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Carolyn Christie and Jeff Leclerc Cooper Commission Implementation Working Group Sent via email to:
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Re: Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) submission for Periodontics M.Dent,

As per your memorandum dated October 23, 2018, please find attached the BFAR submission for Periodontics M.Dent. The majority of our requirements are governed by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). Our clinical and didactic courses have been adapted to fit these requirements.

In order to obtain licensure in Canada as a periodontal specialist, our residents have to pass the National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE). Failure to do so does not allow them to practice as a periodontist, even though they may have completed the requirements for the M. Dent program.

If you have any questions about this document, please do not hesitate to contact me at (204)975-7765 or via email at Anastasia.Cholakis@umanitoba.ca,

Kindest Regards,

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BFAR Statement & Rationale

BFAR Category / Broad Area	BFAR Statement	Rationale	Taught	Assessed
Cognition	Must demonstrate the ability to retrieve information from the scientific literature, evaluate it and utilize it when making clinical decisions.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	DDSS 7120 Adv. Clinical Periodontics DDSS 7300 Dental Implantology DDSS 7050 Oral Med & Oral Diagnosis CHSC 6810 Biostatistics for Clinicians ORLB 7090 Pharmacology	DDSS 7120 Adv. Clinical Periodontics DDSS 7300 Dental Implantology DDSS 7050 Oral Med & Oral Diagnosis CHSC 6810 Biostatistics for Clinicians ORLB 7090 Pharmacology Assessed through a combination of oral and written examinations
Cognition	Must develop the diagnostic, treatment planning, and treatment capabilities including, various periodontal surgical procedures, required in the current practice of Periodontics.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	DDSS 7120 Adv. Clinical Periodontics DDSS 7130 Occlusion DDSS 7160 Review of Perio Literature DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice ORBL 7090 Pharmacology	DDSS 7120 Adv. Clinical Periodontics DDSS 7130 Occlusion DDSS 7160 Review of Perio Literature DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice ORBL 7090 Pharmacology Assessed through a combination of oral and written examinations
Cognition	Must communicate effectively with general dentists, dental specialists and health care personnel in undertaking periodontal therapy as part of comprehensive oral care.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	DDSS 7130 Occlusion DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice ORBL 7090 Pharmacology DDSS 7030 Advanced Oral Radiology	DDSS 7130 Occlusion DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice ORBL 7090 Pharmacology DDSS 7030 Advanced Oral Radiology Assessed through a combination of oral and written examinations in the courses taught

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Cognition	Must demonstrate the ability to plan and undertake research. Must demonstrate the ability to report the results of their research in an oral and written form suitable for publication.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements Oral presentation is necessary to prepare the student for the oral component of the National Dental Specialty Examinations (NDSE).	DDSS 7220 Essay / Research Project CHSC 6810 Biostatistics for Clinicians	DDSS 7220 Essay / Research Project CHSC 6810 Biostatistics for Clinicians Advisor Advisory committee Presentation of essay /research project Publication of research
Cognition	Must demonstrate the ability to practice and promote oral health in the community.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice Rotation in Cancer Care	DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice These cognitive skills are assessed formatively throughout the duration of the 33-month program.
Cognition	Must demonstrate the skills to perform intravenous conscious sedation.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	Anesthesia rotation DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice ORBL 7090 Pharmacology	Anesthesia rotation DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice ORBL 7090 Pharmacology Assessed through a combination of oral and written examinations in the courses taught
Cognition	Must demonstrate the ability to place dental implants as well as perform advanced intraoral surgical techniques such as maxillary subantral augmentations and various bone grafting procedures.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	DDSS 7030 Advanced Oral Radiology DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice DDSS 7300 Dental Implantology	DDSS 7030 Advanced Oral Radiology DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice DDSS 7300 Dental Implantology Assessed through a combination of oral and written examinations in the courses taught

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Cognitive	Must demonstrate the ability to manage patients with oral pathology conditions.	As per CDAC accreditation requirements	DDSS 7030 Advanced Oral Radiology DDSS 7050 Oral Medicine & Oral Diagnosis DDSS 7230 Advanced Oral Pathology DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice	DDSS 7030 Advanced Oral Radiology DDSS 7050 Oral Medicine & Oral Diagnosis DDSS 7230 Advanced Oral Pathology DDSS 7210 Clinical Practice Assessed through a combination of oral and written examinations in the courses taught