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MSc in Advanced General Dental Practice

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Course start date	January, May & September 2023
Study mode	Full-time, face-to-face
Duration	1 year
Where	Birmingham, England, UK
Course fee	£25,950
Course leader	Professor Raj Raja Rayan OBE
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Your Pathway to Work in the UK:
Supporting your life changing journey to practice as a clinician in
the UK.



Pathway to live and work in the UK as a registered Dentist

The one-year MSc in Advanced General Dental Practice has been designed to support dentists who wish to gain a Master of Science postgraduate qualification and work in the UK for up to 5 years.

The College of Medicine and Dentistry (CoMD) recognises that there is a shortage of dentists in the UK. They have developed a first-of-its-kind programme that not only supports overseas dentists through their ORE or LDS examinations and GDC registration, it also provides a pathway to live and work.

As part of this course, CoMD support the students to get registered with the GDC as a Dental Hygienist so they can earn up to £32,000 whilst they study and wait for their full dental registration.

We work with leading Dental Service Providers in Europe to guarantee employment opportunities during and on completion of your studies.

CoMD ensure students get the most out of their time. They offer unparalleled access to an outstanding and expert international faculty, teach transferable skills and intercultural competencies so that students leave as well-rounded professionals with a competitive edge.

You will get a MSc degree from the globally recognised Ulster University.

Aims & Objectives

This course aims to build on a dentists' primary BDS qualification, allowing them to extend and deepen their analytical and practical skills, which underpin their practice. Students will prepare for the ORE or LDS through focussed tuition as well as learn evidence-based practice within complex multidisciplinary teams. This includes Implantology and Digital Dentistry. On completion, students will be equipped with the appropriate skills to treat challenging general dental cases.

As part of the course, we support our students to get registered with the GDC as Dental Therapists and help them to gain employment whilst they study.

This course will give you the opportunity to:

- Practice dentistry legally in the UK
- Work as a dental therapist whilst you study
- Navigate the NHS and the UK interview process
- Access a guaranteed employment opportunity with Europe's largest Dental Service Provider
- Obtain a 5-year post-study visa to live and work in the UK

What you will study:

- Basic Sciences, Biomaterials, Health Promotion and Minimal Invasive Dentistry
- Examination, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Practical and Clinical Skills in Restorative Dentistry

- Research Methodology I
- Clinical Governance, Management & administration
- Research Methodology II
- Fundamentals of Oral Implantology
- Contemporary Approach to Dental Practice
- Research Dissertation

Why choose this programme?

- Globally recognised MSc qualification
- Guaranteed employment opportunities with Europe's largest Dental Service Provider
- Private medical insurance on arrival in the UK
- Focused tuition on ORE Part 1 and 2 examinations
- Full introduction to practicing as a clinician in the UK; dental, legal, communication, culture
- Course will open doors for all dental career paths – General Practice, Specialisms, Research
- One-to-one mentorship
- Student accommodation services, if required.



Course Leader



Professor Raj Raja Rayan OBE

Head of Restorative Dentistry Honours: Officer of the Order of the British Empire for Services to Dental Education

BDS (Guys), MSc (Eastman), FDS, FFGDP, MRD, MGDS, DRD, LDS, First elected National Board member of the FGDP (UK)

Awarded the OBE for services to education

Raj was the past Dean, Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK), The Royal College of Surgeons of England; and past Associate Dean of Postgraduate Dentistry, London Deanery, University of London. In 1999, Raj was awarded the Order of the Officer of the British Empire by Her Majesty, the Queen, for services to Dental Education in 1999. He was a former member of the Standing Dental Advisory Committee to the Secretary of.

Past member of the Standing Dental Advisory Committee to the Secretary of State for Health.

He was the Chairman of the AOG, past President of the British Society for General Dental Surgery, past Chairman of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (UK Chapter) and the National Centre for Transcultural Oral Health which he fathered. He has been elected honorary life member of several dental organisations from many nations including India, Malaysia, UK, Lebanon and Sri Lanka.

Raj has co-authored, edited and contributed chapters in several significant publications, he has held innumerable lectures internationally and has been an examiner for numerous exams.

Finally, he is a registered specialist in restorative dentistry and a general dental practitioner.

Why CoMD?

CoMD is one of the few private postgraduate education providers in the UK offering a wide range of qualifications from CPD to MSc and PhD level for dentists and healthcare professionals. Our collaboration with Ulster University enables us to offer a wide range of career progression opportunities.

We attract some of the brightest students in the world and are building an energetic and connected community, committed to excellence in education and employability.

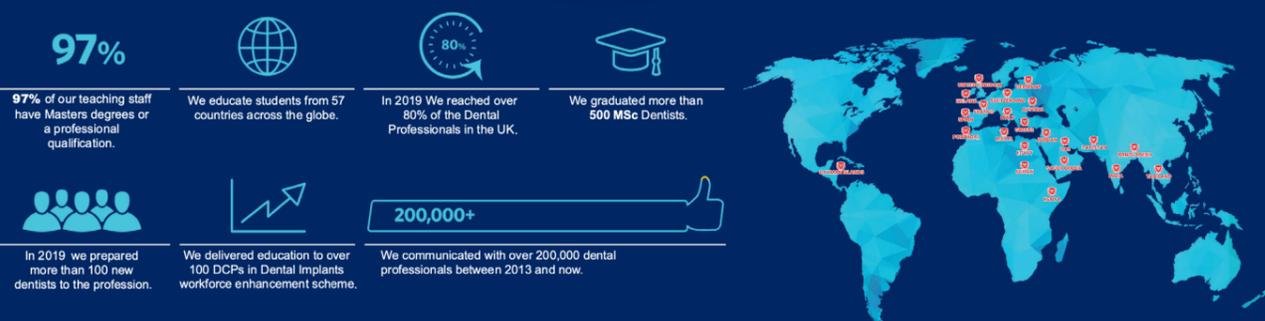
Amongst our community, we offer unparalleled access to an outstanding and expert international faculty, teaching highly relevant content which reflects the most recent and evidence-based practices.

We work with the biggest dental and healthcare provider groups in the UK allowing us to offer employment opportunities during and on completion of their studies.

In just over 8-years, we have graduated over 500 dentists from 57 countries.



Statistics



World-class facilities

We have recently expanded our central Birmingham campus to 12,555 sqft, including a 100-seat capacity lecture theatre with advanced video conferencing and UHD laser projectors.

Our students are also taught in our simulation teaching facilities featuring the only Kava 3D Artica Scan Teaching Assistant currently in the UK and the latest generation Zumax endodontic microscopes for precision teaching.

Alongside this, students are given access to work on patients at our inhouse 17-chair CoMD Dental Institute which features the latest technologies including advanced 3D Imaging equipment.



Birmingham Campus Map



Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), or equivalent, or other approved qualification in a cognate area
- Degree transcripts
- 2 references
- Copy of passport
- Copy of dental licence

English Language Requirements

Our courses require a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent, with no band score under 5.5. If you do not meet the English language requirement, we will give you a conditional offer subject to you meeting the requirement before the commencement of the course.



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