



PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in Dentistry under the Faculty of Dentistry is designed to provide the students the basic education needed to become a dental practitioner while introducing a unique course education system and to promote the development of a new academic discipline for dental medicine as a leader of oral health science. The student will get hands on working experience to get knowledge on their preferred area of choice. After completing the program they may specialize within a particular area of dentistry for example orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, periodontics, or prosthodontics programs for research at a Doctorate level. Current employment trends reveal a growing need for qualified dental professionals in response to a rising demand for dental services. Dentistry provides a rewarding and diverse career path and is a health profession concerned with caring for people of all ages. The students can pursue public sector dental health, hospital dental clinics, international health care and the research industry.

PROGRAMME AIM

The program of Master of Science in Dentistry will produce graduates who are,

- Knowledgeable with practical skills for scientific approach in dental science with special focus on specialization areas.
- Able to evaluate the scientific factors, with ethical values and professionalism which are analytical, creative, innovative, sensitive and responsive towards the community, culture and environment.
- Capable of developing the leadership role in planning, implementing and performing tasks by working together in a team and communicating in the field of dental sciences.
- Able to inculcate skills for problem identification, analytical problem solving and publication of research outcomes.
- Capable of identifying lifelong learning and information management skill in planning and conducting research and development within the profession of dental science.

PROGRAMME DURATION

Full Time : 2 Years

Part Time : 4 Years

CAREER OPORTUNITIES

Owing to the increasing dental problems in the country, Master of Science in Dentistry is in great demand. Besides, more and more people have now become conscious about their looks and consult dentists for cosmetic correction of their teeth. This has led to the prosperity in the field of dentistry. This has enhanced the range and

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

significance of a professional degree in the discipline. In the light of increasing incidents of various dental disorders, the necessity of dentists is growing fast. Liberalization of economy has opened better opportunities for these professionals in terms of remuneration, research and working facilities. Outstanding employment opportunities are obtainable for dental professionals in hospitals, nursing homes, dental clinics and health departments. Apart from this, as a dentist the students can work in research and advisory departments of pharmaceuticals. Opportunities are there in companies producing oral care products like toothpaste, mouth wash, and gum care products. Self-employment is also a promising avenue. With experience, the student can start own individual clinic for financial prospects along with a greater level of independence. So there is good scope for dental professionals abroad with lot of career opportunities available worldwide.

INTAKE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Intake: March, July, November

Entry Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Dentistry with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as received by the Lincoln University Senate; Or
- Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Dental field or equivalent to getting a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not achieving CGPA of 2.75, can be admitted depending on a neat internal assessment; Or
- Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Dental field or its equivalent but does not reach CGPA 2.50, admitted to be subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in relevant fields.

English Requirements : International students must have proof of good proficiency in verbal and written English. For example, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 5.0 or its equivalent. If a student does not meet this requirement, HEPs must offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.

LIST OF COURSE/MODULE OFFERED IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl.No.	Subject Name	Credit
1	Research Methodology	0.00
2	Computer Application	0.00
3	Research Work -Thesis – any one of the following Specialty (Elective Major) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orthodontics 2. Conservative Dentistry 3. Prosthodontics 4. Pedodontics 5. Periodontics 6. Oral surgery 7. Oral biology 8. Oral Medicine 9. Dental Material Sciences 10. Oral Imaging 11. Oral Pathology 	0.00



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