

Dentistry



INTRODUCTION

Dentistry is changing rapidly, creating many opportunities and challenges. Dentistry, a lucrative profession, is concerned with all health problems afflicting the mouth, teeth, gums and other hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity. It is accepted as a professional field which includes dental care and correction. Dentists help people maintain their health and appearance.

To practice as a dentist one must need at least a Bachelor's degree in Dental Science (BDS). There is no specialisation at the bachelor level. If you want your career to grow, then you will have to be a specialist with a Masters (MDS) degree.

Dentists or dental surgeons provide surgical, medical and other forms of treatment for oral and dental disorders and diseases by examining teeth and mouth of the patients.

SKILL SET

- Commitment and Self-confidence
- Artist's aesthetic sense
- Hard working
- Power of concentration
- Manual dexterity and accuracy
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Good communication skills
- Research and analytical skills

SPECIALIZATION AREAS

- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Operative Dentistry or Endodontic
- Prosthodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Oral Pathology

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ELIGIBILITY

- 10+2 with PCB

SELECTION PROCESS

NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CUM ENTRANCE TEST (UG (NEET (UG)) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses and other undergraduate medical courses in approved/recognized Medical/Dental & other Colleges/ Institutes in India.

- The Entrance Test shall consist of one paper
- Indian Nationals of 17 years of age on December 31st of the Year of admission.
- Age should be below 25 Years.
- Candidates can opt for Question Paper in either of the following languages -
- HINDI /ENGLISH/ GUJARATI /MARATHI /ORIYA/ BENGALI /ASSAMESE /TELUGU /TAMIL/ KANNADA
- The number of attempts shall be limited to 3 (three)

* To be eligible for practice, one must ensure that the course chosen is approved by the Dental Council of INDIA

COURSES & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

- 10+2 with physics, chemistry, biology
- Five Year course

Master of Dental Surgery (MDS)

- Three Year course

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TOP COLLEGES



Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

- **Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Science, New Delhi**
Duration: 5 Year (including one year of Internship)
Eligibility: 10+2 with PCB
Selection: NEET
- **Jamia Millia Islamia: Faculty of Dentistry, New Delhi**
Duration: 5 Year
Eligibility: 10+2 with PCB
Selection: NEET
- **King Georges Medical University, Lucknow**
Duration: 5 Year
Eligibility: 10+2 with PCB
Selection: NEET
- **Sri Sukhmani Dental College and Hospital, Mohali**
Duration: 4 Year
Eligibility: PCB/Biotechnology & English compulsory in 10+2 with min. 50% of marks
Selection Process: NEET
- **Government Dental College, Shimla**
Duration: 5 Year
Eligibility: PCB 10+2 with min. 50% of marks
Selection Process: NEET

- **Government Dental College, Rohtak**
Duration: 5 Year
Eligibility: PCB 10+2 with min. 50% of marks
Selection Process: NEET
- **The Christian Medical College, Ludhiana**
Duration: 5 Year
Eligibility: PCB in 12th Class
Selection Process: NEET
- **MNDV Dental College and Hospital, Solan**
- **Swami Devi Dyal (SDD) Hospital and Dental College, Panchkula**
- **PDM Dental College and Research Institute, Bahadurgar**
- **Babu Banarasi Das University (BBD) : School of Dental Sciences, Lucknow**
- **KD Dental College and Hospital, Mathura**
- **Subharti Dental College, Meerut**

JOB AREAS

Excellent employment opportunities are available for dentists in dental departments-

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Dental clinics
- Health departments
- Teaching departments in dental colleges.
- Research and Advisory functions of a pharmaceutical company
- Self-employment

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