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MSc in Advanced and Specialist Healthcare Articulated Pathway

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The MSc in Advanced and Specialist Healthcare Articulated Pathway (Advanced Dental Clinical Practice) is a part-time Master’s-level programme studied over 18 months. It provides the route for FGDP post-registration Diploma students to achieve a full Master’s qualification.

The programme is delivered by the University of Kent’s Centre for Professional Practice (CPP), based at the Medway campus. It is a joint collaboration between the Centre and the Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK) (FGDP (UK)). CPP programmes build on your professional knowledge and skills, underpinning them with theories and research in the areas of evidence-based practice, learning and development, and interprofessional working.

If you have successfully completed an FGDP post-registration Diploma programme, you may apply for direct access entry with advanced standing of 90 credits to the next available MSc in Advanced and Specialist Healthcare cohort.

Programme overview
The programme fosters the intellectual and professional development of experienced dental practitioners, allowing them to extend and deepen the analytical and critical reasoning powers that underpin dental practice.

The programme:
• provides supervision for advanced practitioner-centred research that builds a culture of evaluation and enquiry into the practice environment
• equips experienced practitioners for their role in challenging, questioning and realigning strategies for specialist practice
• develops confident advanced practitioners who are able to participate in the development of practice, and work effectively with organisational interests and evidence-based processes within complex multidisciplinary teams.

“This type of Master’s qualification is unique in that it allows students to focus on evidence-based research skills, required in preparation for the dissertation year. The whole support network and online learning resources offered by the University of Kent are excellent. For career progression, I think this programme is vital.”

Professor Mike Mulcahy,
Dental Surgeon, MSc Advanced and Specialist Healthcare
Students who have successfully completed the FGDP post-registration Diploma undertake two compulsory modules totalling 90 Level 7 credits:

- Research Skills and Project Proposal (WL882, 30 credits).
- Work-related Project and Dissertation (WL816, 60 credits).

If you successfully complete the whole articulated pathway, you are eligible for the award of the MSc in Advanced and Specialist Healthcare (Advanced Dental Clinical Practice).

**Fee**

For the 2018 academic year, the total fees for the Master’s-level programme are £4,650, broken down as follows:

- 30-credit module: £1,550.
- 60-credit dissertation module: £3,100.

In subsequent years, annual increments to fees will apply.

**Further information**

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“I have a much greater understanding of research and how to better analyse and interpret the evidence on which much of our clinical practice is based. The MSc has given me the opportunity to undertake my own practice-based research project, which could influence future studies in the same field.”

Sheena Nisa
Associate Dentist in General Practice
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