The aim of GIFTED Dental College, the Global Institute For Teaching and Educational Dentistry, is to promote and provide postgraduate dental educational programmes which are easily accessible and of direct relevance to the General Dentist and Dental Team.

Training programmes are suitable for postgraduate dentists and members of the dental team possessing a variety of experience, from newly qualified through to experienced dental practitioners.

The length of training programmes on offer range from day courses, short duration GIFTED modular programmes of only several months duration to the University of Warwick degrees delivered jointly with Warwick Dentistry.

**Diploma In Implant Dentistry Course**

This exciting new concept offers multi-modular training to dentists considering introducing dental implants as a treatment modality to their practices. An important feature of the training is the opportunity it gives participants to have their implant placement skills independently assessed on their own patients. It is made up of four parts; three modules and a web based supervised clinical training. The Each module of the Diploma may be taken either individually over the year at four month intervals or as an intensive single three month full-time block. To be awarded the Diploma In Implant Dentistry five cases independently treated by the delegate in their home country must be uploaded to the GIFTED web site for assessment.
Certificate Module In Implant Dentistry Course

Through lectures, group work, discussions and hands-on workshops, participants are introduced to the concept of osseointegration and given an overview of surgical and restorative techniques.

Clinical Skills Module In Implant Dentistry

This module provides clinical skills training and develops your competency through a combination of clinical observation and hands-on practical. The programme provides the opportunity to put into practice the principles of diagnosis and treatment planning learned in the Certificate Module. Placement guidelines are seen in actual practice together with applied surgical anatomy. Participants receive one to one hands-on bench top teaching and learn implant placement techniques and restorative protocols. Under close supervision participants treat their own patients from initial consultation and assessment through to surgery and final restoration.

Advanced Module In Implant Dentistry

Is a dynamic mixture of lectures and interactive training on human cadaveric samples together with laboratory training. The aim of this surgical and restorative orientated programme is to demystify advanced grafting and augmentation procedures and instil the knowledge required to perform them competently and predictably.

This part of the module equips implant dentists with advanced knowledge in sinus elevation and augmentation techniques. It covers all aspects of sinus elevation, including surgical anatomy, closed and open lateral techniques, graft material and management of complications.

It also has a restorative part as grafting procedures must be directed by the restorative outcome. In this section advanced implant prosthodontic treatment planning will be covered, entailing the use of computer generated surgical stents and CT scanning technology.

Independent Practice Of Implant Dentistry

This part of the Diploma is performed in the students own surgery and entails the independent placement of implants on their own patients. In total five cases are required, four standard and one advanced. These cases will be uploaded and assessed online through the GIFTED web site. On successful completion of the is section a Competency Declaration Statement will be issued by the GIFTED Dental College

On completion participants in the clinical programme will have:

- a thorough understanding of the principles of restorative dentistry before independently placing implants.
- practised clinical assessment, treatment planning and interpretation of CT scans.
- the ability to identify cases requiring bone augmentation
- the skill required to treatment plan and surgically treat graft cases
- been formally assessed by a suitably competent and experienced clinical tutor.

Who Should Attend?

1. Any dentist who wants to give their patients the best choices
2. If you want to learn implant dentistry over a longer time frame
3. If you want to be able to treatment plan complex implant cases.
4. If you are interested in learning more about bone augmentation and sinus elevation using human cadavers

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