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DENTAL SCIENCES

RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

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DISTANCE LEARNING

For dentists at all stages of their careers, anywhere in the world

Designed for dentists wishing to enhance quality, predictability and enjoyment when managing restorative cases in a wide range of subject areas.

This innovative, two-year, blended learning programme uses Birmingham Dental School's state-of-the-art, award-winning, e-learning technology to deliver a flexible, interactive, advanced training programme. This programme is suitable for both UK and international dentists at all stages of their clinical careers.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

The primary aim of this course is to enhance the quality and predictability of patient care. In addition, studying for the MSc is expected to significantly increase your professional satisfaction and confidence when carrying out a wide range of restorative procedures.

We expect the development of Masters-level clinical skills to significantly increase your employability as well as your potential for private income and access to prospective NHS advanced care pathways.

Professional enhancement resulting from your MSc may also increase your potential for referrals of patients requiring advanced restorative care.



WHY CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM?

- A flexible design to allow you to study independently, 24/7, at times suitable for you.
- You will be provided with your own specialised models and by following the innovative series of step-by-step practical exercises you will be able to optimise your use of the latest restorative materials and equipment and master advanced clinical techniques for a comprehensive range of treatments.
- The high level of practical content will take you through a unique programme of structured simulation and clinical exercises to be carried out in practice and on the residential courses.
- Comprehensive online resources are supplemented by two, week-long, residential courses using the state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities at University of Birmingham's new £50 million Dental School.
- You will be supported at all stages by friendly, approachable tutors and will take part in our highly popular social programme based at the University's outstanding campus.
- With no traditional written examinations you can expect an enjoyable period of study bringing career-long rewards.



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FACT FILE

Start date: The course starts in October each year and is carried out over two years. With a very high percentage of practical content it is designed to fit into the busy schedule of general dental practitioners.

Duration: 2 years

Format: Part-time

Fees for 2019–20:

UK/EU – £9,720 per year part-time;
International – £9,720 per year.

Entry requirements: For the duration of course students must be employed in suitable clinical setting that will provide patients requiring a range of restorative treatments, on which case report exercises are based.

Course content

The School of Dentistry at the University of Birmingham is a world leader in innovative online dental education. Our new, blended learning, MSc in Restorative Dentistry has been designed and developed by a team of experienced experts, with an awareness of the needs of contemporary dentists.

The course will deliver progressive study through Certificate, Diploma and MSc levels and provide you with detailed knowledge and clinical skills for successful, predictable

and enjoyable advanced restorative dentistry. Teaching during the two-year course is delivered online and in two face-to-face residential courses in a highly accessible format designed by the School of Dentistry's award-winning e-learning team.

Core modules

Study materials are divided into seven interlinked modules over two years:

- Modules 1 and 2 – focus on theoretical aspects covering the fundamental principles of restorative dentistry
- Modules 3 to 6 – are predominantly practical and are designed to help you master a comprehensive range of restorative procedures. Practical modules will provide advanced training in the four subject areas most commonly carried out in clinical practice:
 - Direct restorations
 - Periodontics
 - Endodontics
 - Fixed and removable prosthodontics
- Module 7 – over the two-year study programme you will carry out clinical work on your own patients and compile a comprehensive portfolio of procedures demonstrating advanced skills in all aspects of world-class, evidence-based, restorative dentistry. This module will also provide you with the opportunity for focused study on a restorative subject of personal interest.



LEARN MORE

For full module information and an online application form, please visit our dedicated web pages, or contact our programme staff with your questions.

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'The key to successful distance learning, is not feeling aware of the distance.'

PROFESSOR GILES PERRYER



Enhance your personal skills and professional prospects, with postgraduate study at the University of Birmingham

Postgraduate study has both an inherent and transferable value, supporting you to develop as a person, boost your career prospects and even change direction in your career.

You will be taught by experts in their fields and work alongside supportive and innovative academics in our world-leading centres. You will work in an environment in which excellence, innovation and delivery are made possible by brilliant people, outstanding facilities and strong collaborative networks. Within this nurturing academic community, you will be able to shape policy, change lives, influence society and gain the skills you need to put you ahead in a competitive job market.



'I would whole-heartedly recommend this course to anyone who wants to improve the quality and breadth of restorative treatment that they offer. There is nothing missing from this course and the amount you can learn from the online lectures and recommended reading is spectacular. The vast majority of the assessments are practical and match the daily challenges in clinic. It is hard work, but you will have the opportunity to make new friends, learn from inspiring teachers and transform the quality of your care. It is a tremendous investment in one's future.'

ADAM STEVENTON, MSc in Restorative Dentistry graduate

The University's £50 million Birmingham Dental Hospital and School of Dentistry opened its doors to students and patients in April 2016. The new facility is the first integrated, stand-alone dental hospital and school to be built in the UK for almost 40 years.

This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be discontinued and new ones offered in their place.

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