The University of Hong Kong - Peking University
Conjoint International Postgraduate Programme in Periodontology
北京大学 - 香港大学牙周专业临床硕士(国际课程)

The Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Hong Kong (HKU), is launching a *Conjoint International Postgraduate Programme in Periodontology*, in conjunction with the Peking University (PKU) School of Stomatology. The 24-month (full-time) course, leading to a Master of Dental Surgery degree in Periodontology from HKU, will commence in autumn 2007 and will be based in Beijing, China.

The *Conjoint International Postgraduate Programme in Periodontology* aims to extend HKU's well-established Master of Dental Surgery degree in Periodontology programme to PKU, thereby contributing to the education and training of dental specialists in China, while fostering academic and professional links between the mainland and Hong Kong. The teachers running the programme consist of well-qualified dental faculty from HKU and PKU, as well as eminent professors in periodontology from the USA, Europe, and Australia.

Officially approved earlier this year by the Ministry of Education of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, this new HKU-PKU postgraduate programme in periodontology will be the first ever conjoint international postgraduate course in clinical dentistry or medicine to be conducted in mainland China.

The *Conjoint International Postgraduate Programme in Periodontology* consists of seven modules, with 50% of time being spent in clinical practice and 50% in course work and research. The medium of instruction will be English. After passing the final examination and successfully defending a dissertation in compliance with the General Regulations of HKU and PKU currently in force, students will be conferred with a Master of Dental Surgery degree in Periodontology (MDS Perio) from HKU and a certificate from PKU.

The regulations and syllabus of the conjoint course are the same as those outlined in HKU’s current ‘*Regulations for the degree of Master of Dental Surgery*’ and ‘*Syllabuses for the degree of Master of Dental Surgery*’, which can be found at the following webpage: [http://www.facdenthk.org/postgraduate_prospectus.htm#mdsper](http://www.facdenthk.org/postgraduate_prospectus.htm#mdsper)

Enrolment is now open to candidates from mainland China and overseas. Applicants should hold a bachelor degree or qualification of equivalent standing from a university or comparable institution, and should have at least 1 year of experience in dental practice before commencing the programme, as well as verified good professional standing and a TOEFL score of not less than 550. Applicants should have satisfied the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

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