Applications are invited for the GRADUATE DIPLOMA (DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGY) course for July intake in Academic Year 2008/2009*

The Graduate Diploma in Dental Implantology, offered by the Centre for Advanced Dental Education, is aimed at providing a sound scientific grounding and clinical training in implant dentistry. This two-year part time course is designed mainly for general dental practitioners who are interested in the field of dental implantology. The Graduate Diploma is accredited by the Singapore Dental Council as an “additional qualification”.

◊ Objectives
On completion of the course, the participant should be able to demonstrate the following competencies:

- Understand the science of implant dentistry and to apply the knowledge in clinical practice.
- Diagnosis and treatment planning in implant dentistry.
- Applying a multidisciplinary approach to the management of patients requiring implants.
- Skills in performing the surgical stages of implant dentistry.
- Skills in performing the restorative or rehabilitative phases in implant dentistry.

◊ Entry Requirements
Applicants towards the programme must have –

- a recognized basic dental degree
- minimum five years of postgraduate clinical experience (candidate must be able to demonstrate appropriate baseline knowledge and skills in oral surgery and restorative dentistry and preferably have access to direct patient care)

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an admissions interview in the week of 9 April 2007 to be conducted at the Faculty of Dentistry.

* At present, the course is offered only to dentists practicing in Singapore.

◊ Other Requirements
All candidates applying for Dentistry should test negative for the Hepatitis B virus. Candidates who test positive for the Hepatitis B surface virus but negative for the Hepatitis B e-antigen are not eligible for the course. Candidates are to submit a current certificate of immunisation against communicable disease (Hepatitis B). Candidates must also hold current malpractise insurance.

◊ Course Fees
Annual Tuition Fees: SGD20,000 per annum (inclusive of 7%GST, payable per semester)

Students will also be required to pay mandatory miscellaneous fees. Please note that fees are subject to review by the University.

◊ Application Procedure
Applicants for the Graduate Diploma course are required to submit the completed application form (available online) with relevant supporting documents. An application fee of S$53.50 (inclusive of 7% Goods and Services Tax) will apply. All applications should reach the CADE office before closing date.

◊ Closing Date
29 March 2008

For more information, visit our website at http://www.dentistry.nus.edu.sg/CADE/CADE_main.htm or email dengohsl@nus.edu.sg.

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