MSc/PgDip DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGY

COURSE SUMMARY
This MSc/PgDip in Dental Implantology Programme is aimed to equip you with core clinical skills and competency in both the restorative and surgical aspects of implant dentistry, through a combination of clinical support and academic teaching in accordance with the GDP/FGDP Training Standards in Implant Dentistry.

The course has been specifically designed to take away the stress of finding patients and provide a mentor to help you complete your first few cases with confidence. You will treat a minimum of four patients and learn to use multiple-implant systems. Your supervised learning will take place within the ICE purpose-built facilities and you will gain practical skills and competency in patient assessment, diagnosis, and treatment.

By covering the whole implant process in depth from treatment planning and implant placement to restoration, this course provides a strong foundation for you to progress your career in implant dentistry.

COURSE CONTENT
Across the first two years you will study four modules: Patient Assessment and Treatment Planning, Implant Surgery, Restorative Treatment and Maintenance, Dental Implant Procedures and Complex Cases. In your final year, you can then progress to the dissertation module. You will use one or more methods of inquiry (qualitative, quantitative, or systematic reviews) to develop transferable skills and a critical evidence-based approach to research.

CAREER PROSPECTS
Implant dentistry is widely recognised as an increasingly important aspect of career choice for the dental clinician. This is partly driven by patient demand, and partly due to technological developments in the field of digital dentistry. Dentists who wish to provide implant treatment are required by GDC standards in the UK to complete formal education and training at postgraduate level. Further career prospects also include research and teaching.

Full details: www.salford.ac.uk//pgt-courses/dental-implantology
IN BRIEF

- Delivered in partnership with the ICE Postgraduate Dental Hospital and Institute.
- Treat patients that ICE finds for you at their purpose-built hospital
- Learn from leading implant experts and clinical mentors
- Develop clinical skills and competency in Implant Dentistry
- A part-time only course

LOCATION: ICE Postgraduate Dental Hospital and Institute is based in Salford Quays

DURATION: MSc (three years part-time); PgDip (18 months to two years part-time)

START DATE: September

TYPICAL ENTRY: The programme is aimed at dental practitioners who hold a GDC registrable dental degree and two years post-qualification experience in hospital service or general dental practice. For full details, visit our website or speak to the Course Tutor.

ASSESSMENT: e-Portfolio of clinical learning; classroom based clinical assessments; reflective essays; poster presentations; case discussions with peer feedback; dissertation

DELIVERY: Lectures, tutorials, hands-on workshops, seminars, self-directed study, online learning

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