

DCLINDENT (ORAL SURGERY)

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for DCLinDent (Oral Surgery) (NFQ Level 10, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Obtain and record a history and examination, including special tests, of a patient's oral and medical state, interpreting the findings in order to formulate a diagnosis and treatment plan;
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of surgical anatomy and physiology as it applies to oral surgical patients;
- Display the ability to carry out oral surgical procedures under suitable anaesthesia;
- Manage oral surgical emergencies including pain control, infections and dental trauma;
- Communicate effectively not only with patients, families and carers but also with other health care professionals both dental and medical;
- Demonstrate the need for and benefit of research and continuing professional development;
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the ethical and legal requirements of surgical practice;
- Apply surgical audit;
- Manage an independent surgical practice.