Master in Prosthetic Sciences

University of Siena 1240
School of Dental Medicine
Dear Colleague, you will find below some information regarding the Advanced Education in Prosthodontic Sciences held by the School of Dental Medicine, University of Siena (Italy) in conjunction with AIOP (Italian Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry).

If you would like to learn more about the Programme’s organization and operations visit https://dentistry.unisi.it

The Advanced Education in Prosthodontic Sciences offers a three year full time programme, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the European Prosthodontic Association. This course allows students to take two Master’s Degrees, i.e.
- Master Degree in prosthodontic sciences (years 1 and 2), which covers prosthodontic topics (ECTS 120)
- Master Degree in prosthodontic biotechnologies (year 3) (ECTS 60).

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME OFFER?

1. Pre-enrolment: students will be able to pre-enrol until summer 2017 (email your cv to: ferrarm@gmail.com).
2. Enrolment: students will have to enrol on-line at www.unisi.it, in July-September 2017.
3. Placement test: the placement test will be held in end September/start October 2017.

HOW TO ENROL

The teaching activities will be organized as follows:
- quarterly modules
- specific themed workshops
- weekly workshops on discussions and critical analysis of prosthodontic literature
- monthly workshops on critical analysis and detailed review of newly published literature
- weekly discussions of clinical cases
- pre-clinical activities, dealing with traditional and digital

TEACHING ACTIVITIES
Each student will work on an operative unit being assigned to under supervision by tutors (i.e. daily tutors). The weekly clinical activity period will be organized accordingly with the schedule of the assigned patients. Thanks to the collaboration with other Departments, the students will be able to follow multi-disciplinary cases during all treatment phases. All treated cases, which shall be documented in accordance with the Program’s guidelines, will be discussed during joint meetings.

During the three-year study period, the student will have to:

1. document every single clinical case
2. treat at least 30 patients by means of prosthodontic treatment, during Year 1 and Year 2
3. perform at least 10 complete removable dentures
4. perform at least 10 teeth supported FPDs cases
5. perform at least 10 cases on implants
6. perform at least 3 full month rehabilitation
7. perform at least 5 periodontal surgeries
8. perform at least 5 implant surgeries

A clinical referral tutor will be assigned to each student, which will be followed in clinical activities.

All students will be assigned a research project at the beginning of Year 1. During the entire three-year study period, all students will be assisted by a research referral tutor who will support them in reviewing the literature as well as in developing and managing the research protocol and in composing the scientific article. The advances in the research project will be monitored by the tutor and, also, together with the Director of the program.
MAIN GOALS

✔ Acquire an ethically correct professional conduct.
✔ Get in-depth knowledge regarding basic biological sciences in connection with prosthodontics, restorative dentistry, periodontics and implantology.
✔ Be capable of organizing and coordinating a dental team.
✔ Be capable of developing a multidisciplinary “patient-centered” treatment plan.
✔ Be capable of providing adequate esthetic and functional treatment on an individual basis.
✔ Be capable of performing all prosthodontic techniques, traditionally and digitally.
✔ Be capable of planning and managing adequate implant-prosthodontic treatment.
✔ To be knowledgeable in regards to laboratory’s procedures and be capable to perform some of them.
✔ To be knowledgeable in regards to the relevant literature and be capable of discussing it critically.
✔ Acquire teaching skills by presenting and discussing one’s own clinical cases as well as by organizing workshops dealing with one single topic.
✔ Be capable of developing and leading research projects.

MASTER LOCATION AND CONTACTS

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