DENTAL HYGIENE MSc
2019/20 ENTRY

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The programme will enable you to make evidence based assessments and apply them to clinical decision-making using state of the art techniques. Furthermore, it will serve to enhance your level of professional confidence and leadership skills through group project work, encouraging teamwork and management skills. This in turn will equip you to consider alternate employment settings such as allied healthcare leadership or teaching posts.

**Degree summary**

Subject Specific Knowledge: Oral condition management including periodontal diseases, dentition and other oral conditions
- Principles of health behaviour change
- Oral health promotion and prevention
- Clinical governance
- Research design and conduct
- Intellectual, Academic and Research Skills
- Review and criticise clinical practice and outcomes
- Review and criticise current thinking and evidence related to the dental hygiene clinical practice
- Practical and Transferable Skills
- Improve verbal and written self expression
- Practice appropriate self management skills

// Gain further in depth understanding of theoretical, physiological and pathological aspects of oral diseases management in a variety of diverse patient profiles.

// This degree is designed as a blended learning programme delivered mainly on line with practical skills lab work and group exercises delivered at UCL Eastman Dental Institute.

// There are multiple exit points (Certificate/ Diploma) for qualifying students who are not able to complete the whole MSc qualification.

The modules will primarily be delivered online with block teaching at UCL of practical skills, lab work, group seminars and discussions. Learning methods will be through flip teaching, exercises based on reading material, discussion sessions, and didactic lectures. Assessment takes place through clinical cases, written assessments, online quizzes, discussion forums and oral examinations. While most of the programme is delivered online, students will be required to attend the UCL Eastman for two weeks in their first year, one week in their second and third years and attend for all exam dates.

**Accreditation**

N/A

**Degree structure**

**Mode:** Part-time: 3 years

**Location:** London, Bloomsbury

Part time: 3 years mixed-mode distance. This consists of online learning, attendance for practical lab based learning and clinical cases managed in the student’s workplace plus a dissertation project.

Students take modules to the value of 60 credits for each year of study totalling 180 credits for the three years. The programme consists of eight core modules (120 credits) and a dissertation (60 credits). All modules are compulsory.

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

**COMPULSORY MODULES**

- Year 1: Modules 1-4
  - Periodontal Management 1
  - Dentition Management
  - Health Behaviour Change
  - Management of Other Oral Conditions and Special Care Dentistry
  - Periodontal Management 2
  - Evidence Based Healthcare
  - Leadership, Teaching and Clinical Governance
  - Oral Health Promotion and Patient Reported Outcomes

- Year 2: Modules 5-8
  - Year 3: Module 9

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**DISSERTATION/REPORT**

- In the third year of study all students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation project of 10,000-12,000 words (60 credits).
Your career

This degree will enhance your knowledge and understanding of Dental Hygiene which can be applied in a clinical setting. The completion of a thesis in year 3 will provide students with research and management skills to equip you to consider alternate employment settings such as allied healthcare management or teaching posts.

Employability

The programme will enable individuals to make evidence based assessments, apply them to clinical decision making using state of the art techniques. It will enhance their professional confidence and leadership skills and encourage teamwork and management skills.
Entry requirements

All applicants must hold an approved dental hygiene qualification and be currently working as dental hygienist in practice with at least three years’ clinical experience post qualification.

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:
1. why you want to study Dental Hygiene at graduate level
2. why you want to study Dental Hygiene at UCL
3. what particularly attracts you to this programme
4. how your personal, academic and professional background meets the demands of a challenging academic environment
5. where you would like to go professionally with your degree

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.

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

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

// UK: £5,100 (PT)
// EU: £5,100 (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 Students website.

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

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 1 June 2019

Details on how to apply are available on the website at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit