

PROSTHODONTICS

Postgraduate Diploma



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What is IMU's Prosthodontics Programme About?



Clinical supervisor discussing with students on occlusion for treatment planning

OVERVIEW

The IMU Postgraduate Diploma in Prosthodontics (PGDPros) Programme provides training in Prosthodontics for general dental practitioners. The curriculum is designed to enhance their knowledge and skills in providing evidence-based and patient-centred prosthodontic treatment of partial and complete edentulism. The programme aims to train students in the understanding of oral rehabilitation for aesthetic and function, selection of appropriate dental materials / instruments, fundamental rationale of clinical techniques, multidisciplinary approach for managing prosthodontic cases and also management of complications / failed prosthodontic cases of moderate difficulty.

This programme includes a total of 6 modules sequenced on the treatment modalities based upon the nature and complexity of the edentulous span. The programme is taught by eminent and experienced faculty. Students will enjoy full access to the IMU Oral Health Centre and library facilities. There will be close supervision for their cases at the Oral Health Centre (OHC) or in the student's own clinic.

Students will perform fixed and removable prosthodontic treatment procedures and will be allowed to utilise IMU's facilities including Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) and Computer-Aided Design and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAD-CAM). Each student is required to complete 10 different prosthodontic cases. The programme collaborates with world renowned companies in sponsoring the equipments and materials.

DEGREE / DURATION

**Postgraduate Diploma
in Prosthodontics**

**1 year (full-time)
2 years (part-time)**

COMMENCEMENT

June

A Word from the Dean

“ The primary objective of the IMU Postgraduate Diploma in Prosthodontics Programme is to provide dental practitioners the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in Prosthodontics; to plan and treat a variety of patients ranging from minimally to moderately complex prosthodontic cases. This programme is designed to support the training for working dental practitioners by using a flexible modular mode of delivery and a wide array of teaching methods supplemented with guidance from personal mentors. The training emphasises the provision of care based on current evidence and best practices utilising appropriate technologies and specialised techniques. The programme covers knowledge acquisition through face-to-face and online lectures, case-based discussion, skills development through hands-on training in the simulation lab, and clinical experience through patient care at the IMU Oral Health Centre and at the student’s own workplace. This programme aims to produce graduates who are able to provide accessible and affordable prosthodontic care and coordinate a multidisciplinary approach in improving aesthetic and functional outcomes. Graduates are expected to be able to update their skills through lifelong learning and share their expertise with their peers. ”

PROF SEOW LIANG LIN

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

How Does the Programme Work?

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The PGDPros programme provides training in Prosthodontics specially developed for working dental practitioners.

This programme is designed for full-time and part-time students with the respective flexible options. This programme includes 6 modules in 2 semesters (17 weeks each) with a total of 30 credit hours to be delivered over a period of 1 year. Duration of each module is approximately 6 weeks including 1 week of compulsory on-site activities in IMU School of Dentistry. For the clinical activities, students have the choice of treating patients at the IMU Oral Health Centre or in their own clinics. Students who opt to treat patients in their own clinics are required to pay an honorarium for travel and accommodation (if applicable) for the clinical supervisor to be at their clinics. All teaching and learning activities will be completed within the first year, students will take 1 to 2 years to complete clinical case requirements and appear for final assessment.

The six modules are:

- Module 1 - Fundamentals of Prosthodontics and Patient-centered Care
- Module 2 - Partial Edentulism 1
- Module 3 - Partial Edentulism 2
- Module 4 - Complete Edentulism
- Module 5 - Multidisciplinary Approach towards Managing Prosthodontic Cases
- Module 6 - Management of Complications/Failures in Prosthodontics

Teaching and Learning Activities



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent qualification
- Registered under Division 1 of the Malaysian Dental Register and holds current Annual Practising Certificate (APC); or
- Registered with the dental regulatory body in another country and eligible to be granted a Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC)
- Eligible to apply for an APC or TPC (whichever is applicable) that is specific to the IMU Oral Health Centre (OHC) and eligible to attend clinical sessions in the Centre during the study period of the programme
- A minimum of one (1) year clinical practice experience after basic degree
- Able to demonstrate an interest in Prosthodontics with appropriate baseline knowledge and skills in general dentistry
- Health requirements as required by IMU

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For Malaysian Students

Not applicable

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.

Learn from Our Experienced Lecturers



PROF TOH CHOOI GAIT

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Strategic Development & International and Professor
BDS Hons (Singapore), MSc (Lond),
FDS RCPS (Glasgow), DRD RCS (Edinburgh),
FDS RCS (Edinburgh), FAMB (Mal)

Prof Toh Chooi Gait is the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Engagement and Industrial Partnership) from January 2019 overseeing community engagement and IMU Cares, industry partnerships and IMU Centre for Lifelong Learning. She joined IMU in 2007 as the Founding Dean of School of Dentistry and Professor of Restorative Dentistry. Her academic career started in the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya. Her special clinical and research interest is in aesthetic dentistry including tooth whitening, restorative makeover with tooth-coloured restorations and dental implants. She has been awarded the Prestigious International Medal 2022, by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.



PROF SEOW LIANG LIN

Dean and Professor
BDS (Malaya), MSc (London),
FDS RCS (England), PhD (Malaya)

Prof Seow Liang Lin is the Associate Dean for the School of Dentistry at IMU since 2014, overseeing development of the postgraduate and continuing professional development programmes and research. She 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 has served as the President of Asian Academy of Prosthodontics. Her field of interest includes aesthetic dentistry, adhesion, fixed prosthodontics and implant dentistry. She has conducted numerous courses locally and regionally.



DR PRAVINKUMAR G. PATIL

Senior Lecturer, Programme Director
(PGDPros) BDS (MUHS), MDS (Nagpur),
MFDS RCPS (Glasg), MFDS RCS (Edinburgh),
ITI Fellow

Dr Pravinkumar Patil is a Programme Director of PGDPros 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.



DR HARSHWARDHAN ARYA

Visiting Lecturer
BDS (Mumbai), MDS (Nagpur),
Certificate Digital Dental Academy (Berlin)

Dr Harshwardhan is a Key Opinion Leader for Chairside Dental CAD-CAM technology (CEREC) for the Indian Subcontinent. He runs a private practice and a dental laboratory with focus on CAD-CAM and Implant Dentistry in Nagpur. He is heading a project to develop an indigenous dental CAD-CAM system by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. He is a Co-guide to PhD projects on FEM and Rapid Prototyping at the VNIT, Nagpur. He is an Ex-Guest faculty at SSR Dental College, Mauritius and a section editor of the Journal of Indian Prosthodontic Society.

Learn from Our Experienced Lecturers



DR MANDAKINI MOHAN

Senior Lecturer
BDS (Manipal), MDS (Manipal),
PGDHHM (IGNOU), MFDS RCPS (Glasg)
MFDS RCS (Edinburgh), PGCHPE (IMU)

Dr Mandakini Mohan completed her Master's degree in Prosthodontics from Manipal University in 2007 and has been working as a Prosthodontist in the School of Dentistry at IMU since 2011. She has held various key academic positions in the School and is actively involved in teaching and learning as well as curriculum development in the school. She is actively involved in research and has various publications to her name. Dr Mandakini's areas of interest in clinical practice including aesthetic and digital dentistry.



DR NAFIJ BIN JAMAYET

Senior Lecturer and Maxillofacial
Prosthodontist
BDS (Dhaka), MSc Dent (Mahidol), MPH
(NSU)

Dr Nafij completed his clinical specialisation in Oral and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics from Faculty of Dentistry, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand in 2013. Dr Nafij worked as a Consultant Maxillofacial Prosthodontist and Senior Lecturer at Prosthodontic Unit, School of Dental Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia from 2013 to 2020. He is currently serving as a Senior Lecturer of Prosthodontics at the School of Dentistry, IMU Kuala Lumpur. Beside the regular prosthodontic work, he regularly performs subspecialty work such as obturators, eye, nasal, ear, and facial prosthesis. He has graduated 5 Master's by Research students in the field of Prosthodontics and Dental Biomaterial as Main Supervisor. He was the principal investigator of multiple internal university and external agency grants. He has more than 80 International publications. He frequently conducts hands-on workshop on extra oral prosthesis.



DR SHIVANI KOHLI

Senior Lecturer
BDS (Manipal), MDS (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 MAHSA University, Malaysia from 2010 to 2019. She has published over 51 scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and is currently reviewer for many dentistry journals like Dental Research Journal, PLOS One and European Journal of Prosthodontics. She has received multiple internal research grants and is actively involved in conducting research. She has attended and volunteered multiple lectures, workshops and conferences nationally and internationally. Her special interest lies in maxillofacial prosthetics, implant supported prosthesis and CAD-CAM.



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 International Medical University. Dr Lee graduated with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) degree in 2012 and furthered her studies at the University of Edinburgh Scotland, obtaining a Doctorate in Prosthodontics in 2019. Dr Lee has also obtained a Specialty Membership in Prosthodontics by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. 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.

Why Study Prosthodontics at IMU?

1

Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Accredited

This is the first postgraduate diploma in prosthodontic programme that complies with programme quality standards and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

2

Premier Private University

IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 31 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2018/2019 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category. IMU is also recognised as a top-performing university and awarded the self-accreditation status in 2017 to do their own self-assessment.

3

Valued Course Content & Variety of Delivery Methods

Course content is prepared by experts in the field of Prosthodontics. The content is delivered with a variety of methods including lectures, seminars, case-based- learning, practical and clinical hands-on.

4

Highly Qualified & Experienced Faculty

The course is delivered and supervised by highly qualified and experienced local and international prosthodontists. The eminent full-time and adjunct faculty members are involved in delivering different aspects of treatments based on one's expertise.

5

Free Access to IMU's Library and Online Resources

The students will have free access to IMU's library including access to Prosthodontic on-line journals and e-books. The students will also have free access to the ITI Online Academy for implant-related resources.

6

State-of-the-Art Digital Technologies

Students will have a free hand to utilise IMU's digital facilities including CBCT and CAD-CAM. They will be also trained to perform basic implant prosthodontic treatment.

7

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 Oral Health Center and in students' own clinics.

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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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