



**Admission exam 2023-2024 in Pediatric Dentistry**  
**Department of Developmental Sciences**  
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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, handicapped and disability, preventive and interceptive orthodontics.
- Test format include MCQ, True and False short essay and article criticism.
- 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. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2016.
- Pinkham JR, Casamassimo PS, Fields HW, Mctigue DJ and Nowak H. Pediatric Dentistry, Infancy through Adolescence. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. St. Louis: Elsevier/ Saunders.