



Specialty Diploma or MSc Admission exam 2019-2020 in Pediatric Dentistry
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Components of the exam

1- Written exam:

- Covers a broad spectrum of areas related to pediatric dentistry with emphasis on: traumatic injuries, pulp therapy, minor irregularities and space problems, early childhood caries, management of child in the dental office, comprehensive treatment planning.
- Test format include MCQ, case study short assay.
- Time allowed is 1 hour.

2- Oral exam:

- Will be based upon, but not limited to, discussion of clinical cases.

3- Practical exam:

- The practical exam will be performed in the phantom lab on extracted deciduous teeth. Time allowed is 1 hour to prepare, restore, and finish two cases:
 - one anterior tooth with pulpectomy and composite restoration
 - one posterior tooth with pulpotomy and stainless steel crown
- Instruments and materials: applicants should get their own diagnostic and operative kits to perform the required clinical cases.
- Light cure units and Amalgamators will be provided in the lab.
- It's your responsibility to get all the needed instruments and materials required to perform the mentioned procedures.
- Try to get at least 2 posterior extracted deciduous molars (not badly decayed) and 2 primary extracted deciduous anterior teeth with no or limited root resorption. Teeth for the exam will be selected among those teeth and color coded before the exam.
- pre and post-operative Radiographs will be taken.
- Complete attire should be respected.

Suggested readings:

- McDonald RE, Avery DR and Dean JA. Dentistry for the Child & Adolescent. 10th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2016.
- Pinkham JR, Casamassimo PS, Fields HW, Mctigue DJ and Nowak H. Pediatric Dentistry, Infancy through Adolescence. 4th ed. St. Louis: Elsevier/ Saunders.