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2026 DENTAL ASSISTING EXAMINATIONS

The following are the dates for the Dental Assisting Examinations for 2026. Please note that each examination will only proceed if we receive at least 10 applications. Eligible candidates must submit the completed form 324 and proof of payment of the examination fees before the closing date. Applications must be sent to dohexams@hpcsa.co.za

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES ARE: Dental Assistants who were registered under the grandfather clause whose registration has expired, closed or has been suspended for more than six years.

DATE OF EXAMINATION CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Tuesday 31 March 2026 **Wednesday 25 February 2026**

Tuesday 28 July 2026 **Tuesday 23 June 2026**

Tuesday 24 November 2026 **Tuesday 20 November 2026**

TURN YOUR CPD REQUIREMENTS INTO A SIMPLE, STRESS-FREE PROCESS

With the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) preparing to notify practitioners of their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) compliance status in the coming months, now is the ideal time to ensure your CPD portfolio is up to date — without the pressure of last-minute scrambling.

The South African Dental Journal (SADJ) is an essential professional resource for dental practitioners. As South Africa's *only fully accredited scientific dental journal*, SADJ delivers peer-reviewed research, clinical insights, dento-political updates, expert opinion, and relevant industry news — all designed to support your professional growth and regulatory compliance.

A Key Advantage of SADA Membership

For SADA members, CPD compliance is not just easier — it's built into your membership.

Members enjoy complimentary access to accredited CPD activities published in SADJ, allowing you to:

- Earn CPD points conveniently and timeously
- Complete activities online, at your own pace
- Stay continuously informed while meeting HPCSA requirements
- Avoid unnecessary costs and last-minute compliance concerns

Accredited CPD articles and questionnaires are available online via the SADA website (www.sada.co.za), making it easy to integrate CPD into your regular professional reading.

We encourage members to engage with SADJ consistently throughout the year to ensure seamless, ongoing CPD compliance.

Should you require any assistance with SADJ CPD activities, please contact Mr Dumi Ngoepe at the SADA office on +27 11 484 5288 or email sadj@sada.co.za

For Non-SADA Members

Non-SADA members may request access to SADJ CPD Multiple-Choice Questionnaires (MCQs) on a per-use basis. A quotation can be provided, and upon payment, the validated MCQ results will be submitted to the HPCSA.

Requests should be emailed to sadj@sada.co.za including:

- Your HPCSA professional registration number
- Details of the specific MCQ you wish to complete

However, many practitioners find that SADA membership offers far greater value, with ongoing CPD access, professional support, and trusted industry representation — all under one membership.

Stay informed. Stay compliant. Stay ahead — with SADA.

HPCSA ANNUAL FEES

The annual fees payable by persons registered with the HPCSA are due and payable by **1 April 2026**. Kindly note that the applicable fees are:

Code	Category	Fees payable
TT	Dental Therapist	R2515
OH	Oral Hygienist	R2515
DA	Dental Assistant	R1055
SDA	Supplementary Dental Assistant	R1055
DP	Dentist and Dental Specialist	R3349

PCNS ANNUAL FEES

The PCNS annual fee for 2026 is **R443.00** for Solus Practice HPCSA Professionals and is due by **31 March**. Members may view their balance or make a payment on the PCNS

website at <https://www.pcns.co.za/Payment/CheckBalance>

DISPENSING LICENCE ANNUAL FEES

Dispensing dentists are reminded that the annual Fees for dispensing licences, are due with the Department of Health. The due date for payments is the **28th of February 2026**. Dispensing licences shall remain valid until it is suspended or revoked by the Director-General in terms of Section 22E of the Act and provided the applicable annual fee of R200.00 before 28 February of each year is paid.



Complying with the National Environmental Management Act: Management of Mercury in South Africa

For the latest information, watch this pre-recorded webinar available on the SADA YouTube channel

Yours in oral health

Dr Tinesha Parbhoo - Head Clinical Support

28 Feb	SADA Western Cape Branch - 28 February 2026 (WC069)
03 Mar	SADA Algoa Midlands - 3 March 2026 (AM035)
14 Mar	SADA North West Branch - 14 March 2026 (NW027)



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