ENDODONTIC PRACTICE PG
Dip / 2018/19 ENTRY

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Endodontic Practice PG Dip

This Postgraduate Diploma programme is designed for dentists wishing to enhance their endodontic knowledge and clinical skills whilst continuing to work in practice, and runs part-time over two years.

Degree summary

The programme enables participants to improve their knowledge and refine their practical and clinical skills. Subjects covered include the biological basis of disease management, as well as the clinical and technical aspects of treatment. The programme is delivered by leading clinicians, providing close support, coaching and mentoring to aid improvement in technical, clinical and cognitive domains.

The first year of the programme is delivered in a state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory under the direct coaching and mentoring of experienced teaching staff. This year lays the foundation of knowledge and integrates it with technical skill development, whilst clinical mentoring is provided on endodontic cases being treated in your own practice. The second year includes 18 days of directly supervised clinical work on patients at the institute with a staff:student ratio of 1:4, allowing maximum opportunity for clinical application of knowledge and technical skills developed in the first year. A clinical log-book is maintained throughout with reflections to ensure development.

The programme is delivered through seminars, lectures, hands-on practical sessions and case conferences on practice-managed patients in the first year, followed by direct clinical supervision of patient management in the second year. In year one, 25 contact days are required (including one induction day); in year two, 20 contact days are required.

Candidates will need to be employed in a general dental practice, where they would be able to receive and manage patients requiring endodontic care on a regular basis, using contemporary equipment (microscope beneficial but not essential) and materials. Such patients will form part of a contemporaneously maintained log-book to facilitate distance-mentoring.

Degree structure

Mode: Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: up to 5 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students would expect to attend 25 days (every other week) in year one; and 20 days (in three blocks of five days + ad hoc days) in year two.

Students undertake modules to the value of 120 credits. The programme consists of seven core modules (120 credits).

The PG Diploma programme has four core modules in year one (15 credits each) and three core modules in year two (two of 15 credits and one of 30 credits).

CORE MODULES

- Clinical Endodontics
- Endodontic Sciences
- Level 1 Practical Endodontics
- Level 2 Practical Endodontics
- Generalist Skills
- Special Interest Skills - Trauma Management and pulp therapy
- Special Interest Skills - Primary Root Canal Treatment and the management of treatment failure

OPTIONAL MODULES

- There are no optional modules for this programme.

DISSERTATION/REPORT

- Not applicable.
Your career

Graduates often decide to focus a main part of their practice on endodontics, whilst others prefer to maintain a broad-based practice with a special interest. A number have gone on to undertake the MSc in Endodontics or Specialist Training. A number have since taken up teaching.

Employability

All graduates, without exception, find fulfilling and satisfying job placements to pursue their interests and consolidate their newly developed skills. Employers rate our graduates highly.
Entry requirements

All applicants must normally hold an approved dental qualification and be registered with the General Dental Council in the UK, with a minimum of two years’ post-qualification clinical experience.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Good.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at:

www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

// how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this programme
// why you want to study this programme at graduate level
// what particularly attracts you to this programme
// where you would like to go professionally with your degree and how this programme meets your needs.

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

Applicants should have sound skills as a general dentist.

Application fee: There is an application processing fee for Eastman Dental Institute programmes of £110 for online applications and £135 for paper applications. More details about the application fee can be found at www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application.

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

// UK: £N/A (FT), £17,110 (PT)
// EU: £N/A (FT), £17,110 (PT)
// Overseas: £N/A (FT), £24,860 (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

This programme may be studied on a part-time basis only; the fee shown here is the part-time tuition fee.

All students on this programme on a part-time or flexible basis are required to pay a fee deposit of £500.

Note on mode of study: Selecting the part-time mode allows you access to study loans, but students must complete their studies in consecutive years and may not take any time away from study without authorised Extenuating Circumstances. Those selecting the flexible mode of study cannot access loans. They are able to take a break from the end of a year of study but must complete the programme within five years.

It is not possible to transfer between modes of study so students need to select the option that suits their personal circumstances. Students will be taught together irrespective of their mode of study.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 1 June 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at:

www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

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www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum