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**Minimum Criteria for Accreditation for DNB (Dental) Courses**

**1. Minimum Criteria of Patient care in each speciality**

1 Seat : 3 Dental Chairs (One dental chair each for 1<sup>st</sup> Year/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Year / 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

2 Seats : 6 Dental Chairs ( Two dental chairs each for 1<sup>st</sup> year/ 2<sup>nd</sup> year/ 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Note: As the time of first inspection, space should be available for 3 dental chairs for 1 seat.

**2. Staff:- (Common for all specialities)**

S. No.	Particulars	For One candidate	For two candidates
1.	Senior Consultant with 8 years experience after MDS/DNB in the speciality applied for	1	2
2.	Associate Consultants with 5 years experience after MDS/DNB/ in the speciality applied for	1	2
	Note: Out of the two consultants (One Senior and One Junior, atleast one should be a recognized post graduate teacher.)		
3	Consultants with postgraduate qualification in the speciality applied for	2	2
4.	Lecturers with or without post-graduation qualification		1

**3. For Surgical Specialities:**

- Adequate number of operation theatres /associated facilities
- Adequate equipments as required for the concerned speciality
- Other para medical staff to help in the operation theatre
- Post operative ward/ associated facilities

#### **4. Supportive Services:**

Radiological and other essential contrast studies:

- Clinical Haematology
- Clinical Microbiology
- Clinical Pathology/Histopathology and Cytology
- Any special investigative procedures required for the concerned speciality.

#### **5. Training in Basic Sciences:**

The hospital seeking accreditation should arrange appropriate number of lectures/demonstrations/group discussion/seminars in Basic sciences as related to the specialty concerned.

Accredited hospitals should also give each of their DNB trainees a mandatory One month rotation training each year, (in addition to the routine duties ) in their Hospital's Laboratory so as to enable them to gain knowledge in Laboratory procedures in subjects like Pathology, Histopathology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics etc. The institution may also arrange for training in all Basic Sciences as per the syllabus. An undertaking to this effect is to be submitted to NBE while applying for Accreditation.

#### **6. Training Schedule:**

The hospital must arrange for didactic lectures, special clinics as related to concerned specialty clinical meetings/group discussions/seminars/workshops/Inter unit departmental meetings/journal clubs etc. The hospital applying for accreditation must have a good Library with adequate number of Standard text books of latest edition, all the Indian journals in the specialty in which the accreditation is sought/subscribed for and preferably Two foreign journals. Facilities for students to study and consult the textbooks and journals with trained librarian to cater to the needs of the students. The library should be open even on Sundays and holidays.

#### **7. Remuneration/Stipend:**

As per National Board of Examinations policy

#### **8. Training Charges:**

As per National Board of Examinations policy

9. Accredited hospitals should NOT demand/levy any other charges like capitation fees/security deposit, etc from its DNB trainees.

10. All other guidelines framed by National Board of Examinations for DNB training shall apply mutandis mutandi