Change in School of Dentistry Policy for NBDE II (2016-2018)

Prior to 2013, school policy mandated that predoctoral dental (DDS) students must successfully pass National Board Dental Examination, Part Two (NBDE II), in order to graduate from the DDS program. This policy was changed at the Faculty Assembly held on February 18, 2013.

Specifically, the faculty voted to suspend this policy for a temporary term of three (3) years. Students who fulfilled all requirements as part of the graduating Classes of 2013, 2014 and 2015, were subject to the policy change, and were not required to pass NBDE II in order to graduate from the DDS program.

At the Faculty Assembly on February 2, 2015, the faculty voted to extend this policy for an additional three (3) years. Thus, students who fulfill all requirements for the graduating Classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018, remain subject to this policy change.

The requirement to take and pass NBDE Part One (NBDE I) remains in effect.

The school's stated deadlines by which students should take NBDE II will remain in place. Students are strongly encouraged to adhere to these deadlines so that they do not compromise future job or residency opportunities.

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