

**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)
- proficiency in the English language as evidenced by TOEFL score of 580 & above (computer based score of 237 & above or total iBT score of 85) or IELTS score of 7 & above (this applies only to international students whose native tongue or medium of university instruction is not English)

Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an admissions interview to be conducted at the Faculty of Dentistry.

◆ **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% GST) will apply. All applications should reach the CADE office before closing date.

◆ **Closing Date**

29 March 2008

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