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IMPLANT DENTISTRY

(PG Dip)

SCHOOL OF
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What Is IMU's Implant Dentistry Programme About?

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.

DEGREE / DURATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry —
Full-time – 1 year (6 modules)
Part-time option is also available (*refer to university*)

COMMENCEMENT

October

A Word from the Dean

“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 KAH 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), FDSRCPS (Glasgow), DRDRCS (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 PGDID 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

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- 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

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	150	500
Registration Fee	1,100	3,400
Refundable Caution Deposit	2,000	3,000
Student Association Fee per Semester	40	40
Tuition Fee	55,000	68,750

- 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.

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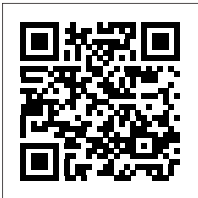
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Programmes at IMU

Pre-University

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

Undergraduate

Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026

Psychology
KPT/JPT(R2/311/6/0013)09/2022

Dentistry
KPT/JPT(R2/724/6/0010)01/2023

Pharmacy
KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050)09/2026

Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPT(R2/442/6/0003)01/2023

Dietetics with Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021)09/2022

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

Biomedical Science
KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011)09/2022

Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2022

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

Chinese Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0059)01/2020

Nursing
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125)04/2020

Nursing Science
(for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R2/723/6/0101)01/2024

Postgraduate

Acupuncture (MSc)
KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071)03/2022

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

Business Administration in
Healthcare Management
(Postgraduate Certificate/Master)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)9/2023
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(R/545/7/0078)07/2022

Pharmacy Practice (Master)
KPT/JPT(N/727/7/0051)03/2019

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

Medical & Health Sciences
(MSc & PhD by Research)
KPT/JPT(R/721/8/0043)01/2020
KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0049)06/2026



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