HKU Faculty of Dentistry launches new taught postgraduate programmes

The HKU Faculty of Dentistry recently announced that all its Master of Dental Surgery programmes will now last 3 years. As a consequence, four taught postgraduate programmes will be extended from 2 to 3 years’ duration, full-time.

The announcement was made in the Taught Postgraduate Programmes section of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry’s 2011-12 Postgraduate Prospectus, available online at: http://facdent.hku.hk/learning/pg_tpg_prospectus.html.

According to the new prospectus, the Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics (MDS[Endo]), Master of Dental Surgery in Paediatric Dentistry (MDS[PaediatrDent]), Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontology (MDS[Perio]), and Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics (MDS[Prosth]) will be lengthened by 1 year, from 2 to 3 years, full-time, starting in the 2011-12 academic year.

There is no change in the duration of the Master of Dental Surgery in Implant Dentistry (MDS[ImplantDent]) and Master of Dental Surgery in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (MDS[OralMaxFacSur]) degrees, which have always lasted 3 years long. In addition, the 3-year-long Master of Orthodontics (MOrth) degree has now been renamed the Master of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics.

The Faculty also offers Master of Science degrees in Dental Materials Science (1 year full-time), Community Dentistry (1 year full-time), General Dentistry (1 year full-time), and Implant Dentistry (2 years part-time), as well as Advanced Diplomas in Endodontics (1 year full-time or 2 years part-time), Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (2 years part-time), Orthodontics (2 years part-time), Paediatric Dentistry (1 year full-time), Periodontology (1 year full-time or 2 years part-time), and Prosthodontics (2 years part-time).

The closing date for entry to the 2011-12 cohort for all programmes is 31 March 2011.

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