



### **What does the fee cover?**

The fee covers contact and distance learning components (tuition, course, notes, assignments and materials for practical sessions). It does not include the cost of personal travel or accommodation, including the Units held overseas.

### **'How many Units are there?'**

The Diploma in Implant Dentistry is a 2 year, part-time, postgraduate qualification. Over the 2 years there are 11 Units and 1 Case Presentation Day.

The Units are between 2 and 5 days in length. The last day of each Unit will always be held on a Saturday.

### **'Can this course be completed through distance learning?'**

At present, we do not offer the Diploma in Implant Dentistry as a distance learning course; this part-time course must be attended in person.

However the Diploma in Implant Dentistry is open to international applicants.

### **'What is the role of the Tutor?'**

The Tutors support the participants at units, observe procedures in practice and mark cases.

Arranging to meet a Tutor, or organising a practice visit, can occur face-to-face at the units.

International students have the option of sourcing a Tutor who is based in their home country. All arrangements, including financial, are devised between yourself and the Tutor but must have the approval of the FGDP (UK). For further assistance please contact the Education Team.

### **'What are cases?'**

Cases are in-depth treatment plans which you will create in your practice throughout the qualification.

You will need to submit 4 cases (6 for the Advanced Certificate) before you are able to sit the final examination.

The topics of cases vary with each Cohort.

Neither the FGDP nor The Royal College of Surgeons provide cases for participants. Each participant must find and complete their own cases. Consequently implant exposure in your current workplace is a crucial aspect of your application.

**'I am an international student; can I apply for the Diploma in Implant Dentistry?'**

International students are eligible for the Diploma in Implant Dentistry . To apply you will have to have full registration with the General Dental Council (GDC) or an equivalent body in your country.

In order to complete the course it is mandatory to attend all Units, the majority of which are held in the UK. Any participant applying from abroad should take the extra monetary and time investment into account before signing on to the course.

Unfortunately the Diploma does not meet the GDC's requirements for temporary registration, however, we are happy to answer any questions surrounding the admission of international students on to any of our courses.

If you are accepted on to the course your course fees include the services of one of our UK based Tutors. Alternatively you can approach someone in your home country to undertake the role of a Tutor. This individual must have the same qualifications expected of the UK based Tutors and any financial arrangements between yourself and the Tutor must be approved by the FGDP (UK).

**'Upon completion of the Diploma are there any opportunities for further study?'**

Edge Hill University

Graduates of this Diploma can apply to complete the MSc Dental Implantology qualification at Edge Hill University. The website is: <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/courses/dental-implantology/>. For further information, please contact the Faculty of Health and Social Care Enterprise and Partnerships Team at Edge Hill directly on 01695 657249 or [cpdenquiries@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:cpdenquiries@edgehill.ac.uk).

University Rey Juan Carlos - Madrid

Graduates of this Diploma can apply to complete for a MSc in Dental Implantology, specifically designed for FGDP graduates, at University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid.. The website is: <https://www.urjc.es/en/academics/master> For further information, please contact Dr David Madruga at [david.madruga@clinica.urjc.es](mailto:david.madruga@clinica.urjc.es)

University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)

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**If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the FGDP's Education Department on 0207 869 6755 or by email at [fgdp-education@fgdp.org.uk](mailto:fgdp-education@fgdp.org.uk)**