FELLOWSHIP IN DENTAL SURGERY WITHOUT EXAMINATION

FDS RCSEd without Examination is a route for UK and International holders of a Specialty Dental Membership from any Royal Surgical College.

As part of RCSEd’s Faculty of Dental Surgery’s commitment to supporting professional development and promoting the highest standards of patient care, the Faculty now offers Dental Fellowship without Examination for holders of a Specialty Dental Membership.
The Fellowship in Dental Surgery without Examination is designed to support specialty Members* – irrespective of their College of Affiliation – whilst at the same time allowing them to become involved in RCSEd activities at the highest level, giving them the opportunity to engage more with the College and the future direction of the Dental Faculty.

Criteria for application to the Fellowship in Dental Surgery (FDS RSCEd) without Examination:

- The FDS without Examination is open to Registered Dental Practitioners who have passed a Recognised Dental Specialty* Examination of one of the Surgical Royal Colleges.
- Applicants should normally have held their Specialty Membership Qualification for a minimum period of five years, the timing of which starts on the date of their successful election to the relevant Royal Surgical College.
- Applicants should provide evidence of commitment to their continuing professional development.
- Applicants must fulfil one or more of the following criteria:
  a) be clinicians providing high quality clinical care
  b) be involved in ongoing research relevant to dentistry or
  c) be involved in undergraduate or postgraduate dental teaching and training.
- Applicants must be good standing with the Royal College of Surgeons of their Membership affiliation and with their professional regulatory authority.

*A Specialty Dental Membership qualification is one that corresponds to one of the dental specialties described by the United Kingdom’s General Dental Council.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Applications must be typed, signed and sent to:
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The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
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Further details about the criteria and the application process can be found at www.rcsed.ac.uk