This postgraduate diploma in Conscious Sedation for Dentistry creates enhanced understanding of the processes involved in conscious sedation through knowledge of the basic sciences. The course provides a high level of clinical experience of treating patients under sedation in supervised sessions. You will learn basic techniques, with introduction to advanced approaches where required. Both practical and theoretical training is given, from initial assessment and treatment planning to delivery, recovery and discharge, for a variety of sedation techniques for dental treatment.

Key benefits
- High levels of exposure to the clinical environment at Guy’s Hospital with its diverse patient population.
- Close expert supervision, to gain competence and confidence in treating patients under conscious sedation.
- Compliant with the IACSD national guidelines.
- Clinical sessions one day per week.

Course details
You will study applied basic sciences, conscious sedation, inhalation/intravenous sedation techniques and management of possible complications. The course is based on self-directed learning, and you will undertake an epidemiological or case-study-based project report with a literature review, in addition to a minimum of 22 days of supervised clinical practice. There will also be an introductory full week (five days) of lectures and practicals and two further full study days during the course.

The course is designed for dentists already engaged in the provision of sedation for dentistry, or planning to develop a service, as well as those involved in teaching conscious sedation techniques. It will provide practitioners with the knowledge and skills to use a wide range of conscious sedation techniques with confidence and safety.
Teaching

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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

Assessment

- Science of Conscious Sedation – written and multiple choice question examination and coursework
- Clinical Conscious Sedation – clinical examination and unseen case examination
- Literature Review – dissertation and oral examination.

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:

- Science of Conscious Sedation (45 credits)
- Clinical Conscious Sedation (45 credits)
- Literature Review (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 is taught at King’s College London Guy’s Campus.
Fees and funding

**Full-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.

**Full-time tuition fees – EU**
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.

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

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**Full-time tuition fees – International**
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

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**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/EU** deposit is £500.

The **International** deposit is £2,000.

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:

- clinical tunics: one is provided; additional if required at approximately £15
- costs for local occupational health checks for overseas students prior to course commencement
- 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
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- graduation costs.

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