IMPLANT DENTISTRY
(PG Dip)

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
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Overview

IMU’s Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry (PGDID) Programme provides training in implant dentistry specially designed for general dental practitioners. It is Malaysia’s first and only MQA accredited Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry. The curriculum is benchmarked against The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh’s Diploma in Implant Dentistry Examination.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry is a 1 year programme with flexibility of full time or part time studies. There are a total 6 modules sequenced based on simple to complex cases taught by eminent and experienced full-time and adjunct faculty including clinicians cum academicians of various disciplines such as Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Radiology.

Students will be given full access to IMU’s Implant Clinic and library facilities.

There will be one to one supervision for the surgical and prosthetic stage for patients at IMU’s Implant Clinic or in the student’s own clinic. Each student is required to complete a series of more than 10 practical hands-on training on surgical and prosthodontic skills. The Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry has collaboration with 3 world renowned implant systems.
“The primary objective of the IMU Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry is to provide dental practitioners the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to plan, treat, and rehabilitate a range of simple to advance partially and fully edentulous patients using dental implants. The programme is designed to support the training and learning of working dental practitioners by using a flexible modular mode of delivery using a wide array of teaching methods supplemented with guidance from personal tutors. The training standards have been developed to ensure patient safety. The training will emphasise the need to provide a good standard of care based on current evidence in the field of Implant Dentistry. An evidence-based patient-centered approach will be used in advising patients concerning the choice of prostheses, techniques and materials available in implant dentistry.”

PROF ALLAN PAU KA HENG — Dean, School of Dentistry
BDS (Lond), MSc (Lond), DDPH RCS (Eng), PhD (Lond),
FDS (DPH) RCS (Edinburgh), FHEA
Learn From Our Experienced Lecturers

**Prof Toh Chooi Gait**
BDS Hons (Singapore), MSc (Lond), FDSRCP (Glasgow), DRD RCS (Edinburgh), FDSRCS (Edinburgh), FAMM (Mal).

Prof Toh is the Founding Dean of School of Dentistry and Professor of Restorative Dentistry. Her academic career started in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya where she had held positions of Professor, Head of Department of Conservative Dentistry and Deputy Dean. Her special clinical and research interest is in aesthetic dentistry including tooth whitening, restorative makeover with tooth-coloured restorations and dental implants.

**Prof Seow Liang Lin**
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London), FDSRCS (England), PhD (Malaya)

Prof Seow is currently the Associate Dean for the School of Dentistry at IMU and has previously served in University of Malaya for ten years. She is actively involved in research and has won numerous awards at international arena. She is the Founding President of Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics and currently the President of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics.

**Dr Y. Naresh Shetty**
BDS, MDS(OMFS), FDSRCS (England), MFDSRCPS (Glasgow), DIPLOMATE-(ICOI-USA)

Dr Naresh is the HOD- Oral Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences Division. He has obtained his Fellowship from Asia Pacific Academy of Implant Dentistry, Fellowship from International Cleft Lip Palate Foundation-Zurich, Fellowship from Academy of Laser Dentistry-USA and Fellowship from World Clinical Laser Institute-USA, Master in Laser Dentistry from University of Vienna-Austria in collaboration with SOLA Academy. He currently serves as an Examiner for Diploma in Implant Dentistry Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

**Dr Ranjeet Ajit Bapat**
BDS, MDS (Periodontology), Fellowship in Implant Dentistry

Dr. Ranjeet completed his Master’s degree in Periodontology in 2007. He has held several Academic designations and currently is the Programme Director for Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry. He has undergone advanced training in implant dentistry and has obtained Fellowship in Implant Dentistry (FISOI). He is actively involved in research and has numerous publications to his name.

**Dr Pravinkumar G. Patil**
BDS, MDS, FAAMP(USA)
Prosthodontist
Examiner for Dip Imp Dent RCS Edinburgh Exam

**Dr Rohit Pandurangappa**
BDS, MDS, Dip Imp Dent RCSEd Prosthodontist

**Dr Sham Kishor Kanneppady**
BDS, MDS, PhD
Oral Radiologist

**Dr Tanay Chaubal**
BDS, MDS, Periodontist

**Dr Aeman Elkezza**
Prosthodontist

**Dr. Rohit Menon**
BDS, MDS, Prosthodontist, PhD
Learn from Our Experienced Adjunct Lecturers

**Dr Elvin Leong**  
BDS (Singapore), MDS (Singapore), FRACDS (Australia)

Dr Elvin Leong, a Specialist in Prosthodontics, received his dental and specialty training in Prosthodontics from the National University of Singapore (NUS). He obtained his Masters of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics from NUS, as well as the Membership in Restorative Dentistry (Prosthodontics) of the Royal College of Edinburgh (UK).

**Dr Daylene Leong**  
BDS (Singapore), MS (USA), Diplomate of American Board of Periodontology (USA), FAM (Singapore)

Dr Daylene Leong is currently in full-time private practice and a part-time Clinical Tutor at the National University of Singapore. She has received many academic awards and is President’s Girl Guide. Dr Leong’s current clinical work involves providing an extensive range of periodontal and implant therapy to patients with complex periodontal conditions.

**Dr Jeanette Chua Keng Ling**  
BDS (Australia), MSc (Australia), Master in Advanced Periodontology (USA)

Dr Jeanette Chua began practicing dentistry in Singapore. She later did a preceptorship programme in Implant Dentistry at the Implant Department of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (LLUSD) in California, USA. This was followed up with specialty training in Advanced Periodontology and Implant Surgery, and a Master in Advanced Periodontology. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

**Dr Wong Keng Mun**  
BDS (Singapore), MSD (Washington, USA), Cert. Prosthodontics (Washington, USA)

Dr Wong completed his BDS degree at the National University of Singapore. Dr. Wong received specialised training in prosthodontics, and earned his Master’s degree MSD and Certificate in Prosthodontics at the University of Washington, USA.
What Our Students & Patients Say...

PGDID IMU provides me a great start of learning in Implantology. Thankful for having the academic experience and completion of the programme with good support from the university, mentors and course mates. This is for sure a wonderful motivation for my passion and clinical work in this field. “Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.” —Leonardo da Vinci.”

—
Dr Tan Chew Fang
Student

“This course is a terrific course for dental practitioners who are beginning their implant careers to those with much more experience. It leaves you with both the interest and confidence to start working with implants. It is very comprehensive and covers all aspects of placing dental implants. The teaching from a large number of specialists (periodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics) has been excellent and has benefited all colleagues from absolute novices to those with more experience.”

—
Dr Hussein Ali Abdulhussein Al-Wakeel
Student

“Studying Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry in IMU has been a highlight in my implantology journey. I’ve always enjoyed the university environment, classes, lectures and seminars. While in IMU, i am able to do and learn more with the best team of multidisciplinary specialists. It has been a truly invaluable learning experience for me, it has really improved my knowledge and skills in implant dentistry. To those who are either beginner or advance level, this course is just right to develop skills and gain more updates about implant dentistry. IMU has provides huge support in terms of online journal subscription as well as latest academic books and learning materials.”

—
Dr Tan Meng Ern, Joseph
Student

“This course is great to get you started in implant dentistry as it covers all the basics and foundation. IMU provides one of the best facilities. There are ample of resources with helpful mentors to guide you throughout the course.”

—
Dr Kong Siew Mii
Student

“Exciting first experience for getting implant treatment at IMU. Impressed with the work done, good teamwork and discussion on the outcome. Great job. Keep it up. Appreciate it. Can smile more and be more confident”

—
Tan KS
Patient

“Overall I find the implant treatment was performed professionally. I was updated on the procedure before each treatment which provides me an expectation of how the treatment will be performed. I am comfortable and satisfied with the implant treatment.”

—
Wan KF
Patient
How Does the Programme Work?

Implant Dentistry Programme Structure

The PGIDID is a blended programme that includes on-site, off-site and e-learning activities. There are two options:

**Option I. Full-time**

The Full-time option includes six 1-week modules of compulsory on-site activities in IMU School of Dentistry delivered over twelve months, approximately one module week every six to eight weeks. For the clinical activities, students have the choice of treating patients at the IMU’s Oral Health Centre or in their own clinics. Students who opt to treat patients in their own clinics are required to pay an honorarium for travel and accommodation (if applicable) for the clinical supervisor to be at their clinics. For the full-time option, students have up to three years to complete their logbook of ten clinical cases. The final examination is held 6-monthly, so students may present themselves for the examination when they are ready.

**Option II. Part-time**

The course comprises of six modules for both full-time and part-time students

- Module 1 - Foundation in Implant Dentistry
- Module 2 - Restoring Partially Edentulous Patients with Implant-supported Crowns and Short Span Implant-supported Fixed Prosthesis
- Module 3 - Restoring Partially Edentulous Patients with Implant-supported Removable Prosthesis
- Module 4 - Restoring Fully Edentulous Patients with Implant-supported Removable Prosthesis
- Module 5 - Restoring Fully Edentulous Patients with Implant-supported Fixed Prosthesis
- Module 6 - Managing Reduced Bone Volume

**Assessment**

Both the full-time and part-time students have formative and summative assessments.

These include online single best answer questions (SBA), written assignments, short answer questions (SAQ), objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) and submit a portfolio of 10 implant cases out of which 2 have to be completed cases.

**Entry Requirements**

Registered as a dental surgeon with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) or equivalent in the student’s home country.

Having at least two years post-graduation clinical experience.

Participants who possess a current Annual Practice Certificate (APC) to practice dentistry in Malaysia.

Participants who are eligible to practice dentistry in Malaysia with a Temporary Practice Certificate (TPC).

All candidates need to be issued an APC or TPC (whichever is applicable) that is specific to the IMU Oral Health Centre (OHC) to be eligible to attend the clinical sessions in the centre during the period of the study.

Able to demonstrate an interest in the use of dental implants with appropriate baseline knowledge and skills in oral surgery and restorative dentistry (Evidence such as CPD certificates must be provided).

**English Language Requirements**

For International Students

1) IELTS : Band score 5.0; or
2) TOEFL (PBT) : Overall score of 410-413; or
3) TOEFL (iBT) : Overall score of 34; or
4) Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) : Overall score of 160; or
5) Cambridge English : Proficiency (CPE) : Overall score of 180; or
6) Pearson Test of English (PTE) : Overall score of 36
Why Study Implant Dentistry at IMU?

1. **Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Accredited**
   IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 27 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2. **International Benchmark**
   Benchmarked with the curriculum for the Diploma of Implant Dentistry (Dip Imp Dent) Examination conducted by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd). Students may wish to sit for the Dip Imp Dent Examination offered by RCSEd.

3. **Flexible Learning Options**
   Flexible modular design that provides options for dentists to continue working in their clinics whilst enrolled on the course. Flexibility to treat patients in IMU’s Implant Clinic as well as in students’ own clinics.

4. **Course Content & Delivery**
   Course content is prepared by experts in the respective field including surgery, prosthodontics and diagnostic sciences. The content is delivered with a variety of methods including lectures, seminars, CBL, practical and clinical hands-on.

5. **Highly Qualified & Experienced Staff**
   The course is delivered and supervised by highly qualified and experienced local and international specialists. The eminent full-time and adjunct faculty members are from different clinical disciplines including Oral surgery, Prosthodontics, Periodontics and Radiology.
# How Much Does It Cost?

**Implant Dentistry Programme Fees**

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

## Fees Overview

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- Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
- Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.
**Programmes at IMU**

### Pre-University

**Foundation in Science**
KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186)09/2023

### Undergraduate

**Medicine**
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0033)09/2026

**Psychology**
KPT/JPT(R/2/311/6/0013)09/2022

**Dentistry**
KPT/JPT(R/724/6/0010)01/2023

**Pharmacy**
KPT/JPT(R/727/6/0050)09/2026

**Pharmaceutical Chemistry**
KPT/JPT(R/442/6/0003)01/2023

**Dietetics with Nutrition**
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0021)09/2022

**Nutrition**
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0011)06/2022

**Biomedical Science**
KPT/JPT(R/421/6/0011)09/2022

**Medical Biotechnology**
KPT/JPT(R/545/6/0014)09/2022

**Chiropractic**
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054)08/2026

**Chinese Medicine**
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0059)01/2027

**Nursing**
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125)04/2027

**Nursing Science** (for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0110)01/2024

### Postgraduate

**Acupuncture (MSc)**
KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071/0032)09/2022

**Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)**
KPT/JPT(R/CDL/442/7/0001)01/2022

**Business Administration in Healthcare Management**
(Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma/Master)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)09/2023
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1090)12/2023
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085)10/2023

**Diabetes Management & Education**
(Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030)02/2023

**Health Professions Education (HPE)**
(Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma/Master)
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0066)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0070)09/2020

**Implant Dentistry (Postgraduate Diploma)**
KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019)06/2021

**Molecular Medicine (MSc)**
KPT/JPT(N/545/7/0078)07/2022

**Pharmacy Practice (Master)**
KPT/JPT(R/727/7/0051)03/2024

**Public Health (MSc)**
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0077)09/2020

**Medical & Health Sciences**
(MSc & PhD by Research)
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0049)06/2026
KPT/JPT(R/721/8/0043)01/2027

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