

ENDODONTICS deals with saving and helping to maintain natural teeth. Extra training in endodontics will not only give candidates the knowledge, skills and confidence in providing evidence-based endodontic treatment in cases with different levels of difficulty, but also yield better predictable clinical outcomes with high and improved quality care. Such training, hands-on experience and portfolio preparation during a course will be beneficial in extending skills and service innovation in your practice.

At IMU, the Postgraduate Diploma in Endodontics (PGDEndo) programme provides training in endodontics for general dental practitioners. The programme is aimed at training students in the understanding of pulpal and periapical pathophysiology, the selection of appropriate dental materials or instruments, the fundamental rationale of clinical techniques and management of failed endodontic cases of moderate difficulty. To facilitate smooth functioning and learning at IMU, students would be assigned personal mentors to substantiate their academic pursuits.



# Learn endodontics for a rewarding career

This one-year programme includes a total of six modules sequenced on the nature of endodontic cases and taught by eminent and experienced full-time and adjunct faculty. Students will enjoy full access to the IMU Oral Health Centre and library facilities.

PGDEndo graduate Dr Ling Leh Min says, "Although I have been practising for almost 10 years, it felt great being able to keep up with the latest advancements in endodontics. The lecturers were all very passionate and knowledgeable, continuously guiding us through every step and procedure. They ensured that we could understand and practise the latest evidence-based treatments in our own clinical settings.

Additional thanks and gratitude to the course coordinators for the smooth flow of the whole course."

This programme is designed for full-time and part-time students with respective flexible options. This

The PGDEndo programme comprises six modules and is supervised by experienced endodontists.

programme includes six modules in two semesters (17 weeks each) with a total of 30 credit hours to be delivered over a year. The duration of each module is approximately six weeks, including one week of compulsory on-site activities at IMU School of Dentistry. For the clinical activities, students have the choice of treating patients at the IMU Oral Health Centre or their own clinics.

"My overall experience has been great in the duration of this course. As I have a special interest in endodontics, I found this course to be very suitable for me as it can be done part-time. IMU has a great teaching team, and the modules are complete with endodontic knowledge. The best part is that you will be working very closely with the microscope in every module, which will blow your mind. I have learnt so much from this course and I'm ready to apply the knowledge learnt in my daily practice. I thank IMU and the entire PGDEndo teaching team for conducting this phenomenal course well," says another graduate Dr Ashwin Rajah Vikneswaran.

Students will complete the face-to-face teaching and learning activities for the six modules within the first year of enrolment. Students who require more time to complete their clinical requirements may apply to extend

their enrolment for a year (full-time students) or two years (part-time students), subject to approval by the university's senate.

The six modules are:

- Fundamental Science in Endodontics
- Endodontic Management of Single-Rooted Teeth
- Endodontic Management of Multiple-Rooted Teeth of Moderate Difficulty
- Rotary Endodontics
- Management of Endodontic Cases Requiring a Multidisciplinary Approach
- Management of Failed Endodontic Cases in Single-Rooted Teeth and Endodontic Mishaps

## Why study Endodontics at IMU?

- It's the first postgraduate diploma programme in endodontics in Malaysia recognised by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).
- Every student will be provided with an individual microscope in the Simulation Skill Centre.
- Students will have a free hand to utilise IMU's digital facilities including dental operating microscope and CBCT.
- The programme has a flexible modular design that provides options for dentists to continue

working in their clinics whilst enrolled in the course.

- Flexibility to treat patients at the IMU Oral Health Centre as well as in students' own clinics.

- The course is delivered and supervised by highly qualified and experienced local and international endodontists.

A multimodal assessment system ensures the various learning outcomes of the programme are adequately and appropriately assessed. Formative and summative assessments are conducted throughout the programme and the methods of assessment are mapped to the learning outcomes of the modules.

The Professional Examination comprises theory and clinical components divided into continuous assessment and a final examination. For the final examination, candidates must pass the theory and clinical components to be awarded the diploma.

The next commencement of this programme is in May 2023. If you are interested to join this programme, make an online application today.

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