

Eastman Dental Hospital

School of Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy

Prospectus 2010

School of Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy Eastman Dental Hospital
UCLH NHS Foundation Trust
256 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8LD
Tel: 020 7915 1205 / Fax: 020 7915 2388
e-mail: soht@uclh.nhs.uk

OUTLINE OF THE EASTMAN DENTAL HOSPITAL & FACILITIES

The Eastman Dental Institute and Hospital is a unique postgraduate centre for oral health care sciences offering first class teaching, clinical training and research. The Hospital is part of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the Institute is part of University College London. Together they are able to enhance the experience of those working and training at the forefront of clinical research and patient care.

HISTORY

The Hospital was founded in 1930 by George Eastman, founder of the Eastman Kodak Company. He set up similar hospitals in New York State, Paris, Stockholm, Brussels and Rome. With the establishment of the National Health Service in 1948, the Eastman became an independent postgraduate teaching hospital and the Institute was established. In 1996 the Eastman Dental Hospital became part of UCLH Trust. The Trust became a Foundation Trust in July 2004.




In addition to The Eastman Dental Hospital, UCLH Trust also includes University College Hospital, The Hospital for Tropical Diseases, The Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Obstetric Hospital, The Heart Hospital, The Royal London Homeopathic Hospital and the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery.

DEPARTMENTS

The Clinical Departments cover all aspects of Dentistry and medically related fields. The departments include Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine, Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Periodontology, Prosthodontics, Special Care Dentistry and Surgical Dentistry. Service units include the Information Centre and Radiology.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS

The hospital runs recognized training programmes for the following dental care professionals:

	Dental Nurses	(25 per annum)
	Dental Hygienists	(14 per annum)
	Dental Therapists	(10 per annum)

EASTMAN DENTAL HOSPITAL

SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE & DENTAL THERAPY

The School of Dental Hygiene opened on its present site in February 1985 after the closure of the School of Dental Hygiene at St. George's Hospital, Tooting (associated with the Royal Dental Hospital). Eleven students were admitted to the course, twice yearly, to follow a one year training programme. In 1992, the School was expanded and the number of students was increased to fourteen in each intake.

In September 1995, the School commenced its first two-year dental hygiene training course in line with all other Schools of Dental Hygiene in the United Kingdom. The dental hygiene student intake is now fourteen each year, funded by the London Strategic Health Authority - NHS London.

By June 2009, 374 Dental Hygienists had qualified at the Eastman.

In September 1998, the Eastman began to train dental therapists. A new joint School for Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy was established. The dental therapy student intake is ten each year, funded by the South Central Strategic Health Authority.

By June 2009, 75 Dental Therapists had qualified at the Eastman.

The awarding body for both the Diploma in Dental Hygiene and the Diploma in Dental Therapy is the Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons, (England).

THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

Dental Hygienists are registered dental professionals who help patients maintain their oral health by preventing and treating dental disease and promoting good oral health practice. They carry out treatment under prescription from a dentist.

Dental Hygienists:

- Provide dental hygiene care to a wide range of patients
- Plan the delivery of care for patients to improve and maintain their periodontal health
- Obtain a detailed dental history from patients and evaluate their medical history
- Complete periodontal examination and charting and use indices to screen and monitor periodontal disease
- Provide preventive oral care to patients and liaise with dentists over the treatment of caries, periodontal disease and tooth wear
- Undertake supra-gingival and sub-gingival scaling and root debridement using manual and powered instruments
- Use appropriate anti-microbial therapy to manage plaque related diseases
- Adjust restored surfaces in relation to periodontal treatment
- Place rubber dam
- Apply topical treatments and fissure sealants
- Give patients advice on how to stop smoking
- Take, process and interpret various radiographic film views used in general dental practice
- Give infiltration and inferior dental block analgesia
- Place temporary dressings and re-cement crowns with temporary cement
- Take impressions
- Identify anatomical features, recognise abnormalities and interpret common pathology, and carry out oral cancer screening
- If necessary, refer patients to other healthcare professionals
- Carry out domiciliary visits unaccompanied by a registered dentist
- Treat patients under conscious sedation (provided the dentist remains in the room)

In accordance with the provisions of the Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, as amended in 1996, 2002 and 2006.

REGISTRATION

Having gained the Diploma in Dental Hygiene, Dental Hygienists are entitled to have their names entered in the register of Dental Care Professionals held by the General Dental Council (GDC). They can then use the title “Dental Hygienist.” An annual retention fee is payable to the General Dental Council for as long as they wish to practice as Dental Hygienists.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

All dental care professionals (DCPs) are required to complete and record 150 hours of continuing professional development every five years, a third of which should be verifiable (50 hours). This requirement for maintaining registration was introduced on August 1st 2008.

EMPLOYMENT

The majority of Dental Hygienists work in general dental practices in the National Health Service, private sector or for corporate bodies. There are also posts in Specialists Practices, Hospitals, the Primary Care Trusts, the Armed Forces and industry and as Tutor Hygienists.

Dental Hygienists may participate in clinical research projects.

Dental Hygienists may practice independently, provided the patient attends with a written treatment prescription from a registered dentist, who has examined the patient.

Additional skills a Dental Hygienist might develop during their career include:

- Tooth whitening to the prescription of a dentist
- Prescribing radiographs
- Administering inhalational sedation
- Removing sutures after the wound has been checked by a dentist

THE DENTAL THERAPIST

Dental Therapists are registered dental professionals who help patients maintain their oral health by preventing and treating dental disease and promoting good oral health practice. They carry out treatment under prescription from a dentist.

Dental Therapists:

- Provide dental hygiene care to a wide range of patients
- Plan the delivery of care for patients to improve and maintain their periodontal health
- Obtain a detailed dental history from patients and evaluate their medical history
- Complete periodontal examination and charting and use indices to screen and monitor periodontal disease
- Provide preventive oral care to patients and liaise with dentists over the treatment of caries, periodontal disease and tooth wear
- Undertake supra-gingival and sub-gingival scaling and root debridement using manual and powered instruments
- Use appropriate anti-microbial therapy to manage plaque related diseases
- Adjust restored surfaces in relation to periodontal treatment
- Place rubber dam
- Apply topical treatments and fissure sealants
- Give patients advice on how to stop smoking
- Take, process and interpret various radiographic film views used in general dental practice
- Give infiltration and inferior dental block analgesia
- Place temporary dressings and re-cement crowns with temporary cement
- Take impressions
- Identify anatomical features, recognise abnormalities and interpret common pathology, and carry out oral cancer screening
- If necessary, refer patients to other healthcare professionals
- Carry out domiciliary visits unaccompanied by a registered dentist
- Treat patients under conscious sedation (provided the dentist remains in the room)

Also:

- Carry out direct restorations on permanent and primary teeth
- Carry out pulpotomies on primary teeth
- Extract primary teeth
- Place pre-formed crowns on primary teeth
- Plan the delivery of a patient's care

In accordance with the provisions of the Dental Auxiliaries Regulations 1986, as amended in 1996, 2002 and 2006.

REGISTRATION

Having gained the Diploma in Dental Therapy, Dental Therapists are entitled to have their names entered in the register of Dental Care Professionals held by the General Dental Council (GDC). They can then use the title "Dental Therapists." An annual retention fee is payable to the General Dental Council for as long as they wish to practice as Dental Therapists.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

All dental care professionals (DCPs) are required to complete and record 150 hours of continuing professional development every five years, a third of which should be verifiable (50 hours). This requirement for maintaining registration was introduced on August 1st 2008.

EMPLOYMENT

Since July 2002, dental therapists have been permitted to work in all branches of dentistry. Previously, dental therapists could only work in the Community and Hospital Dental services.

Dental Therapists work in general dental practices in the National Health Service, private sector or for corporate bodies. There are also posts in Specialist Practices, Hospitals, the Primary Care Trusts, in industry and as Tutor Therapists.

Dental Therapists may also participate in clinical research projects.

Dental Therapists may practice independently, provided the patient attends with a written treatment prescription from a registered dentist who has examined the patient.

Additional skills which Dental Therapists could develop during their careers include:

- Administering inhalational sedation
- Varying the detail of a prescription but not the direction of a prescription
- Tooth whitening to the prescription of a dentist
- Removing sutures after the wound has been checked by a dentist

Please note that the Dental Therapy training programme at this School always gives the award of a Diploma in Dental Hygiene in addition to the Diploma in Dental Therapy. This allows a successful candidate to register both titles with the General Dental Council.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

DENTAL HYGIENE

The School admits **fourteen** students per annum at the beginning of September to a non-residential, full time course lasting two academic years.

Students will normally take their final examination to gain their Diploma in Dental Hygiene in June of their second year.

The closing date for applications is **5 February 2010** and short-listing will take place at the end of February 2010.

Interviews will be held during Spring 2010.

DENTAL THERAPY & DENTAL HYGIENE

The School admits **ten** students per annum at the beginning of September to a non-residential, full time course lasting 27 months.

Students will normally take their final examination to gain their Diploma in Dental Therapy & Diploma in Dental Hygiene in December, 27 months from the start of the course.

The closing date for applications is **22 January 2010** and short-listing will take place at the beginning of February 2010.

Interviews will be held during Spring 2010.

NB: Successful Dental Therapy students will be awarded a Diploma in Dental Hygiene in addition to the Diploma in Dental Therapy. They will then be entitled to register both titles with the General Dental Council.

Transfer between courses is rarely possible.

APPLICATIONS

The following tables give details of numbers of applications for the last six years.

Dental Hygiene Course:

Totals	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Applications received	142	197	140	259	150	162
Interviewed	39	45	38	34	33	35
Offered places	14	14	14	14	14	14

Dental Therapy Course:

Totals	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Applications received	108	129	133	197	102	94
Interviewed	33	33	34	35	34	33
Offered places	10	10	10	10	10	10

DENTAL HYGIENE COURSE

The course of instruction follows the curriculum laid down by the General Dental Council. This is an intensive course and a considerable amount of private study is required.

Student dental hygienists will be taught alongside student dental therapists for the parts of the course, which are common to both.

THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION

This includes:

- Biomedical Sciences & Oral Biology (anatomy, physiology and histology)
- Regional anatomy (head and neck)
- Microbiology
- Tooth deposits and stains
- Periodontal diseases
- Dental caries
- Oral pathology
- Oral medicine
- Human disease
- Medical emergencies and their management
- Comprehensive oral care
- Preventive dentistry
- Dental radiography
- Oral health promotion
- Diet and nutrition
- Pain and anxiety control (including local analgesia)
- Complementary and alternative medicine
- Law, Ethics & Professionalism
- Behavioural Sciences & Communication Skills
- Health, Safety & Infection Control

These subjects will be taught in blocks of lectures, tutorials and practical sessions throughout the course. A full revision programme will also be held.

Full details of the curriculum are available on the General Dental Council web-site:

'...Developing the Dental Team - Second Edition (Interim) ...'

 <http://www.gdc-uk.org/>

PROJECT WORK

Each student will carry out a project of their choice during the second year of the course.

DENTAL HYGIENE COURSE

PRE-CLINICAL TRAINING:

The first section of the course lasts twenty weeks. It includes the following:

- Patient management techniques.
- Techniques of cleaning, polishing and scaling teeth.
- The application of prophylactic materials to the teeth.
- Oral hygiene techniques.

Teaching is carried out in the clinical skills laboratory, classroom and by observation in the clinic.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical work with patients usually begins in the fifth month of the course. Students will work in the School of Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy clinics and also in other departments of the hospital. Visits will be made to other specialist units outside the hospital. There will also be visits to undertake oral health promotion in local Schools and other venues.

Clinical training includes:

- treatment of adults
- treatment of children
- management of medically compromised patients
- care of persons with learning disabilities
- care of persons with physical disabilities
- administration of local infiltration and block analgesia
- dental radiography
- impression taking
- placement of temporary restorations and temporary re-cementation of crowns

EXAMINATIONS

There will be regular written tests and practical assessments. There are three main internal examinations during the course held in:

- January and July of Year 1
- March of Year 2

Having satisfactorily completed the course of training prescribed by the school to fulfil the requirements of the General Dental Council and Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons (England), students are entered for the final examination for the Diploma in Dental Hygiene in June, twenty-one months after the commencement of the course.

The examination is conducted by the Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons of England and includes written examinations and a case presentation of a patient treated by the candidate. Successful candidates are awarded the Diploma in Dental Hygiene by the Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons (England) and receive a badge from the Eastman Dental Hospital School of Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy.

DENTAL THERAPY COURSE

The course of instruction follows the curriculum laid down by the General Dental Council. This is an intensive course and a considerable amount of private study is required.

Student dental therapists will be taught alongside the student dental hygienists for the parts of the course, which are common to both.

THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION

This includes:

- Biomedical Sciences & Oral Biology (anatomy, physiology and histology)
- Regional anatomy (head and neck)
- Microbiology
- Tooth deposits and stains
- Periodontal diseases
- Dental caries
- Oral pathology
- Oral medicine
- Human Disease
- Medical emergencies and their management
- Comprehensive oral care
- Preventive dentistry
- Paediatric dentistry
- Dental materials
- Restorative dentistry
- Dental radiography
- Oral Health promotion
- Diet and nutrition
- Pain and anxiety control (including local analgesia)
- Complementary and alternative medicine
- Law, Ethics & Professionalism
- Behavioural Sciences & Communication Skills
- Health, Safety & Infection Control

These subjects will be taught in blocks of lectures, tutorials and practical sessions throughout the course. A full revision programme will also be held.

Full details of the curriculum are available on the General Dental Council web-site:

'...Developing the Dental Team - Second Edition (Interim) ...'

 <http://www.gdc-uk.org/>

PROJECT WORK

Each student will carry out a project of their choice during the second year of the course.

DENTAL THERAPY COURSE:

PRE-CLINICAL TRAINING

The first section of the pre-clinical training lasts twenty weeks. It includes the following:

- Patient management techniques.
- Techniques of cleaning, polishing and scaling teeth.
- The application of materials to the teeth.
- Oral hygiene techniques.

The second element of pre-clinical training extends throughout the first year and includes:

- Cavity preparation in primary and permanent teeth.
- Placement and finishing of restorations in primary and permanent teeth.
- Extraction of primary teeth.
- Pulp therapy for primary teeth
- Preformed crowns

Teaching is carried out in the clinical skills laboratory, classroom and by observation in the clinic.

During the first term of the second year, students follow an additional clinical skills course.

This includes:

- Management of the deep carious lesion
- Management of trauma to permanent teeth

CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical work with patients usually begins in the fifth month of the course.

Students will initially see patients for preventative and periodontal treatment in clinics in the School of Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy.

Students will move on to provide adult patients with restorative and periodontal care in the third term of the first year.

Treatment of children for preventive, restorative care and extractions will begin during the third term of the first year.

Students will treat patients in other hospital departments during their second year.

There will be visits to undertake oral health promotion in local Schools and other venues. There will be visits to other specialists units outside the hospital.

Clinical training includes:

- treatment of adults
- treatment of children
- management of medically compromised patients
- care of persons with learning disabilities
- care of persons with physical disabilities
- administration of local infiltration and block analgesia
- dental radiography
- impression taking
- temporary recementation of crowns

DENTAL THERAPY COURSE:

During the third term of the second year, all students will further develop their clinical skills during an extended placement within a Primary Care Trust in the South East of England. This placement will be full time and will allow the student to work as part of a primary care team providing a full range of oral care.

Please note completion of this placement is an essential requirement of the course.

Recent placements:

-  Barking & Dagenham PCT
-  Bedford & Luton Community NHS Trust
-  Buckinghamshire Priority Dental Service - *Aylesbury*
-  Buckinghamshire Priority Dental Service - *Milton Keynes*
-  Buckinghamshire Priority Dental Service - *High Wycombe*
-  Dorset Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust - *Poole*
-  East Hampshire Primary Care Trust - *Portsmouth*
-  Greenwich Primary Care Trust
-  Southampton City NHS Primary Care Trust
-  South Downs Health NHS Trust - *Brighton*

EXAMINATIONS

There will be regular written tests and practical assessments. There are three main internal examinations during the course.

- January and July of Year 1
- July of Year 2

Having satisfactorily completed the course of training prescribed by the school to fulfil the requirements of the General Dental Council and Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons (England), students are entered for the final examination for the Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Diploma in Dental Therapy in December, twenty-seven months after the commencement of the course.

The examination is conducted by the Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons of England and includes written examinations and case presentations of three patients treated by the candidate. Successful candidates are awarded the Diploma in Dental Hygiene & Diploma in Dental Therapy by the Faculty of General Dental Practice, Royal College of Surgeons (England) and receive a badge from the Eastman Dental Hospital School of Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES

All candidates must fulfil the following four main minimum entrance requirements:

1. **Be at least 18 years of age**

2. **Have the necessary occupational health clearance**

At present this includes:

- a) Vaccination against Hepatitis B and be able to demonstrate an appropriate level of antibodies.
- b) Hepatitis B antigen (in addition to antibody) testing
- c) Hepatitis C antibody test. If positive, a test of Hepatitis C RNA will be required.
- d) Demonstrate immunity to tuberculosis.

NB: The Department of Health is currently reviewing the health checks required for health care workers who will perform exposure prone procedures. This includes dental hygiene and dental therapy students. Students selected for the course may be required to complete additional health checks prior to formal offer of a place. It is possible that in addition to the above that these checks will include HIV antibody testing.

Any individual who cannot be cleared to carry out exposure prone procedures will not be accepted for training. Anyone who declines testing will be treated as if infected and will not be accepted for training.

Please note that you are **not** required to provide this information when submitting your application form to the school. Said information will be requested a later date by the Trust Occupational Health Service.

3. **Fulfil the following educational criteria:**

- a) Have a **minimum** of five GCSE/'O' level passes at Grade C or above
Or 5 Scottish Standard grades at Grade 3 or above.
These **must** include English and a Biological Science.

NB: For General Science, passes in a double award are necessary.

PLUS EITHER

At least **Two** 'A' level passes (grades A - E)
or **Three** Scottish Higher grade passes at Grade C or above
or GNVQ (Advanced).

OR

Two years full time experience as a Dental Nurse and a recognized appropriate qualification, e.g. National Certificate for Dental Nurses, NVQ Level III in Dental Nursing.

Some other qualifications may be considered as equivalent. Please check with the School of Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy before submitting an application.

IMPORTANT

For educational qualifications gained **outside** the United Kingdom, certified English translations of all qualifications **must** be provided.

Demonstration of competence in the English Language is also required for those applicants whose first language is **not** English, and who do not hold the equivalent of a GCSE (grade C and above) in English. Applicants must provide an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) certificate showing a minimum overall score of 7.0 in the **Academic** IELTS Assessment. Details about IELTS may be obtained from:

The British Council (IELTS Enquiries)
Bridgewater House
58 Whitworth Street
Manchester
M1 6BB

Telephone 0161 957 7755
E-mail: general.enquiries@britishcouncil.org

4. Be eligible for an NHS-funded place

Applications for NHS-funded places can only be considered from applicants who will be:

- ordinarily resident in the UK or other EU country throughout the three year period preceding the first day of the first academic year of the course

and

- ordinarily resident in the U.K or other E.U country on the first day of the first academic year of the course.

A person is not classed as ordinarily resident if any part of the 3-year residence was wholly or mainly for the purpose of receiving full time education.

Eligible students should have **settled status** under the immigration laws and have **no restrictions** upon their stay in the UK.

If there is any query about eligibility for a NHS-funded place, please contact the School, before submitting an application.

For further information, please see the Students' Grants Website:

<http://www.nhspa.gov.uk/sgu/> (Section: Eligibility)

At present, this School cannot offer places to fee-paying overseas students.

This School does not offer shortened courses for those with dental hygiene, dental therapy or dental qualifications gained overseas.

It is rarely possible to transfer to a different course. It is essential to carefully consider both courses prior to making one choice on the application form.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of students for the courses will involve the following processes:

1. Completion and submission of an application form and all required documents before the closing date for the relevant course. Required documents include photocopies of all academic & professional qualifications. **Certified** English translations are required for documents not in English.

NB: It is essential to allow additional time for processing applications where alternative or overseas qualifications are included. It is strongly recommended that at least three weeks extra is allowed for processing.

2. Interview and assessment
This will include a personal interview and a written assessment
3. Health clearance by the UCLH Occupational Health Service (see page 11)
4. Criminal Records Bureau Check
5. Satisfactory references

Only candidates who fulfil all the basic entry requirements will be considered for short-listing for interview.

Candidates expecting to fulfil the entrance requirements in the summer prior to the commencement of the course may apply, and **may** be considered for short listing depending on the total number of applications.

Not all those fulfilling the basic entrance requirements will be interviewed.

A limited number of applicants will be invited for interview, based on scoring of all academic and professional qualifications held and grades or predicted grades. Please see page viii for numbers of applications received and candidates interviewed for recent intakes.

Selection at interview will be based on:

- Confirmation of identity
- Confirmation of qualifications by viewing **original** certificates and translations
- Evidence of appropriate verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstration of knowledge of the role of dental hygienists / dental therapists within the dental team
- Demonstration of understanding of the dental hygiene and/or dental therapy profession & training course
- Evidence of understanding of successful team working

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wholeheartedly supports the principal of equal opportunities in employment and opposes all forms of unlawful or unfair discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital status, race, colour, creed, religion, physical disability, mental health, learning disability, age or sexual orientation. It is considered that it is in the interest of the Trust and those who work in it to ensure that the human resources, talents and skills available throughout the community are considered when employment opportunities arise.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOURS

Monday to Friday inclusive; currently 09.00 - 17.15 hours.

HOLIDAYS

Holiday dates are set prior to the commencement of the course. Holidays will include two weeks each at Christmas and Easter and three weeks in the summer. These are the maximum allowance to enable students to fulfil the attendance requirements of the course and to cover the content of the syllabus. Attendance at all other times is **essential**. Candidates who are unable to commit themselves to this requirement should raise the matter prior to application and at the interview.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Eligibility for course fees payment and a maintenance bursary is assessed by the Student Grants Unit, Department of Health, Fleetwood.

The following information is provided as a guide to eligibility:

Students of any nationality who fulfil the ordinary residence requirements in the British Islands (i.e. three years prior to the start of the academic year in which the course begins) **will** be eligible for payments of course fees by the education purchasing authority and **may** be eligible for a NHS Maintenance bursary. The latter is means-tested and is paid at different rates for students living at home and those living away from home. The exact entitlement is not calculated until a student has accepted the offer of a place on the course. Not all students will be entitled to financial support.

A student will not be eligible if he/she is sponsored by their employer so that his income exceeds the maximum bursary payable.

Students who are nationals of EU countries (other than UK) who have been ordinarily resident within another EU country for three years prior to the start of the academic year in which the course begins, are **usually** entitled to payment of course fees by the education purchasing authority but are **not** entitled to a maintenance bursary.

Please note that the School is not responsible for calculating the bursary entitlement. The School will forward the names of successful applicants to the Department of Health, who will send the appropriate information to apply for a bursary to each student.

Further details may be obtained from the SGU Website:

 <http://www.nhspa.gov.uk/sgu/default.aspx>

STUDENT LOANS

Students are also eligible to apply for student loans. Students must submit applications direct to the appropriate Local Education Authority for consideration.

ACCOMMODATION

The course is non-residential and students are responsible for finding suitable accommodation with facilities for study. An accommodation list, which includes some vacancies in the vicinity of the School, is available on request.

UNIFORMS

All students are required to provide and wear uniforms of a pattern prescribed by the School.

Students provide their own footwear, which must be of the style approved by the School.

BOOKS

A list of books needed for the course will be issued to successful applicants. Students should have all the books suggested before the course commences.

Students are expected to provide their own stationery and writing materials for the course.

INFORMATION CENTRE

Opened in 1997, the Information Centre boasts one of the largest libraries of dental texts, relevant journals and records of dental research in the UK. The Centre has contemporary information technology facilities including ready access to over 30 personal computers as well as printing, photocopying and scanning facilities.

The Centre comprises 4 sections - 2 large reading sections, a section dedicated to personal computer (PC)-led activities and a mezzanine housing the journal collection.

Access requires membership of the Information Centre and the possession of an appropriate electronic entrance card.

Annual membership of the Information Centre is automatically provided to all grades of training and qualified clinical staff of the Eastman Dental Hospital.

Opening Hours

Monday - Thursday:	09.00 - 18.00
1 st Tuesday of each month:	09.00 - 12.00 - CLOSED

PHOTOCOPYING

Facilities are available in the Information Centre.

I.T. FACILITIES

The School of Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy offers IT access in our Seminar Room. We have 3 PCs designated for student use and all students will be provided with access information details during the first week at the school. All PCs are USB enabled and students will be provided with an e-mail account and access to the intranet and internet. Students are expected to provide their own paper for printing.

FOOD

There is an on-site cafe; called La Forchetta, which offers a selection snacks, sandwiches and hot/cold drinks. Vending machines are also available.

TELEPHONES

There are no public telephones available on site at the Hospital.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

Mobile telephones must be switched off in all clinical areas, seminar rooms and the clinical skills laboratory.

NON-SMOKING POLICY

The Hospital has a non-smoking policy throughout the site and in the surrounds.

LOCATION & TRAVEL

The Eastman is readily accessible by train, underground railway and by bus.



Train

The mainline railway station of King's Cross & St Pancras International (including Thameslink for Gatwick and Luton airports), and Euston are 8, and 14 minutes walk away, respectively.



Underground

The nearest stations are: King's Cross (Victoria, Piccadilly, Northern, Circle, Hammersmith and City and Metropolitan lines), Russell Square (Piccadilly line), Farringdon, (Metropolitan, Hammersmith & City) and Chancery Lane (Central Line).



Bus

London Transport buses number 45, 46 and 17 stop right outside the Eastman.



Car

Car parking spaces are **not** available to students



Congestion Zone

The Eastman Dental Hospital is **within** the London Congestion Charging Zone.

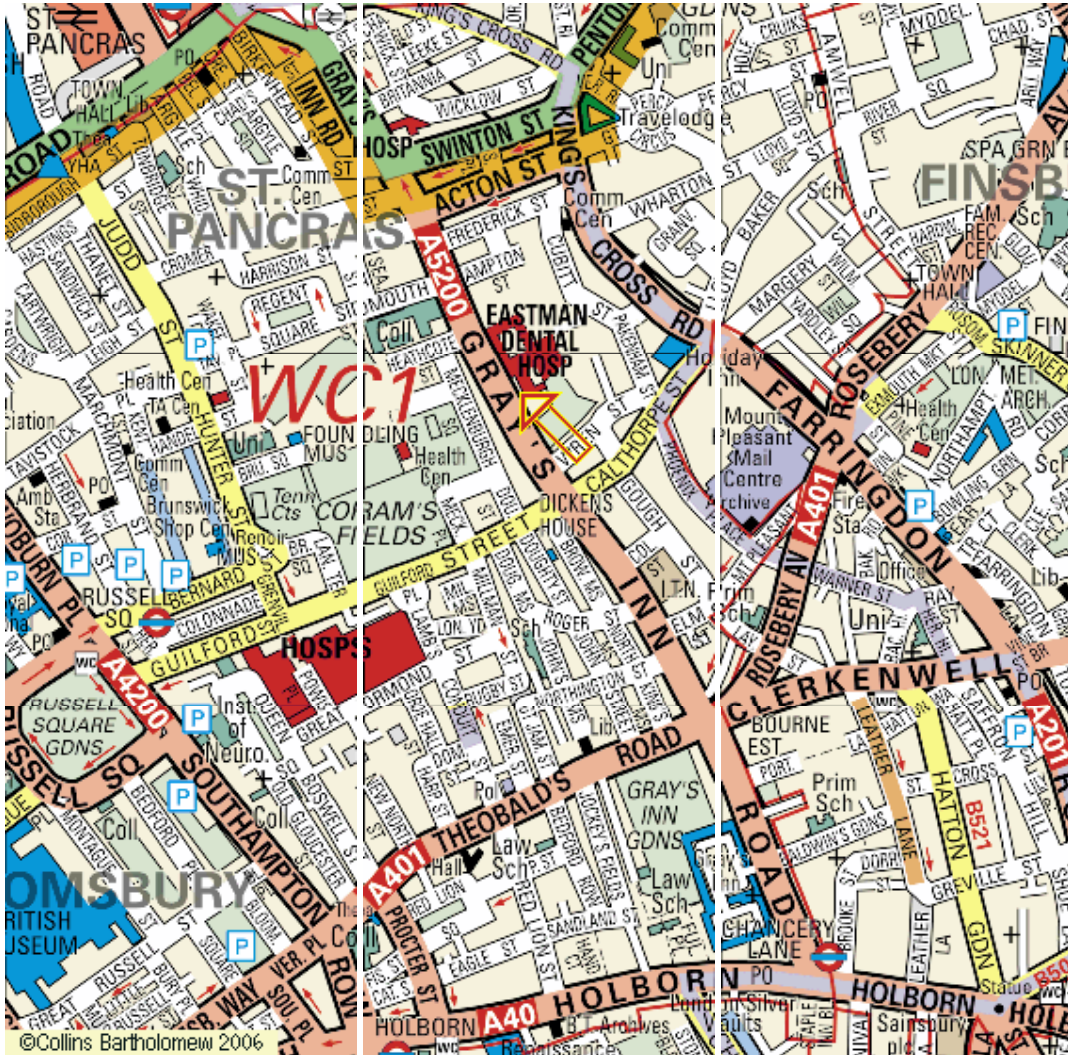
Students may apply to the Transport for London Student Scheme which provides travel discounts on TfL and National Rail Services within the Greater London area.

Prospective students are welcome to visit the school, during term time, **with prior arrangement**. Please contact Saliann St-Clair (0207 915 1205 / soht@uclh.nhs.uk) to arrange a time to visit.

A map is provided on the next page.

The Eastman Dental Hospital

256 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8LD



THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY AVAILABLE DURING RECRUITMENT: OCTOBER – JANUARY ANNUALLY.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DOCUMENT AS YOU MAY NEED TO REFER TO IT AT A LATER DATE.

ALL DOCUMENTATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

Admissions Department
School of Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy
Eastman Dental Hospital
256 Gray's Inn Road
London
WC1X 8LD

Tel: 020 7915 1205

Fax: 020 7915 2388

E-mail: soht@uclh.nhs.uk (to receive auto-response email)

E-mail: saliann.st-clair@uclh.nhs.uk for all other course queries