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Dental Surgery BDS

Dentistry is a challenging and rewarding profession. In the context of an ageing population who are retaining teeth into old age, the importance of understanding interactions between general and oral health is paramount. Excellent communication skills are needed to enable dentists to treat patients as individuals and a sound understanding of the biological basis of oral disease and preventive approaches to care are essential foundations of dental practice.

Advances in technology and dental materials have increased the scope of practice and the expansion in the numbers of professionals complementary to dentistry (PCDs) has led to an emphasis on the dentist's role as a diagnostician and team leader together with the dentist focusing on undertaking complex, rather than routine, dental treatments.

The course at Birmingham will provide you with a solid foundation of learning on which to base your clinical experience and patient care. The ongoing strand of whole patient care in Clinical Practice enables you to integrate speciality teaching and perform the most appropriate treatment for your patients.

In 2013, the results of the National Student Survey (NSS) showed that 95% of our students were satisfied with the teaching on this programme and 93% satisfied with the overall quality of our programme.

The University of Birmingham is ranked 8th in for Dentistry in the UK according to the **Complete University Guide (http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings?s=Dentistry)** .

Study here and find out why the University of Birmingham has been awarded The Times and The Sunday Times University of the Year 2013-14 (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2013/09/20-sep-Birmingham-announced-as-University-of-the-Year.aspx)

Course fact file

UCAS code: A200

Duration: 5 years

Places Available: 75

Applications in 2012: 751

Typical Offer: AAA and AS level at grade B/A (**More detailed entry requirements and the international qualifications accepted can be found in the course details (?OpenSection=EntryRequirements)**)

Start date: September

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