



Elective Policy for BDS Students (Summer Break)

Rashid Latif Dental College

1. Purpose

Elective training offers dental students a valuable opportunity to explore specialized areas of interest, enhance their clinical knowledge and technical skills, and gain practical exposure beyond routine academic learning. It fosters greater confidence, adaptability, and professional growth, while also helping students build networks, improve communication abilities, and broaden their personal and professional perspectives.

2. Eligibility

- All BDS students from Year 2 onward are eligible.
- Students must have passed all professional exams up to the time of the elective.

3. Elective Duration

- Electives are to be conducted during summer vacation only.
- Duration: Minimum **2 weeks**, maximum? **weeks**.

4. Elective Categories

Students may choose from the following elective types:

- **Clinical Electives:** Hospital rotations in specific dental specialties (e.g., oral surgery, prosthodontics).
- **Community Electives:** Public health dentistry, rural outreach, school dental health programs.
- **Research Electives:** Participation in an approved research project under faculty supervision.
- **Interdisciplinary Electives:** Exposure to areas like basic life support, or radiology.

5. Placement Options

- In-house (within RLDC or affiliated hospitals/units)
- External Institutions (other than RLDC)
- Prior permission must be obtained from the **Principal RLDC**.

- The request form will be submitted to the Department of Dental Education at least 4 weeks prior to the date of joining the placement institute.

6. Application Process

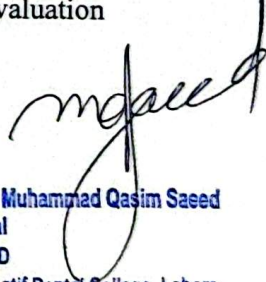
- Students must submit an Elective Application Form at least 2 weeks before the start of summer break.
- Forms must include:
 - Preferred elective type and location
 - Supervisor's details (if external)
 - Parent/guardian consent (if off campus)
- Final approval by the **Electives Committee/Principal**.

7. Supervision & Monitoring

- A logbook or daily activity sheet must be maintained and presented to the department of Dental Education at the time of joining back.
- Students must ensure professional conduct, punctuality, and adherence to institutional policies.

8. Evaluation & Certification

- Submission of a reflective report or presentation upon completion.
- The supervisor's evaluation form must be submitted.
- A certificate of completion will be awarded only upon successful evaluation



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