Masters in Clinical Dentistry
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“ The best dentistry education you can get. ”

Christopher Hajiastilly,
Masters of Clinical Dentistry in Implantology
Welcome to BPP University’s School of Health. We train the professionals of tomorrow, allowing those with ambitions to develop their career. Our programmes are suitable for recent graduates, those who are already in professional practice and wish to advance their expertise, as well as those that wish to gain new skills and experiences to ensure their practices are better for both themselves and the patients they serve.

Within our established School of Health portfolio we have six postgraduate dentistry programmes in various speciality subjects, all of which are taught by trained professionals. Our clinical tutors, all of whom have real-life experience, will ensure you have the practical skills and academic knowledge needed for success. Our aim is to provide you with the competitive edge that makes you stand out from graduates from other universities.

We are particularly proud of our integrated, multicultural community and welcome students from all over the world to study with us. By choosing to study at BPP University you can trust us to provide you with a career-focused education in a supportive learning environment.

BPP University is a great place to learn and our tutors are committed to developing you into the professional you want to be.
BPP University

Who are we?
Welcome to BPP University, a progressive and innovative education provider. With modern learning centres throughout the UK, we are proud to say that we are one of the country’s leading universities. We were honoured to be named winner of the UK’s Best Higher Education Provider by Education Investor Magazine in 2013-14.

As a specialist education provider, here at BPP University our mission is to challenge the status quo and improve the lives of our students. Our aim is:

“To promote excellence in professional education by being forward-thinking, progressive and innovative, to bridge the gap between education and professional practice, to inspire and challenge tomorrow’s business and professional people in a supportive learning environment.”

Our dentistry portfolio
Driven by the demand for high quality dental education we have designed six programmes that focus specifically on our students’ careers and are directly applicable to those dental clinicians that wish to expand their existing knowledge and skills into a postgraduate specialist area.

Boost your prospects and achieve your full potential
At BPP University we are committed to helping our students fulfil their career aspirations, providing you with the tools you need to achieve your goals. Our degree programmes are designed to help you break into some of the most respected and prestigious professions – equipping you with the knowledge and skills to progress and maintain your edge in a competitive market.

The setting

Teaching facilities in a vibrant city base
Our London Waterloo centre is based in a bustling, cosmopolitan area of London, close to the cultural quarter of the South Bank, and less than five minutes’ walk from Waterloo station. This prime gateway location offers fantastic national and international transport links.

First class training facilities
Our contemporary study centres are equipped with cutting edge technology, to ensure you benefit from all the latest advances. You can take advantage of our outstanding resources, as well as being able to enjoy pioneering training using cadaveric specimens. Advanced surgical training centres and equipment, excellent video links, direct access to tutors, 3D screens and teaching labs all add up to a first rate learning experience.

Professionally led. Expertly taught.
Learn from the best. Highly experienced and respected, our lecturers and teachers are all recognised experts in their fields, including distinguished specialists, university lecturers, researchers, experienced practitioners and world renowned speakers.

Our clinical tutors and supervisors are dental academics with postgraduate qualifications and expertise in their field, which means you will learn skills directly applicable and relevant to your own clinical practice.
Based on your skillset and career ambitions, we will help you to find the right career choice for you. If you wish to become a clinician with a special interest and perform cutting-edge clinical practice, then you could benefit from our advanced clinically orientated teaching. If the academic pathway is for you then our programmes could provide you with the next step towards your PhD. Or perhaps your career goals are to become a hospital consultant. Whatever your aims our postgraduate degree programmes are designed to further your career, develop your interests and help you to compete in an international job market.

Discover BPP University’s outstanding suite of postgraduate dentistry programmes

BPP University has a proud reputation for delivering high quality, professional education. Working in collaboration with The City of London Dental School, we have designed six programmes that are career focused and highly relevant to today’s dental practitioners.

- Endodontology
- Implantology
- Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics
- Oral Surgery
- Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry
- Periodontology

Focused on your future

By combining our commitment to excellence, dedicated teaching support and focused training we are able to offer our students unrivalled postgraduate education.

As a student, you will benefit from pioneering techniques using cadaveric specimens to deliver surgical training in modern centres. And through the dedicated mentorship of our professional team, we will pass on the skills and experience you need to succeed in your chosen career.
Learn about our programme design and structure

Our Masters level programmes are all awarded as a Masters in Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent). As clinically based qualifications, our courses are designed to equip you with real-life practice experience, so that you are fully prepared for a flourishing professional career.

In collaboration with The City of London Dental School we have developed a pioneering range of programmes that can help you to become not only a great clinician, but also a natural leader with the confidence and refined clinical skills to pursue your long term career goals.

Our six programmes are specifically designed for practising dental professionals, with each taking three years, full or part-time, to complete. Part-time students attend intensive blocks of seminars and practical workshops at BPP University locations and perform the clinical component of their programme in their own practices. Full-time students, in addition to the intensive blocks, attend weekly seminars and clinical placements in the UK and in Europe for students taking the additional international placement option.

How are the programmes taught?

In the first year you will learn the principles of each specialist area. In the second year, these foundations will be built upon by consolidating your knowledge in your chosen discipline, in addition to modules that focus on advancing your clinical practice and professional competencies. In the third year the nature of evidence-based practice is reinforced, culminating in a professional project or dissertation. At the end of the third year, following successful completion of the programme, you will be awarded an MClinDent in your chosen field of study.

Clear reasons to study for your Masters in Clinical Dentistry with BPP University

• Boost your career. Get the knowledge and skills you need to expand your practice.
• Learn from the best. Programmes delivered by postgraduate qualified dentists.
• Flexible study. Scheduled programmes that will not interfere with your busy practice commitments.
• Innovative training. Featuring the latest evidence-based patient care principles.
• Build professional relationships. Study with fellow practitioners.
• Be prepared. Aligned with regulatory and Royal Colleges’ learning outcomes to help prepare you, if eligible, to take the membership exams.

And our full-time students can also benefit from:

• Real-life experience. Benefit from exposure to a clinical environment by working in specialist dental practices.
• Placements in the UK and Europe. Learn front-line multidisciplinary approaches in the management of dental care.
• Hands-on training. Gain exposure to advanced dental treatment undertaken by expert dental academics in the UK, and if you decide to take the international placement you also gain clinical experience with patients.

* For students undertaking the full-time with an international clinical placement option only, subject to contract.
Welcome to the Faculty of Dentistry at BPP University – the first private university in the UK to deliver dentistry education. Now is an exciting time to join us as we embark on a new era of dentistry, developing innovative strategies for improving oral healthcare.

Our international faculty delivers successful evidence based, interactive and student led programmes. As a result we have become a recognised frontrunner in offering quality, flexible education in six areas of postgraduate dentistry, thanks to our pioneering and contemporary approach.

The BPP University ethos of “Professionals teaching Professionals” is apparent in our excellent calibre of teaching staff. I myself trained in Oral Surgery at the Royal London Hospitals, and undertook Implant Dentistry training in Stuttgart, Germany where I was awarded the ITI scholarship for Implant Dentistry. I then undertook a PhD in implantology and bone augmentation from Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry. I have specific expertise in developing innovative models of surgical education including bone manipulation techniques and tissue augmentation, and have a special interest in bone healing, the role of autogenous growth factors and Bone Morphogenetic Proteins in tissue regeneration.

With outstanding resources, teaching in both clinical and classroom settings, we prepare graduates to be highly competent and skilled professionals. Over the past 18 months BPP University – in collaboration with the City of London Dental School – has invested in establishing an eminent faculty, with proven expertise in their fields and a professional approach to clinically orientated education.

We want BPP University graduates to not only be excellent clinicians, but also leaders in their profession; equipped with focused clinical skills and diverse multidisciplinary knowledge.

We hope you will join us in enhancing the constantly changing world of dentistry practice.

Maher Almasri,
Director of the Faculty of Dentistry
BPP School of Health, BPP University
What are my options for study?

Courses designed to work around you

**Part-time**
- Three teaching weeks in years one and two
- Seminars, workshops and practical training
- Apply new skills on models and cadaveric specimens

Our part-time programme is suitable for busy clinicians opting to undertake further study while they work. If you choose to take this option, you will attend three teaching weeks in years one and two at BPP University UK locations that include seminars, interactive workshops and practical training on models, phantom heads and cadaveric specimens.

In order to complete the advanced clinical practice module in year two, you will complete clinical requirements in your own practice, or in our clinical outreach centres, to develop key clinical competencies. And in year three, you will receive teaching in research methodology, and have the opportunity to undertake a clinically orientated research project guided by a qualified research supervisor.

**Full-time, with a UK clinical placement**
- Three teaching weeks in years one and two
- Seminars, workshops and practical training
- Apply new skills on models and cadaveric specimens
- 30 weeks per year in clinical placements

This variant is suitable for dentists wishing to invest three full-time years of their early career into training in one of the six disciplines. In addition to the intensive teaching blocks and practical work mentioned above, you will attend seminars and workshops and a clinical placement in our regional outreach clinics over 30 weeks per year.

You will gain vital professional experience by observing qualified clinicians performing advanced procedures in a clinical setting, and be able to apply the new skills you learn by practising, whilst supervised, on models and cadaveric specimens. And in year three, you will receive teaching in research methodology, and have the opportunity to undertake a clinically orientated research project guided by a qualified research supervisor.

**Full-time, with an international clinical placement**
- Three teaching weeks in years one and two
- Seminars, workshops and practical training
- 30 weeks per year in clinical placements
- Apply new skills on models and cadaveric specimens
- International placement in Europe
- Perform clinical procedures under supervision
- Intensive advanced training
- Exposed to diverse techniques and approaches

This pioneering variant offers the opportunity to study in the UK as outlined above, as well as undertake a clinical placement in a European country. As with our other full-time option you will benefit from the dedicated teaching blocks, 30 weeks training each year observing qualified clinicians and practising on models and cadaveric specimens. In addition to this, and one of the key features of this study option, is the chance to undertake an international placement. Here you will get the opportunity to perform clinical procedures under the supervision of academic clinicians.

You will undergo intensive advanced training in order to develop and enhance your clinical competence and skills, and be exposed to a wide range of expertise, diverse techniques and approaches to dentistry practice thanks to BPP University’s multidisciplinary approach to dentistry training. And in year three, you will receive teaching in research methodology, and have the opportunity to undertake a clinically orientated research project guided by a qualified research supervisor.

**Help and support when you need it**

Whatever your choice of study you will receive research support with a supervisor who will be available throughout the year via email and telephone, should you need advice.

* Subject to contract.
You are taught by practising clinicians, so you can see exactly what happens in practice and gain real-life hands-on experience. The course itself, even though you do have to be fully committed, is flexible, so it does not interfere too much with my working practice, which is great.

BPP University has not only helped me progress, it has taught me new clinical and surgical techniques which I have been able to apply immediately and use on real-life patients. Most importantly, my knowledge base has vastly expanded. I had big gaps in my learning from university at undergraduate level - this course has really helped me to become a more rounded, competent practitioner.

The best thing about studying dentistry at BPP University is the modern, state-of-the-art facilities that are involved in our tuition. For example, pioneering work using cadavers where we are able to apply our newly learnt surgical techniques in a real environment. Also, we get to learn new skills that set us apart from the everyday clinician. So when a patient is looking for somebody to trust, you can confidently say you are the man, or woman, for the job.

Christopher Hajistilly,
Third year, Masters of Clinical Dentistry in Implantology student
Outreach training facility at West Midlands Surgical Training Centre
Programmes

At BPP University we provide the essential knowledge and clinical skills for the delivery of competent, high-quality dental care, in line with regulatory and Royal College guidelines. We also teach our students the essential requirements needed to provide ethical, predictable and evidence-based treatment.

Our portfolio of MClinDent programmes are aimed at professionals with an undergraduate degree in dentistry, and at least one year in clinical practice.
Masters in Clinical Dentistry

(MClinDent) Endodontology

Modules

- Aetiology and diagnosis of diseases of the pulp
- Management of the compromised dental pulp
- Biomechanics of osseointegration
- Endodontology retreatment and navigating the complex root canal anatomy
- Occlusion
- Advanced clinical practice
- Evidence based dentistry: understanding research
- Evidence based dentistry: professional project

The Masters in Clinical Dentistry (MClinDent) Endodontology programme is perfect for dentists keen to increase the range of endodontic options they offer. The course aims to prepare you for practice, with the theoretical knowledge and expertise you need to confidently treat the most challenging and endodontically compromised teeth.

Taught by renowned academics and experts in the field, you will learn how to use advanced technologies through a blended learning approach. You will be exposed to an intensive mix of lectures, seminars and practical workshops using advanced microscopes, piezo techniques, as well as other contemporary ways of managing endodontic problems. You will also work with colleagues from other programmes to discuss management of patient cases with a multidisciplinary approach and develop sound judgement based on evidence.

As part of this programme, you will design and implement a research project that advances understanding in the discipline. Our objective is to provide dental surgeons with the core knowledge and clinical skills essential for the delivery of competent, high-quality dental care.

Outreach training facility at West Midlands Surgical Training Centre
Masters in Clinical Dentistry

(MClinDent) Implantology

Modules

- Basic surgical sciences
- Operative implant dentistry
- Biomechanics of osseointegration
- Fundamentals of bone augmentation and grafting
- Occlusion
- Advanced clinical practice
- Evidence based dentistry: understanding research
- Evidence based dentistry: professional project

Implant dentistry is one of the fastest growing areas of dentistry and patients’ expectations are high. As such, you need to know you are learning with the most advanced dentistry education providers. The General Dental Council (GDC) expects all dentists undertaking implant treatment to be able to demonstrate appropriate training.

The MClinDent Implantology instils the essential skills needed for this specialist area. Equipping you with core knowledge and clinical expertise, on completion you will be able to competently and confidently deliver high-quality dental care. We ensure you receive a rounded and robust programme through delivering in-depth seminars and interactive problem based situations that require implant prosthodontic and surgical solutions. You will also learn how to achieve the highest levels of patient treatment satisfaction and how to reach the proficiency level to deliver safe implant dentistry treatment. You will also be able to develop sound judgement based on evidence and management of patient cases using a multidisciplinary approach by working with colleagues from other programmes.

As part of the course, you will be exposed to unique advanced training, benefiting from the experience of placing implants and performing advanced surgical procedures including bone augmentation and sinus elevation using cadaveric specimens.

Increase your patients’ treatment options

Outreach training facility at West Midlands Surgical Training Centre
Designed to demystify oral surgery and develop your surgical abilities, in areas such as bone and soft tissue surgery, the MClinDent programme will equip you with the skills and knowledge to perform surgical procedures competently. The programme aims to develop your knowledge and competencies in the diagnosis and management of oral and facial pathologies, simple and advanced surgical exodontia, soft tissue surgery, excision of lesions, bone grafting and endodontic surgery.

Throughout this highly engaging and demanding course you will receive education in the surgical and non-surgical treatment of medically compromised patients, with particular emphasis on contemporary practice, evidence-based principles and systems to ensure an optimal outcome for the patient and practitioner. In this programme you will learn to provide treatment to your own patients, from initial consultation and assessment to surgery and management of post-operative complications. You can also have the opportunity to develop sound judgement based on evidence and management of patient cases using a multidisciplinary approach from discussion with colleagues from other programmes.
Driven by the demand for tooth alignment, increasingly, general practitioners are being asked to provide specialist orthodontic treatment. Dentists keen to participate in this area of expertise need to demonstrate the skills to identify suitable patients, be able to provide conventional and contemporary orthodontic treatment, and be aware of its limitations, which is exactly what this course delivers, along with the vital core competencies to excel in this unique postgraduate area.

The objective of the MClinDent in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics is to provide dental surgeons with the core knowledge and clinical skills essential for the delivery of competent, high-quality dental care. It encompasses a blended learning approach and consists of a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops, clinical case discussions and laboratory sessions. The flexible modular structure enables the programme to meet a wide range of student needs. You will also have the opportunity to meet with colleagues from other programmes to consider different methods of managing patient cases with a multidisciplinary approach and develop sound judgement based on evidence.

**Masters in Clinical Dentistry**

(MClinDent) Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics

**Modules**

- Principles of growth and development
- Principles of orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning
- Principles of orthodontic treatment protocols
- Fundamentals of treatment of skeletal orthodontic problems
- Fundamentals of adult orthodontics and orthognathic cases
- Fundamentals of treatment of non-skeletal orthodontic problems
- Advanced clinical practice
- Evidence based dentistry: understanding research
- Evidence based dentistry: professional project
More than ever, patients are understanding the importance of maintaining their oral health, and are investing considerable effort and expense in complex restorative procedures. As a result, the demand for this expertise is in great demand.

The MClinDent Periodontology is a comprehensive programme that covers the latest periodontal theories and treatment protocols, instilling you with the knowledge and indispensable skills to treat patients confidently. Particular focus is given to developing clinical techniques in Implantology, and providing supervised clinical training in the surgical and non-surgical treatment of periodontally compromised patients, along with the importance of effective maintenance protocols. You will also work with colleagues from other programmes to discuss management of patient cases with a multidisciplinary approach and sound judgement based on evidence.

Masters in Clinical Dentistry
(MClinDent) Periodontology

Modules
- Aetiology and diagnosis of diseases of the periodontium
- Principles of oral medicine and oral pathology operative
- Implant dentistry
- Fundamentals of bone augmentation and grafting
- Treatment and management of periodontal disease
- Advanced clinical practice
- Evidence based dentistry: understanding research
- Evidence based dentistry: professional project

Outreach training facility at West Midlands Surgical Training Centre
Masters in Clinical Dentistry

(MClinDent) Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry

**Modules**
- Restorative materials and scanning technologies
- Restorative procedures and protocols
- Biomechanics of osseointegration
- Fundamentals of cosmetic dentistry
- Occlusion
- Advanced clinical practice
- Evidence based dentistry: understanding research
- Evidence based dentistry: professional project

Fuelled by media demand, elective, cosmetically driven dentistry is on the rise. To excel in this highly competitive field, dentists need to ensure they have the restorative abilities to meet exacting patient standards.

The MClinDent in Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry will give you the crucial core skills needed to excel in this specialist area of practice. You will follow extensive training so you can predictably plan the aesthetic outcome of the most challenging of restorative cases, with teaching encompassing periodontology, prosthodontics, endodontics, implantology, cosmetic dentistry and facial aesthetics. In addition students from all of our programmes gain the opportunity to meet and discuss the management of patient cases with a multidisciplinary approach and develop sound judgement based on evidence.

Once complete, the MClinDent in Restorative and Cosmetic Dentistry will equip you with the knowledge and clinical techniques essential for the delivery of competent, high-quality safe dental care. This compasses a range of restorative competencies including pink and white tissue aesthetics, along with diagnostic tools, wax-ups, composite resins and the use of advanced IT technologies in the science of smile design.
Entry requirements and fees

To take the next step in your professional career with progressive and innovative training from BPP University, please contact +44 (0) 3331 222 153 or email dentistry@bpp.com for more details.

For full programme information please visit www.bppuniversity.ac.uk/clinicaldentistry

Fees

£9,000 per annum part-time for 180 Masters Level credits (part-time study)

£22,500 per annum for full-time 180 Masters Level credits (full-time study with UK clinical placement)

£37,500 per annum for full-time 180 Masters Level credits (full-time study with international clinical placements)

Length of programme

Three years (part-time and full-time)

Start dates

January, May and September each year

Entry requirements

For part-time applicants:

• Undergraduate qualification in dentistry and
• Completion of at least one year in clinical practice and
• Current General Dental Council (GDC) practising certificate (for UK applicants only) or equivalent for international students
• Applicants will need to demonstrate evidence of professional indemnity cover

For full-time applicants:

• Undergraduate qualification in dentistry and
• Completion of at least one year in clinical practice and
• Letter of good standing or equivalent from an appropriate regulatory dental body and
• IELTS score of 6.5 overall (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component)
• Prior to commencing clinical placement:
  - Current satisfactory immunization status and
  - Current evidence of a satisfactory DRB check and
  - Current evidence of malpractice indemnity insurance

English Language

IELTS 6.5 (6.0 in each component) - the international office can assess your certificates and advise whether or not you meet the entry requirements. You can also visit our website for a list of entry requirements from your particular country of origin.
I am a dentist with a special interest in orthodontics. I have been looking for a part-time course to increase my knowledge and clinical expertise and BPP University's MClinDent in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics course offered the opportunity. We are taught in great locations by a good team of lecturers and I have an awesome group of classmates. My first year has been a huge learning experience so far. Thank you BPP University for giving me this opportunity!

Pieter Esterhuysen,
First year, Masters of Clinical Dentistry in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics student