent must be either a member or the Chair of the committee. The members of the committee are appointed by the head of the educational-organizational unit. The defence is open to the public and the supervisor is to be invited.

2) At the defence of the thesis, students have a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 minutes to deliver an oral presentation or a PowerPoint presentation (approximately 7-12 slides) of their thesis.

3) It is possible for the diploma-work to be discussed as a part of a Scientific Student Circle conference by partaking members. Students delivering a presentation at a Scientific Student Circle conference cannot be freed from the obligation of defending their thesis.

4) Minutes must be taken of the defence. The minutes must include:

- a) the name, the student identification number, the ETR code and the program of the student,
- b) the name and title of the supervisor and the name of the thesis supervisor institute/department,
- c) the name and title of the opponent,
- d) the title of the thesis (both in English and Hungarian languages)
- e) the date and time and place of the defence of the thesis
- f) the names and titles of the Chair and the committee members,
- g) the name of the keeper of minutes,
- h) the questions asked at the defence (at least 3),
- i) a written evaluation signed by the members of the evaluation committee,
- j) the grade given by the supervisor,
- k) the grade given by the opponent,
- l) the three grades and their average given by the members of the committee, and
- m) the final grade
- n) the signature and the instructor identification numbers of the Chair and the members of the committee.

5) The final grade is calculated according to the following scheme:

The grade given by the supervisor + the grade given by the opponent + the average of the grades given by the 3 committee members at the defence, divided by 3.

The final grade is:

- a) excellent, if the result is between 4.51 and 5.00,
- b) good, if the result is 3.51 and 4.50,
- c) accepted, if the result is 2.51 and 3.50,
- d) passed, if the result is 2.00 and 2.51, and
- e) failed, if the result is below 1.99.

6) A printed copy and a copy via e-mail of the completed 'thesis registration and evaluation form', the 'evaluation of the thesis' form in Hungarian and English, and the 'defence of the thesis' record sheet has to be sent to the Academic Office within 48 hours by the educational-organizational unit that organized the defence.

7) One copy of the thesis is stored in the library of the institute/department. Another copy of the thesis is returned to the student after the defence.

In the academic year 2016/2017, theses must be submitted no later than February 1, 2017.

**Theses can be defended by April 30, 2017.**

## **THE CONDITIONS OF ISSUING THE DIPLOMA FOR STUDENTS PARTAKING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DENTAL MEDICINE PROGRAM**

- obtaining a minimum of 300 credit points
- completing every part of the State Board Examination:
  - a successful thesis defence and
  - the successful completion of the written test, the practical and the oral component of the patient examination

**Application for the State Board Examination** occurs within the period between **March 29, 2017 and April 6, 2017**, by filling in the '[State Board Examination Application Form](#)' made available by the Faculty. To apply, one must have obtained the pre-degree certificate or have the possibility to obtain it in one's final semester. Scheduling students into final examination sessions and checking the fulfillment of the pre-degree certificate conditions is carried out by the Faculty. In case there are conditions missing, or if the student requests not to take the examination, he or she may be deleted from the schedule, which is possible only prior to the beginning of the examination. If a student's ineligibility to take the State Board Examination is discovered after it already took place, the result of the examination shall be nullified. If a student is absent from the State Board Examination, the examination absence procedure must be followed, except that a new examination schedule may be acquired only according to 19.2. of [the Academic and Examination Regulations of the University of Szeged](#).

## **STATE BOARD EXAMINATION CONSULTATION SCHEDULE**

**June 9, 2017 (Friday), in English language, in the green room at the Faculty of Dentistry:**

8:30 Oral Surgery:	Dr. Csaba Berkovits, assistant professor
9:00 Prosthodontics:	Dr. Zoltán Baráth, associate professor
9:30 Periodontology:	Dr. Péter Vályi, assistant professor
10:00 Orthodontics:	Dr. Melinda Madléna associate professor
10:30 Oral Medicine:	Prof. Dr. István Sonkodi, professor emeritus and Dr. Gábor Decsi, assistant lecturer
11:00 Pediatric Dentistry:	Dr. Melinda Madléna, associate professor
11:30 Operative Dentistry:	Dr. Márk Antal, assistant professor

## **STATE BOARD EXAMINATION PERIOD — 2017**

The written test takes place on June 12, 2017 in the lecture hall on the second floor in Building A (Tisza Lajos körút 64.).

The oral and practical component of the patient examination takes place according to the schedule on June 13, 14, and 15 2017.

**Students are scheduled into oral examination dates via a draw. Attendance is mandatory.**

The date of the draw: May 2, 2017 (Tuesday), 8:00 AM  
Place: the lecture hall on the second floor in Building A of the Faculty of Dentistry  
The draw is supervised by: Dr. Anette Stájer, assistant professor  
Dr. Éva Zsótér, assistant lecturer

### **Academic staff in charge of conducting the written examination:**

Dr. Zsolt Tóth, principal academic contributor  
Dr. Csilla Keresztes, assistant professor (University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine, Foreign Languages Department)  
Dr. Gabriella Eördegh, assistant professor (keeper of minutes)

### **The oral and practical patient examination according to the schedule:**

#### **June 13, 2017 (Tuesday), 8:45 AM**

**Committee I.** (place: the conference room of the Faculty of Dentistry)

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Katalin Nagy, professor  
**Members:** Prof. Dr. Lajos Olasz, professor (University of Pécs, Medical School)  
Dr. Péter Vályi, assistant professor  
Dr. Márk Antal, assistant professor  
**Substitute member:** Dr. János Perényi, head consultant

#### **June 13, 2017 (Tuesday), 12:45 PM**

**Committee II.** (place: the conference room of the Faculty of Dentistry)

**Chair:** Dr. Zoltán Baráth, associate professor  
**Members:** Dr. Katalin Barabás, associate professor (University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Behavior Sciences)  
Prof. Dr. István Gorzó, professor emeritus  
Dr. Krisztina Ungvári, assistant professor  
**Substitute member:** Dr. Hajnalka Hegedűs, assistant professor

### **June 14, 2017 (Wednesday), 8:45 AM**

(place: the conference room of the Faculty of Dentistry)

**Chair:** Dr. István Pelsőczy-Kovács, associate professor  
**Members:** Dr. Dr. Ferenc Oberna, chief physician (Bács-Kiskun county hospital, Kecskemét)  
Dr. Csaba Berkovits, assistant professor  
Dr. Márk Fráter, assistant professor  
**Substitute member:** Dr. Ildikó Pinke, assistant professor

### **June 15, 2017 (Thursday), 8:45 AM**

(place: the conference room of the Faculty of Dentistry)

**Chair:** Dr. Melinda Madlén, associate professor  
**Members:** Dr. László Seres, assistant professor (University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)  
Prof. Dr. István Sonkodi, professor emeritus  
Dr. Anette Stájer, assistant professor  
**Substitute member:** Dr. Péter Kapros, head consultant

**Calculating the result of the State Board Examination:** The result is the mathematical average gained from the results awarded to the each component of the State Board Examination.

(1) The final examination consists of a written (test), a practical (patient examination), and a theoretical component. The date and time of the written component of the final examination is determined by the coordinating heads of the dentistry faculties of Semmelweis University, the University of Debrecen, the University of Pécs, and the University of Szeged. The date and time of the practical and theoretical component of the final examination is determined by the Dean of the Faculty. The complex final examination is considered successful if the grade awarded to each of its constituent parts (the thesis and the three components) are at least 'passed (2)'. (It is not possible for students to separately complete the components of the State Board Examination in different academic periods.)

(2) If the written component of the final examination (test) is failed (1), the final examination cannot be completed. If a student fails any one of the oral components of the final examination (patient examination in speech and practice), both components must be repeated.

(3) According to the agreement containing the stipulation in regards to the improvement of an unsuccessful State Board Examination — signed on February 18, 2002 by the Faculty of Dentistry of Semmelweis University, the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Debrecen, the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Pécs, and the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Szeged —, “[t]here are two chances per year for students to retake the written component of the final examination: In August (substitute) and in December (improvement).” Explanation: If the student has not taken an examination in the examination period in June, he or she can take a substitute test. If the student has failed the examination in June, he or she can take an improvement test.

<b><u>Subjects ending with a comprehensive examination:</u></b>
FOG-KA017 Anatomy, Histology and Embryology IV
FOG-KA023 Biochemistry II.
FOG-KA033 Physiology for Dental Students
FOG-KA351 Preclinical Course of Prosthodontics and Gnatology
FOG-KA741 Prosthodontics and Implantology
FOG-KA751 Operative Dentistry and Endodontics
FOG-KA761 Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics
FOG-KA771 Oral Surgery
FOG-KA781 Periodontology
<b><u>Examinations and Preliminary Examinations counting towards the evaluation of the Diploma:</u></b>
FOG-KA063 Medical Physics and Statistics II.
FOG-KA073 Medical Chemistry II.
FOG-KA093 Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics II.
FOG-KA233 Pathophysiology II.
FOG-KA243 Pathology and Oral Pathology II.
FOG-KA251 Microbiology and Immunology
FOG-KA223 Pharmacology II.
FOG-KA131 Oral Biology
FOG-KA211 General and Dental Radiology
FOG-KA273 Preclinical Course of Operative Dentistry II. (Preliminary Examination)
FOG-KA281 Preclinical Course of Oral Surgery
FOG-KA721 Preventive Dentistry
FOG-KA403 Internal Medicine II.
FOG-KA661 Infection Control in Dentistry
FOG-KA655 Oral Medicine Preliminary Examination
FOG-KA471 Forensic Medicine
FOG-KA322 Public Health II.
FOG-KA101 Medical Psychology
FOG-KA111 Ethics in Medicine
FOG-KA461 Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
FOG-KA421 Neurology
FOG-KA411 Dermatology
FOG-KA431 Surgery
FOG-KA481 Pediatrics
FOG-KA491 Ophthalmology

Calculation method for the diploma average:

$$XD = \frac{Xn + D + I + SZ + GY}{n + 4}$$

Where:

XD = diploma average,

Xn = the sum of the grades given to examinations and comprehensive examinations,

D = the grade awarded to the thesis,

I = the grade awarded to the written part (test) of the examination,  
SZ = the grade awarded to the oral part of the patient examination,  
GY = the grade awarded to the practical part of the patient examination,  
n = the number of examinations and comprehensive examinations prescribed.

The evaluation of the diploma:

Rite 2.00 – 3.50

Cum laude 3.51 – 4.50

Summa cum laude 4.51 – 5.00

The Graduation Ceremony takes place on June 25, 2017 (Sunday) 10:00 AM in the Congress Hall of the University Library.

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