



FACULTY OF GENERAL DENTAL PRACTICE (UK)
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PRESS RELEASE

GDC Approves FGDP(UK) Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology

The Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK), working with the Kent, Sussex and Surrey (KSS) Deanery, has been given the go-ahead by the General Dental Council (GDC) to progress a route to registration for clinical dental technicians (CDTs).

There are currently no approved awards in clinical dental technology offered in the UK, however there are a significant number of dental technicians working in the UK today who hold qualifications in this field from the George Brown College in Toronto. The new route to registration will allow those with George Brown awards to undertake extra training, provided through KSS, leading to an FGDP(UK) Diploma in Clinical Dental Technology.

The CDT is a new role that will be introduced to the dental team when the registers of dental care professionals open at the end of July. CDTs will be able to see edentulous patients without prior review by a dentist.

Work is now underway to establish a process for the training and assessment of potential CDTs from this group.

For further information or to register an interest in the diploma, please contact Sally Hunter, FGDP(UK) Development Officer, on 020 7869 6766 or shunter@rcseng.ac.uk.

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The Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) is the academic home for general dental practitioners in the UK. Based at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, it aims to promote excellence in the standards of patient care in general dental practice by encouraging involvement in postgraduate training and assessment, education and research. The FGDP(UK) also recognises the value of the dental team in modern dentistry and actively supports the career development of dental care professionals.

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