



SAAD Assessed Sedationist (SAS) Scheme

Terms and Conditions

The IACSD defines standards for the provision of conscious sedation in dentistry. Please refer to the ['Standards for Conscious Sedation in the Provision of Dental Care. Report of the Intercollegiate Advisory Committee for Sedation in Dentistry' \(April 2015\)](#).

The SAS course fee includes approval of nominated supervisor(s) and verification of the clinical logbook, Direct Observation of Practice (DOP) forms and the Practice Evaluation documents leading 'SAAD Assessed Sedationist' status.

At the time of registering for the SAS scheme candidates must nominate their proposed clinical supervisor(s) by providing the information required on the registration form. The name(s) of approved supervisor(s) are then forwarded to IACSD.

Approval is based on the information you provide to SAAD. SAAD is not responsible for the supervision provided. Approval of a supervisor by SAAD does not entitle either the supervisor or supervisee to use the logos of SAAD or IACSD.

SAAD cannot become involved in any financial or contractual arrangements between you and your supervisor.

SAAD will not be liable for damages of any sort that may result from decisions taken by practitioners following supervision by an approved clinical supervisor for dental sedation. Supervisees who have concerns relating to any aspects of the supervision provided by an approved clinical supervisor should make SAAD and IACSD aware.

Candidates are required to submit the completed documents to SAAD for internal moderation within 12 months of attending the SAAD National Course.

Written Assessment Re-sit

The written assessment must be passed before a candidate can begin their supervised clinical practice. If the assessment is not passed then it will be possible to re-sit on one occasion.

The re-sit will either be on the Saturday or Sunday of the next National Course.

All documents will still need to be submitted within twelve months of attending the full National Course and not within twelve months of the resit date.

Feedback will be provided in the form of 'areas identified for study', no further teaching or support will be available.

A re-sit fee of £75 will be payable



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Cancellations Policy

Any candidate who is unable to meet a deadline must contact Fiona Trimmingham as soon as possible at fiona@saad.org.uk.

- Candidates whose course fee is not paid before attending the SAAD National Course will not be able to participate in the SAS.
- Candidates who cancel before attending the SAAD National Course will receive a refund of their SAS scheme fee less a £30 administration fee.
- Withdrawal from the SAS scheme once the nominated supervisor has been approved will not receive any refund.
- Candidates must submit their documents within 12 months, of attending a SAAD National Course. Failure to do so will result in cancellation and loss of fee.