



## MSc (Dent Sci) Primary Dental Care

This programme is designed for dental graduates who are currently working in either the Salaried Primary Care Service or Dental Practice. It will provide successful students with a qualification which will entitle them to apply to be called a 'Dentist with Special Interest' in the Specialist Module that they choose within the Programme.

### Aims

- Facilitate the acquisition and integration of a knowledge base in clinical dentistry to enable students to practice dentistry at a 'special interest level'.
- Develop students' skills in problem solving, experimental design, evaluation and interpretation of clinical data, literature searches, scientific writing, oral presentations, and team working.
- Provide dental graduates with suitable knowledge and skills to enhance their careers in clinical dentistry

### Programme Structure

The degree is offered on a part-time basis over 3 years. The first year involves a core course; the second year one chosen specialty course from 'Endodontics', 'Periodontics', 'Fixed Prosthodontics', 'Removable Prosthodontics', 'Orthodontics', 'Paediatric Dentistry', and 'Special Care Dentistry'; and the third year a research course. The part time structure which involves about 16 days attendance per year will enable dental practitioners to maintain their current employment whilst undertaking the degree programme.

The clinical dentistry parts of the programme in the second year will be accomplished via 'mentored clinical practice'. Students will be asked to complete a range of procedures and to submit that work or records of that work (including casts, photographs and radiographs) for assessment. They will receive written evaluation of their work and are encouraged to engage in discussion. They are also encouraged to discuss patient care when they attend for lectures and seminars and are welcome to contact us by e-mail or phone if there are clinical issues that they wish to discuss.

### Entrance Requirements

Applicants should have an undergraduate Dental Degree and a minimum of two years postgraduate clinical experience.

### Further Information

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### How to Apply

Please follow the application guidelines detailed on the Graduate School web site at

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/faculties/medicine/gradschool/applications.html>

