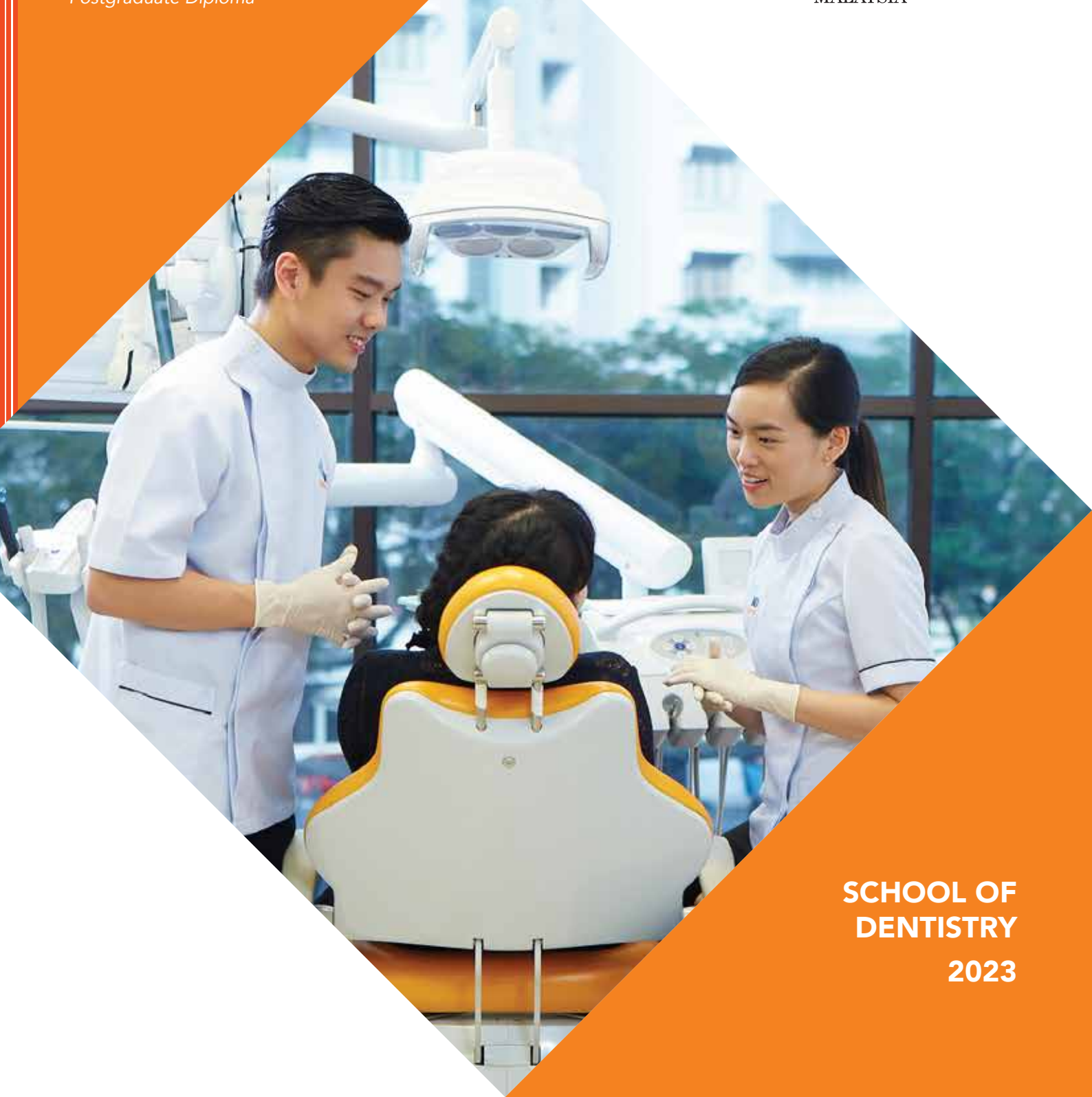


# IMPLANT DENTISTRY

*Postgraduate Diploma*



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# What is IMU's Implant Dentistry Programme About?



## OVERVIEW

IMU's Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry (PGDID) Programme provides training in implant dentistry specially designed for general dental practitioners. It is Malaysia's first and only MQA accredited Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry. The curriculum is benchmarked against The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh's Diploma in Implant Dentistry Examination.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry includes a total of 6 modules sequenced based on simple to advance cases taught by eminent and experienced full-time and adjunct faculty including clinicians cum academicians of various disciplines such as Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, Periodontics, Radiology.

Students are given full access to IMU's Implant Clinic and library facilities.

There is one to one supervision for the surgical and prosthetic stage for patients at IMU's Implant Clinic or in the student's own clinic. Each student will undergo training for developing surgical and prosthodontic skills in relation to Implant Dentistry. The programme collaborates with world renowned companies in sponsoring the equipment and materials.

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### DEGREE / DURATION

**Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry (IMU)**

**1 year (full-time)**

**2 years (part-time)**

### COMMENCEMENT

**September**

# A Word from the Dean

“ The primary objective of the IMU Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry is to provide dental practitioners the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to plan, treat, and rehabilitate a range of simple to advance partially and fully edentulous patients using dental implants. The programme is designed to support the training and learning of working dental practitioners through a flexible modular mode of delivery using a wide array of teaching methods supplemented with guidance from personal tutors. The training standards have been developed to ensure patient safety. The training emphasises the need to provide a good standard of care based on current evidence in the field of Implant Dentistry. An evidence-based patient-centered approach is used in advising patients concerning the choice of prostheses, techniques and materials available. ”

**PROF SEOW LIANG LIN**

Dean, School of Dentistry  
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London),  
FDSRCS (England), PhD (Malaya)

# How Does the Programme Work?

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The PGDID programme includes on-site, off-site and e-learning activities with compulsory on-site activities in IMU School of Dentistry delivered over twelve months. For the clinical activities, students have the choice of treating patients at the IMU's Oral Health Centre or in their own clinics. Once the students finish their clinical cases then they can appear for final assessment as per the dates scheduled in the academic calendar.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES



The course comprises of six modules for both full-time and part-time students. The six modules are:

- Fundamentals and effective communication in implant dentistry (FCID)
- Implant treatment of partial edentulism (IPE)
- Implant Practice I (IP1)
- Implant treatment of complete edentulism (ICE)
- Entrepreneurship, professionalism and managing complications (EPC)
- Implant Practice II (IP2)

## ASSESSMENT

Both the full-time and part-time students have formative and summative assessments. These include online single best answer questions (SBA), short answer questions (SAQ), objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) and submit a logbook with treatment planning of ten implant cases and portfolio of six cases completed with implant placement and final prosthesis.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent qualification.  
Registered as a dental surgeon with the Malaysian Dental Council (MDC) or equivalent in the student's home country.  
Having at least two years post-graduation clinical experience.

Participants who possess a current Annual Practice Certificate (APC) to practice dentistry in Malaysia.

Participants who are eligible to practice dentistry in Malaysia with a Temporary Practice Certificate (TPC).

All candidates need to be issued an APC or TPC (whichever is applicable) that is specific to the IMU Oral Health Centre (OHC) to be eligible to attend the clinical sessions in the centre during the period of the study.

Able to demonstrate an interest in the use of dental implants with appropriate baseline knowledge and skills in oral surgery and restorative dentistry. (Evidence such as CPD certificates must be provided).

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

### For International Students

1. IELTS : Band score 5.0; or
2. TOEFL (iBT) : Overall score of 42; or
3. Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) : Overall score of 154; or
4. Cambridge English : Proficiency (CPE) : Overall score of 154; or
5. Cambridge Linguaskill : Overall score of 160; or
6. Pearson Test of English (PTE) : Overall score of 47;

**The following categories of students are exempted from the above requirements:**

1. International students from countries in which English is the first language.
2. International students who graduated from any Malaysian or other institutions where the curriculum is delivered in English.

## CAREER PATHWAY

The Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry aims to support professional advancement for committed general dental practitioners. Training acquired on this programme will help the general dental practitioners to expand the scope of their practice to include Implant Dentistry.

# Learn From Our Experienced Lecturers



## PROF TOH CHOOI GAIT

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Engagement and Industrial Partnership  
Professor  
BDS Hons (Singapore), MSc (Lond),  
FDS RCPS (Glasgow), DRD RCS (Edinburgh),  
FDS RCS (Edinburgh), FFDRCS (Edinburgh)

Prof Toh is the Founding Dean of School of Dentistry and Professor of Restorative Dentistry. Her academic career started in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya where she had held positions of Professor, Head of Department of Conservative Dentistry and Deputy Dean. Her special clinical and research interest is in aesthetic dentistry including tooth whitening, restorative makeover with tooth-coloured restorations and dental implants.



## DR RANJEET AJIT BAPAT

Program Director (PGDID)  
Senior Lecturer  
BDS (MUHS), MDS, Periodontology  
(Mumbai), MFDS RCPS (Glasgow),  
MFDS RCS (Edinburgh)

Dr Ranjeet is currently the Programme Director for Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry at IMU. He has been a Postgraduate guide for Master's programme in Periodontology (MDS) in India. He has obtained Fellowship in Implant Dentistry and has several publications in various international journals of high impact and tier one category. Dr Ranjeet won first prize for Business Process Improvement for Implant clinics in IMU for 2018, first prize for Research & Publications in IMU in 2017-2018, first prize for Development of New Programme- Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry (PGDID) in IMU in 2016-2017.



## PROF SEOW LIANG LIN

Dean, School of Dentistry  
Professor  
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London),  
FDS RCS (England), PhD (Malaya)

Prof Seow is currently the Dean for the School of Dentistry at IMU and has previously served in University of Malaya for ten years. She is actively involved in research and has won numerous awards at international arena. She is the Founding President of Malaysian Association for Prosthodontics and currently the President of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics.



## DR PRAVINKUMAR G. PATIL

Senior Lecturer  
BDS (MUHS), MDS, Prosthodontics  
(Nagpur), Affiliate-FAAMP (USA), MFDS  
RCPS (Glasg), MFDS RCS (Edinburgh), ITI  
Fellow

Dr Pravinkumar Patil is a Programme Director of Postgraduate Diploma in Prosthodontics in IMU School of Dentistry, Adjunct Professor in Dental Colleges in Pune, Wardha, and Nagpur, Examiner for Diploma in Implant Dentistry by RCS Edinburgh, and ITI Switzerland. He is Associate Editor-in-Chief of IJOPRD, Academic Editor of PLOS ONE, IJD, & Case Report in Dentistry and Editorial Board Member of Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. He has secured over 25 research grants including ITI Foundation, FRGS, IMU and LTMT. He has published over 145 manuscripts and reviewed 325. He is the winner of many research and reviewer awards and invited speaker for many major conferences including APDC, IPS, MIDECA, MAP, MAAD, and ISOI.

# Learn From Our Experienced Lecturers



## DR TANAY CHAUBAL

Senior Lecturer  
BDS (MUHS), MDS, Periodontology  
(MUHS), MFDS RCPS (Glasgow)

Dr Tanay Vijaykumar Chaubal was affiliated as a lecturer and then as an Associate Professor at DY Patil University School of Dentistry, Navi Mumbai and is currently working as a Senior Lecturer at the IMU. He has many national and international publications to his name. He also serves as a reviewer and editorial board member of many international journals. Research interests are Periodontics, implantology, newer biomaterials in Periodontics and implantology, allergies to dental materials, use of computers and technology in dentistry.



## DR PRASHANTI CHIPPAGIRI

Lecturer  
BDS (RGUHS) MDS, Oral Medicine and  
Radiology (RGUHS)

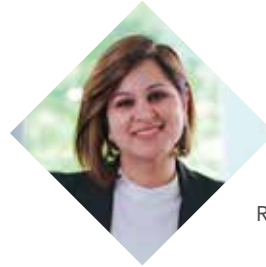
Dr Prashanti specialises in Oral Medicine and Radiology. She has 11 years of experience in academics and clinical practice. She is currently working in the Division of Clinical Oral Health Sciences, IMU. She has won a "Recognition for Excellence in teaching by peers and students for the year 2012". Her research interests include Oral Cancer and Cone Beam CT. She has also won various awards for teaching innovation. She is a life member of the Indian Association of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR).



## DR LEE YIN CI

Lecturer  
BDS (PIDC), MFDS RCS (Edinburgh),  
DClinDent Prosthodontics (Edinburgh)

Dr Lee Yin Ci is a specialist in Prosthodontic Dentistry and is presently working as a Lecturer at the IMU. Dr Lee actively lectures and trains undergraduate and postgraduate students in Prosthodontics and Implants. Her areas of interest are minimally invasive dentistry, full mouth rehabilitation with a combination of direct composite resins, removable prostheses, fixed prostheses (crowns and bridges) and dental implants



## DR SHIVANI KOHLI

Senior Lecturer  
BDS (Manipal), MDS, Prosthodontics  
(RGUHS), MFDS RCPS (Glasg), MFDS  
RCS (Edinburgh)

Dr Shivani Kohli is a Prosthodontist presently working as a Senior Lecturer in Division of Restorative Dentistry, IMU. She has worked as Senior Lecturer in India and in a Malaysia University from 2010 to 2019. She has published over 51 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and is currently reviewer for many dentistry journals. She has received multiple internal research grants and is actively involved in conducting research. She has attended and volunteered in multiple lectures, workshops and conferences nationally and internationally. Her special interest lies in maxillofacial prosthetics, implant supported prosthesis and CAD-CAM.



## DR LEW PIT HUI

Lecturer  
BDS (Malaya), MFDS RCS (Edinburgh)  
MClinDent Periodontology (Malaya)

Dr Lew Pit Hui is currently a lecturer in periodontology at the School of Dentistry, IMU. She is also a periodontist at the IMU Oral Healthcare Centre. She received her Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) from University of Malaya (UM) in 2011. Upon graduation, she served the Ministry of Health Malaysia for 5 years before returning to her alma mater to pursue her specialty training in Periodontology and graduated with Master of Clinical Dentistry in Periodontology with Distinction in 2020. Her research interest includes periodontal regeneration and management of peri-implant diseases.



# Learn from Our Experienced Adjunct Lecturers



**DR DAYLENE LEONG**

BDS (Singapore), MS (USA),  
Diplomate of American Board  
of Periodontology (USA),  
FAM (Singapore)

Dr Daylene Leong is currently in full-time private practice and a part-time Clinical Tutor at the National University of Singapore. She has received many academic awards and is President's Girl Guide. Dr Leong's current clinical work involves providing an extensive range of periodontal and implant therapy to patients with complex periodontal conditions.



**DR JEANETTE  
CHUA KENG LING**

BDS (Australia), MSc (Australia),  
Master in Advanced Periodontology (USA)

Dr Jeanette Chua began practicing dentistry in Singapore. She later did a preceptorship programme in Implant Dentistry at the Implant Department of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (LLUSD) in California, USA. This was followed up with specialty training in Advanced Periodontology and Implant Surgery, and a Master in Advanced Periodontology. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

# What Our Students & Patients Say

“ PGDID IMU provides me a great start of learning in Implantology. Thankful for having the academic experience and completion of the programme with good support from the university, mentors and course mates. This is for sure a wonderful motivation for my passion and clinical work in this field. “Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.”  
— Leonardo da Vinci. ”

**Dr Tan Chew Fang** *Graduate*

“ This course is a terrific course for dental practitioners who are beginning their implant careers to those with much more experience. It leaves you with both the interest and confidence to start working with implants. It is very comprehensive and covers all aspects of placing dental implants. The teaching from a large number of specialists (periodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics) has been excellent and has benefited all colleagues from absolute novices to those with more experience. ”

**Dr Hussein Ali Abdulhussein Al-Wakeel** *Graduate*

“ Studying Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry in IMU has been a highlight in my implantology journey. I've always enjoyed the university environment, classes, lectures and seminars. While in IMU, I am able to do and learn more with the best team of multidisciplinary specialists. It has been a truly invaluable learning experience for me, it has really improved my knowledge and skills in implant dentistry. To those who are either beginner or advance level, this course is just right to develop skills and gain more updates about implant dentistry. IMU has provides huge support in terms of online journal subscription as well as latest academic books and learning materials. ”

**Dr Tan Meng Ern, Joseph** *Graduate*

“ This course is great to get you started in implant dentistry as it covers all the basics and foundation. IMU provides one of the best facilities. There are ample of resources with helpful mentors to guide you throughout the course. ”

**Dr Kong Siew Mii** *Student*

“ Exciting first experience for getting implant treatment at IMU. Impressed with the work done, good teamwork and discussion on the outcome. Great job. Keep it up. Appreciate it. Can smile more and be more confident. ”

**Tan KS** *Patient*

“ Overall I find the implant treatment was performed professionally. I was updated on the procedure before each treatment which provides me an expectation of how the treatment will be performed. I am comfortable and satisfied with the implant treatment. ”

**Wan KF** *Patient*



# Why Study Implant Dentistry at IMU?

1

## Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Accredited

IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 30 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2018/2019 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2

## International Benchmark

Benchmarked with the curriculum for the Diploma of Implant Dentistry (Dip Imp Dent) Examination conducted by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd). Students may wish to sit for the Dip Imp Dent Examination offered by RCSEd.

3

## Flexible Learning Options

Flexible modular design that provides options for dentists to continue working in their clinics whilst enrolled on the course. Flexibility to treat patients in IMU's Implant Clinic as well as in students' own clinics.

4

## Course Content & Delivery

Course content is prepared by experts in the respective field including surgery, prosthodontics and diagnostic sciences. The content is delivered with a variety of methods including lectures, seminars, CBL, practical and clinical hands-on.

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## Highly Qualified & Experienced Staff

The course is delivered and supervised by highly qualified and experienced local and international specialists. The eminent full-time and adjunct faculty members are from different clinical disciplines including Oral surgery, Prosthodontics, Periodontics and Radiology.

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## PROGRAMMES AT IMU

### Pre-University

#### Foundation in Science

KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186)09/2023  
MQA/FA3974

### Undergraduate

#### Biomedical Science

KPT/JPT(R3/421/6/0011)12/2027  
MQA/A8230

#### Chinese Medicine

KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0059)01/2027  
MQA/A10260

#### Chiropractic

KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054)08/2026  
MQA/A9294

#### Dentistry

KPT/JPT(R3/724/6/0010)01/2030  
MQA/FA7026

#### Dietetics with Nutrition

KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021)09/2029  
MQA/A8176

#### Digital Health

KPT/JPT(N/482/6/0209)03/2028  
MQA/PSA14380

#### Medical Biotechnology

KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2027  
MQA/FA15505

#### Medicine

KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026  
MQA/FA6155

#### Nutrition

KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0011)06/2027  
MQA/FA1298

#### Nursing

KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125)04/2027  
MQA/FA8944

#### Pharmaceutical Chemistry

KPT/JPT(R3/442/6/0003)01/2028  
MQA/A8229

#### Pharmacy

KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050)09/2026  
MQA/FA8374

#### Psychology

KPT/JPT(R3/311/6/0013)09/2027  
MQA/A8177

### Postgraduate

#### Acupuncture (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R/721/7/0071)03/2027  
MQA/PA8570

#### Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R2-CDL/442/7/0001)01/2027  
KPT/JPT(N-DL/442/7/0022)02/2026  
MQA/FA1191

#### Business Administration in Healthcare Management (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)9/2023  
MQA/PSA11354  
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1090)12/2023  
MQA/PSA11355  
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085)10/2023  
MQA/PSA11353

#### Counselling (Master)

KPT/JPT(N/762/7/0046)09/2026  
MQA/PA12002

#### Diabetes Management & Education (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(R/726/7/0030)01/2028  
MQA/SWA9086

#### Endodontics (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0043)05/2024  
MQA/SWA12162

#### Health Informatics and Analytics (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

KPT/JPT(N/720/7/0131)09/2025  
MQA/PSA13973  
KPT/JPT(N/720/7/0130)09/2025  
MQA/PSA13972  
KPT/JPT(N/720/7/0129)09/2025  
MQA/PSA13974

#### Health Professions Education (PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

KPT/JPT(R/145/7/0066)09/2025  
MQA/SWA05162  
KPT/JPT(R/145/7/0064)09/2025  
MQA/PA5163  
KPT/JPT(R/145/7/0070)09/2025  
MQA/SWA5164  
KPT/JPT(N-DL/145/7/0120)02/2026  
MQA/SWA05162

#### Implant Dentistry (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(R/724/7/0019)06/2026  
MQA/SWA6111

#### Molecular Medicine (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R2/545/7/0078)07/2027  
MQA/FA1299  
KPT/JPT(N-DL/545/7/0101)09/2025  
MQA/SWA 11357

#### Pharmacy Practice (Master)

KPT/JPT(R/727/7/0051)03/2024  
MQA/SWA02796

#### Prosthodontics (PG Dip)

KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0042)05/2024  
MQA/PSA12163

#### Public Health (MSc)

KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0077)09/2025  
MQA/A10261  
KPT/JPT(N-DL/720/7/0118)09/2023  
MQA/SWA11356

#### Medical & Health Sciences (MSc/PhD)

KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0049)06/2026  
MQA/A10618  
KPT/JPT(R2/721/8/0043)01/2027  
MQA/A3767



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