



Plenty Valley
Community
Health

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Australian Clinical Dental Course (ACDC)

Information & Course Overview 2010

Objective

- To assist overseas trained dentists prepare for the Australian Dental Council (ADC) examinations
- To provide overseas trained dentists with clinical experience, working on patients in a modern and fully accredited clinic
- To demonstrate Australian best practice in line with Dental Practice Board regulations to overseas trained dentists

Course Overview

Participants will have the opportunity to conduct pre-clinical and clinical work. Small group discussions will enhance the clinical learning.

In partnership with the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch (ADAVB), participants will have the opportunity to observe selected private dental practices.

ACDC participants are eligible for student membership from the ADAVB. This includes the complimentary use of excellent library facilities.

The Australian Clinical Dental Course will include:

- Operative dentistry
- Endodontics
- Minor oral surgery including exodontia
- Oral medicine and pathology
- Therapeutic guidelines relating to dentistry
- Dental radiography
- Removable prosthodontics
- Pedodontics
- Periodontics
- Infection control
- Dental Practice Board of Victoria codes of practice and policies
- Dental record keeping

Programs

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Australian Clinical Dental Course - 6 weeks duration

This six week clinical training will adopt a personalised mentoring approach based on individual requirements. Training will include all components of contemporary general dental practice

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Casual sessions

Casual clinical training is provided for overseas trained dentists who have passed only two of the three components of the ADC clinical examination. A study plan will be formulated in conjunction with the participant. Fees will be based on individual requirements.





Facilities

Plenty Valley Community Health (PVCH) provides a comprehensive range of public health services to the people of the City of Whittlesea. Access for disadvantaged groups in our community is our priority.

The dental services are provided in a nine chair facility at Epping and a one chair dental van at Whittlesea.

Our experienced clinicians include a specialist endodontist and other senior dentists, as well as oral health therapists and prosthetists.

Eligibility Criteria

- Successful applicants will have completed the ADC English language requirements and the ADC written theory examinations.
- Successful applicants will have completed a recognized Australian preclinical dental training course such as that offered by Asia Pacific Institute of Dental Education and Research (AIDER), or the Orientation Training Course (OTC).
- Applicants who were successful in two components of the ADC clinical examination but have yet to attain a complete pass may apply for casual sessions.
- Applicants who do not meet the above criteria may be offered combined pre-clinical training with PVCH and AIDER subject to an examination. A fee will be charged for the examination.
- Successful applicants will be Australian citizens or will hold an appropriate visa issued by the Australian Department of Immigration.

All successful applicants will be required to meet the standard PVCH checks including, police clearance, working with children check and medical examination.

Fees

This is a full fee paying program. The cost for the six week clinical program will be A\$9000 (Current as at January 2010). Casual session costs are available on application.

Expressions of interest

Applicants are able to apply throughout the year. Please send expressions of interest to the contact listed below. Positions will be offered based on availability and proof of eligibility will be required.



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