

Advanced Diploma in Orthodontics

Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

(Align with Educational aim i –iv)

1. The student should be able to build on their prior knowledge of the orthodontic literature and further demonstrate an understanding of the evidence which supports their clinical activity.
2. They should be able to present the results of their critical analysis of the literature or their own audit/research work effectively to colleagues at seminars.
3. They should be able to reflect on their own clinical practice.
4. They should be aware of their own limitations.

Skills and Other Attributes

(Align with Educational aim i –iv)

Intellectual skills

1. They will be able to diagnose complex anomalies of the dentition, facial structures and functional conditions.
2. They should be able to evaluate the need for orthodontic treatment taking into account the holistic nature of the problem.
3. They should understand the psychological aspects related to complex Orthodontic treatment.
4. The student will be able to execute complex treatment procedures using contemporary fixed orthodontic appliances.
5. They will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of adults; compromised patients; orthodontic surgical cases and cleft lip and palate patients.
6. The student will further develop their scientific attitude; an inquiring mind and the skills in scientific methodology necessary to complete and present a dissertation or literature review.
7. They will be able to prepare oral and written presentations of clinical and research findings.

Transferable/key skills

(Align with Educational aim iv-vi)

The student will be able to:

1. review and critically assess the literature.
2. access information from a variety of sources.
3. interpret, express and transmit knowledge and concepts to a variety of audiences.
4. demonstrate skills in record keeping and communication with colleagues.
5. Adhere to personal and professional ethics.

The course enables the candidates to receive the training in orthodontics to a level to sit the Exit Examination in the Orthodontic Specialty in the College of Dental Surgeons in Hong Kong.