

EXPLANATION OF CREDIT POINT SYSTEM

Dental Journals Reading	5 points per journal (maximum of 10 points per year)
Dental Society Dental Association Meetings (business/scientific)	2 credits points per meeting
Study Club Meetings (1-3 hours long)	2 credit points per meeting
Lecture/Seminar full day, half day or evening	1 credit point per hour
Dental Conventions	6 credit points for each day attended
Hospital Rounds New Product/New Technique Meetings	1 credit point per meeting
Full-Time Dental/Dental Hygiene Faculty	20 credit points per academic term at faculties of dentistry, teaching hospitals and community colleges
Part-Time Dental/Dental Hygiene Faculty	10 credit points per academic term at faculties of dentistry, teaching hospitals and community colleges
Other Teaching	10 credit points per full day 5 credit points per half day or less
Self-Study Programs With Independent Assessment	30 points maximum per three-year cycle
Self-Study Programs Without Independent Assessment – audio/video tapes, CD/DVD – internet based study programs – reading current dental texts	20 points maximum per three-year cycle
RCDSO LifeLong Learning Programs	check each program for special points allocation
Authorship of Practice-Related and Scientific Articles in Dental Journals/Textbooks	20 credit points per textbook chapter 10 credit points per article

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