Designed for practising dentists, this part-time programme will enable you to develop the skills needed for endodontic care – one of the most technically challenging aspects of general dental practice. The programme’s flexible, modular structure allows you to develop these skills over a period suited to your own needs and circumstances.

It is led by a prestigious international team of experts in endodontic dentistry, supported by respected academics in the field of continuing professional development. You will receive hands-on experience in case assessment, diagnosis, surgical procedures, treatment planning and treatment, including complex endodontic cases. You will enhance your professional development by improving your ability to solve problems, think creatively and independently, and communicate clearly with patients.

Who is the course for
This course is for practising dentists who wish to develop the skills needed for the general practice of endodontic care, while continuing with their current clinical commitments.

Benefits
Warwick Medical School pays particular attention to the professional development needs of practitioners. Masters programmes are organised so as to provide a flexible education pathway taken over a number of years to suit individual requirements and to take account of professional commitments.

This is reflected in the structure of the Endodontics MSc. Taken over a period of three to five years and based on modular learning, it offers you the opportunity to progress from Certificate to Diploma to full Masters qualification in endodontics: you can develop your knowledge and skills alongside your own clinical responsibilities. You will be taught by leading professionals in the field of endodontics, who are also experienced practitioners, able to understand both your professional needs and your time constraints.

The programme uses self-directed educational approaches, focusing on hands-on learning, using up-to-date technology (e.g. surgical operating microscope, ultrasonics, rotary techniques).

An inspirational course that empowers the participants to thoroughly research and comprehend the subject, enabling clinical advancements to be made with confidence.

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Certificate Stage: At Certificate level, you will study one module: Principles of Endodontics. This module enables you to understand the principles of endodontics so that you are at the forefront of knowledge in this specialist field, and equips you with the key skills in relation to literature searching, critical appraisal and academic writing.

Diploma Stage: At Diploma level, you will study two modules: Surgical Endodontics and Clinical Practice in Endodontics. The first module covers topics such as principles of surgical endodontics, limitations of endodontic treatment, and management of complex and unpredictable endodontic conditions. The second module develops theoretical knowledge and evaluation skills to enable you to understand the application of complex endodontic situations.

MSc Stage: The MSc involves either a dissertation or a professional project (e.g. review of research literature; clinical audit; evaluation of evidence-based service development), plus an additional option module.

Entry Requirements
You must hold a licence to practise dentistry (BDS or LDS or international equivalent); be a current member of the General Dental Council (or international equivalent); have your own indemnity insurance for practising dentistry and normally have completed two years in practice.

You also need to supply two references.
For English language requirements and details of how to apply, please visit our website.

Mode of Study and Assessment
You will be taught through lectures, hands-on practical workshops and clinical observations.

Certificate Stage: Two-day Welcome and Induction Programme; Principles of Endodontics module consisting of ten study days in five two-day blocks (one lecture-based, one hands-on day using extracted teeth mounted in ModulePro, microscope, hand and different rotary files, 3D vertical condensation techniques) across the academic year; four clinical observation days and one clinical photography day. Assessment: four written assignments, each of 4,000 words.

Diploma Stage: Surgical Endodontics module – a three-day module (two days lectures; one day hands-on cadaveric workshop). Assessment: 4,000 word assignment.

Clinical Practice module – one four-day module (three days lectures; one day hands-on using extracted teeth mounted in ModulePro, microscope, hand and rotary files, 3D vertical condensation techniques). Assessment: portfolio of ten clinical case studies and an OSCE examination.

MSc Stage: Four workshops (seven days in total) across the academic year. Assessment: either a dissertation of 15,000-20,000 words or a professional project (8,000-10,000 words) and a 4,000 word assignment for the additional option module.

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