



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY (DFO)

Health Services Academy
Islamabad & Institute of Advanced
Dental Sciences & Research

ADMISSION
OPEN
2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

The candidate should preferably have one years of full-time work experience (in the case of dental and medical doctors, after the house job) in public health-related fields in either the private sector or the public sector, including the armed forces. For students performing extra-ordinary during viva/interviews, the experience can be waived off by the admission committee.

COMPETENCIES OF THE DFO PROGRAM

The graduates of the DFO program will be prepared to:

- Ascertain dentition for forensic identification of humans.
- Analyze the orofacial trauma.
- Write Medico legal reports / Opinions and able present to authorities.
- Perform dental comparisons in medico legal incidents.
- Proficient in dental superimposition for identification.
- Competently perform a dental age assessment of a deceased or living person.
- Identify bite mark and can conduct the bite mark analysis.
- Assess appropriate teeth for all types of DNA analysis.
- Prepare medico-legal forensic odontology reports
- Liaise with other medical, scientific and police specialists in line with their role and expertise.
- Understand limitations and Jurisdiction of forensic Odontology.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery)
- MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery)
- Non Medical Master Level.



AGE LIMIT

There are no Age restrictions for admission in this Program.



PROGRAM LENGTH

It is One-Year program comprising of 2 semesters and each semesters' duration is 16 Weeks.



COURSE FEE

Course Fee is Rs. 80,000/- per semester.
Total fee for One Year Diploma is Rs.160,000/- which is payable in two installments.