

## **DEGREE OF MSC IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY**

**Full Title:** Master of Science in Forensic Odontology

**Awarding University:** University of Peradeniya

**Faculty responsible for administration:** Faculty of Dental Sciences

**Faculties and institutions involved:**

Faculty of Dental Sciences and Department of Forensic Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

**Course Aim:**

To impart essential and up-to-date knowledge, skills and favourable attitudes in Forensic Odontology so that the graduate will be able to function as a proficient dental witness to the court

**Learning Outcomes:**

On the completion of this MSc course the graduate will;

- A. possess essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills in forensic odontology and Dental Jurisprudence
- B. be able to proficiently complete medico-legal documents and describe dental and oral injuries to courts
- C. be able to contribute in dental identification, dental age estimation, dental sex determination, disaster victim identification and bite mark analysis where relevant
- D. possess adequate knowledge and skills to undergo further specialized training in Forensic Dentistry to become a specialist in the field
- E. be competent in conducting research in the field of forensic odontology

**Eligibility requirement:**

The applicant should have a bachelor's degree in Dental Surgery and one-year post qualification experience. In order to practice forensic odontology in Sri Lanka a person need to have a dental degree registrable with Sri Lanka Medical Council. Foreign candidates can follow the course with the approval of the university and with temporary approval from Sri Lanka Medical Council to follow the clinical component.

**Program duration and the credit requirement for the Master's Degree**

**Duration** : The minimum period of M.Sc. in Forensic Odontology shall be two semesters (One year fulltime).

**Credit requirement:** A total of 30 credits will be required to complete the course

**Tuition fees:**

	MSc One year programme
Local students	SLR 200,000
SARRC students	USD 6000
Other countries	USD 9000

**Other fees:**

The registration, examination, library fees are as applied to other post-graduate courses in the university. For each repeat exam SLR 2500.