



FACULTY OF
**DENTAL
SURGERY**



RCSEd Membership in Implant Dentistry

What is it

The Membership in Implant Dentistry examination is a summative assessment of the knowledge base, planning, clinical judgement, communication and practical skills that underpin independent dental implant practice in the United Kingdom and internationally. It is intended to test the candidate's ability to apply these skills at a level expected of a safe, well informed general dental practitioner with a particular interest in implant dentistry and includes aspects of minor augmentation.

The Membership Exam is not intended to test the candidate's competency at the execution of these procedures or the detailed knowledge of the more advanced procedures such as treatment planning with computerised scanning software, major bone grafting (block onlay grafting), external sinus grafting or full arch prosthodontic rehabilitation.

Am I eligible for the examination?

To enter the examination you must have an acceptable primary dental qualification and have been working as a qualified dentist for at least three years. You will need to submit a completed self declaration form of your clinical activities, continuing professional development and quality improvement activity over the past 18 months.

The details can be found at services.rcsed.ac.uk/MImpDent

What does the examination involve?

The examination consists of four parts:

- Component 1: 2 written papers each of 120 minutes duration with single best answer (multiple choice) questions.
- Components 2, 3: Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) each of 70 minutes duration.
- Component 4: Structured Oral Examination of 8 cases each of 25 minutes duration.

How can I best prepare for the examination?

By attending one of the Exam Information Sessions run by the College. These sessions aim to provide guidance to candidates on how to prepare for the Examination and the standards expected.

These sessions are delivered by members of the Advisory Board for Implant Dentistry for the College.



What does the Exam Information Session involve?

The Exam Information Session will provide:

- An overview of the Membership in Implant Dentistry examination.
- Understanding of the standards expected of candidates presenting for the examination.
- An outline of the different component parts of the examination, including details on the format of the written questions, the breakdown of the OSCE components and the Structured Oral Examination.

What will I achieve from attending the Exam Information Session?

A better understanding of the examination format along with the learning outcomes and how the examination is conducted.

When can I attend the Exam Information Session?

The Exam Information Sessions run throughout the year and usually 3–4 months prior to each upcoming diet. These sessions are run online and can be accessed easily from all over the world.

Where can I find out more?

More information is available at: services.rcsed.ac.uk/MImpDent



What happens once I pass the examination?

You will be awarded your Membership at a prestigious ceremony in the College and will be entitled to use the post nominals qualification (M Imp Dent RCS Ed) as well as the following benefits:

- Free access to over 5,000 full text journals.
- Eligibility for research grant/award applications.
- Receipt of College publication Surgeons' News and the Dental Digest News.

To learn more, please visit services.rcsed.ac.uk/MImpDent or scan the QR code here

