



Frequently asked questions

Q1: After doing this course, will I be able to undertake comprehensive management of TMD patients and tackle challenging occlusal cases?

Yes. The main aims of our evidence-based diploma course are:

- To develop and enhance the GDP's skill in comprehensive assessment and diagnosis of TMDs.
- To develop a higher level of competency in delivering good occlusal practice in both simple and advanced restorative care.
- To recognise more complex TMD and occlusal cases which require a referral and/or cooperation with relevant specialists to achieve maximum benefit to the patient and most importantly, to reduce the risk of complications and complaints.

Q2: Can I use the title of a postgraduate diploma in TMJ and occlusion after my name?

As our diploma is approved and supervised by a UK-based awarding body, successful graduates will be awarded the title Postgraduate Diploma in TMD & Occlusion (Level 7) but they SHOULD NOT mislead the public into thinking that treatment is being provided by a Specialist.

Q3: Is the diploma registered with the GDC?

As with many postgraduate diplomas in dentistry, this PG diploma is not registered with the GDC, but it is approved and recognised by a UK awarding body.

Q4: Will the course help me to learn how to comprehensively treat TMD cases?

Yes. The course will allow successful graduates, with no, or limited prior experience in this field, to deliver safe management for many cases that would otherwise not be possible with their current scope of competency. In addition, it will enhance the self-directed learning of GDP's enabling them to better deliver good occlusal practise as well as more confidently manage challenges they may face with the management of bruxist patients.

Q5: Why should I invest in this course when it is possible to undertake a similar course from other universities?

This course has been designed by subject experts, in consultation with GDPs, to specifically address the needs and requirements of dentists working in general practice. It allows quick, well-supported implementation of the learned skills and knowledge as well as a quick return on investment.

Q6: What is the role of Glasgow Dental Academy Ltd.?

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