The postgraduate diploma in Operative Dentistry is designed to enhance the operative skills of newly-qualified dentists, as well as experienced practitioners wishing to upskill, whilst they continue to work in general dental practice. Course participants will develop the technical, diagnostic and treatment planning skills necessary to practice modern clinical operative dentistry effectively and efficiently.

Key benefits
- Created in collaboration with the Department of Restorative Dentistry at King’s College Hospital.
- A unique and comprehensive blend of practical training, clinical practice, seminars and independent study.
- Designed and taught by leading experts in Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics.

Course details
The course combines seminars, hands-on training and direct clinical contact with patients, alongside self-guided learning. Course participants will study the applied science of operative dentistry and acquire clinical and practical skills in operative dentistry. This training will be delivered at the Denmark Hill Campus where you will attend between 22 and 26 days per year.

It is specifically designed for dentists already working in dental practice using patients from both their practice and the hospital to develop a reflective log of treatment which will form a major part of the course assessment.

The course will be led by Aws Alani, and alongside well-known visiting teachers, the following practitioners or specialists will also contribute to the course: Sonia Alam, Ravi Chauhan, Kanaan Elias, Rowland Gardener, Irene Kaimakamis, Martin Kelleher, Arwa Khaburi, Mark Packer, Mahul Patel, Tony Perkins, Tif Qureshi, Lakshmi Rasaratnum, AJ Ray-Chaudhuri, Lloyd Searson and Soureya Seetal.

The course offers a breadth of expertise, covering topics such as restorative treatment planning, anterior and posterior restorations, a variety of different crown preparation techniques, resin-bonded bridges, occlusion, management of tooth surface loss, clinical photography, dento-legal issues, endodontics and restoration of the nonvital tooth, implant maintenance, bleaching, removable prosthodontics provision and a variety of other operative dentistry-related topics.

You will acquire the skills to critically evaluate relevant literature and to apply evidence-based practice to operative dentistry. The clinical sessions will enable you to transfer your knowledge, understanding, intellectual and practical skills to improve and enhance your practice.
Teaching
We will teach you through lectures, seminars, hands-on training and supervision of patient treatment on clinic. Course material will be available through our online learning environment, King’s E-learning and Teaching Service (KEATS), where you will find information, interactive questions, assignments, bibliographic databases and reading material.

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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

Assessment
Applied Science of Operative Dentistry (Parts 1 and 2) will be assessed by exams (50%) and by unseen cases (50%).

Clinical & Practical Skills of Operative Dentistry (Parts 1 and 2) will be assessed by two case reports (50%) and by unseen cases (50%).

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 120 credits.

Required modules
You are required to take:

- Clinical & Practical Skills of Operative Dentistry – Part 1 (30 credits)
- Applied Science of Operative Dentistry – Part 2 (30 credits)
- Clinical & Practical Skills of Operative Dentistry – Part 2 (30 credits)

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Location
This course will be primarily taught at King’s College London Denmark Hill Campus.

Students are required to have access to adequate clinical facilities and to patients requiring treatment relevant to the subject area.
Fees & funding

Part-time tuition fees - UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Deposit
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK deposit is £500.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website:
www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

- DBS checks or equivalent criminal conviction disclosure checks approximately; £50 for an initial check; ongoing subscription at £13 per year
- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- conference attendance (optional)
- stationery
- graduation costs
- travel costs to London
- clinical tunics: one is provided; additional if required at approximately £15
- consider photography equipment (to be discussed further at enrolment):
  - a digital camera with a macro lens and ring flash
  - SD card
  - photo editing software
  - mirrors and retractors.

Disclaimer
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