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In the table below are details of qualifications approved for registration with the GDC as a dentist, and the schools that offer programmes leading to these qualifications.

The undergraduate dental degree is normally five years long. However, some dental schools offer specific four-year programmes for graduate entrants. King's College London also offers a three-year programme for medical doctors.

Registering with the GDC

If you wish to register with us, please check your qualification is listed below. If this is the case, you can then [apply for registration](#). If you hold an older qualification, not listed below, please contact the GDC's Customer Advice and Information Team by telephoning 0845 222 4141 or 020 7887 3800 or emailing information@gdc-uk.org.

If you have qualified outside the UK, please use the following link to find your [route to registration](#).

Inspection reports

Underneath the details for each school are links to the most recent GDC inspection reports for each programme. Please note that the first report for a programme will not be published until the year the first cohort graduates. At the end of each report are observations received from the school on the contents of the report and any requirements and recommendations made by the GDC. Find out more about [the GDC inspection process](#) (PDF).

| Location & institution | Contact details | Qualifications & reports |
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| Aberdeen Aberdeen Dental School Visit the website | Aberdeen Dental School School of Medicine and Dentistry Polwarth Building Foresterhill ABERDEEN AB25 Tel: 01224 553015 Fax: 01224 554761 | BDS 4-year graduate entry programme (in conjunction with Dundee Dental School)* The first report on the Aberdeen programme will not be published until 2012 when the first cohort is scheduled to graduate. |
| Belfast Queen's University Belfast Visit the website | School of Medicine Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Dental School Queen's University Belfast Grosvenor Road BELFAST BT12 6BP Tel: 02890 632 733 Fax: 02890 438 861 Email: dentistry@qub.ac.uk | BDS Programme report plus observations 2005(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2005(PDF) |
| Birmingham University of Birmingham | University of Birmingham School of Dentistry | BDS Programme report plus observations 2004(PDF) |

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| Visit the website | St Chad's Queensway BIRMINGHAM B4 6NN Tel: 0121 237 2760 | Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF) |
| Bristol Bristol Dental School and Hospital Visit the website | Department of Oral and Dental Science Bristol Dental School and Hospital Lower Maudlin St BRISTOL BS1 2LY Tel: 0117 9287679 Ann.E.Jones@bristol.ac.uk | BDS Programme report plus observations 2003(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF) |
| Cardiff Cardiff University Visit the website | School of Dentistry Cardiff University Heath Park CARDIFF CF14 4XY Tel: 029 2074 5867/2468 Email: DentalAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk | BDS Programme report plus observations 2005 (PDF) Examination report plus observations 2005(PDF) Examination report 2006 (PDF)Observations on examination report 2006 (PDF) Examination report 2007 (PDF)Observations on examination report 2007 (PDF) |
| Dundee University of Dundee Visit the website | University of Dundee Park Place DUNDEE DD1 4HR Tel: 01382 384 697 Email: dentaladmin@dundee.ac.uk | BDS Programme report plus observations 2004(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF) |
| Glasgow Glasgow Dental Hospital and School Visit the website | Glasgow Dental Hospital and School 378 Sauchiehall Street GLASGOW G2 3JZ Tel: 0141 211 9600 Fax: 0141 331 2798 | BDS Programme report plus observations 2003(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF) Letter regarding sufficiency 2004 (PDF) Report on sterilisation 2004(PDF) Re-inspection programme report plus observations 2005(PDF) Re-inspection examination report plus observations 2005(PDF) |

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| <p>Leeds Leeds Dental Institute Visit the website</p> | <p>Learning and Teaching Office Leeds Dental Institute Clarendon Way LEEDS LS2 9LU Tel: 0113 343 6199 dentistry@leeds.ac.uk</p> | <p>BChD Programme report plus observations 2003(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF)</p> |
| <p>Liverpool Liverpool University Dental Hospital and School of Dentistry Visit the website</p> | <p>Liverpool University Dental Hospital and School of Dentistry Pembroke Place LIVERPOOL L3 5PS Tel: 0151 706 5203 Fax: 0151 706 5845</p> | <p>BDS Programme report plus observations 2005(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2005(PDF) BDS 4-year graduate entry programme GEP programme report plus observations 2007(PDF)</p> |
| <p>London Barts and the London Visit the website</p> | <p>Barts and the London Queen Mary's School of Medicine & Dentistry Turner Street LONDON E1 2AD Tel: 020 7377 7611 Fax: 020 7377 7612</p> | <p>BDS Programme report plus observations 2004 (PDF) Examination report plus observations 2005 (PDF) BDS 4-year graduate entry programme GEP programme report 2008(PDF) GEP observations 2008 (PDF)</p> |
| <p>London King's College London Dental Institute Visit the website</p> | <p>King's College London Dental Institute Central Office Guy's Tower London Bridge LONDON SE1 9RT Tel: 020 7188 7188 Fax: 020 7188 1159</p> | <p>BDS Programme report plus observations 2003 (PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004 (PDF) BDS 4-year graduate entry programme GEP programme report 2008(PDF) GEP programme observations 2008 (PDF) BDS 3-year graduate entry programme (DPMG) The first report on the King's 3-year programme will be published shortly.</p> |

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| <p>Manchester University of Manchester Visit the website</p> | <p>The School of Dentistry University of Manchester Higher Cambridge Street MANCHESTER M15 6FH Tel: 0161 306 0220</p> | <p>BDS Programme report plus observations 2004(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF)</p> |
| <p>Newcastle Newcastle Dental School Visit the website</p> | <p>Newcastle Dental School Framlington Place NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NE2 4BW Tel: 0191 222 8347 Fax: 0191 222 6137</p> | <p>BDS Programme report plus observations 2004 (PDF) Examination report plus observations 2004(PDF)</p> |
| <p>Plymouth Peninsula Dental School</p> | <p>Peninsula Dental School The John Bull Building Tamar Science Park Research Way PLYMOUTH PL6 8BU Tel: 01752 437 333 / 336 Email:dentistry@pms.ac.uk</p> | <p>BDS 4-year graduate entry programme* The first report on the Peninsula programme will not be published until 2011 when the first cohort are scheduled to graduate.</p> |
| <p>Preston University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) Visit the website</p> | <p>University of Central Lancashire PRESTON PR1 2HE</p> | <p>BDS 4-year graduate entry programme (in conjunction with Liverpool University)* The first report on the UCLan programme will not be published until 2011 when the first cohort are scheduled to graduate.</p> |
| <p>Sheffield University of Sheffield Visit the website</p> | <p>The School of Clinical Dentistry University of Sheffield Claremont Crescent SHEFFIELD S10 2TA Fax: 0114 279 7050 Email: dental.admissions@sheffield.ac.uk</p> | <p>BDS Programme report plus observations 2004(PDF) Examination report plus observations 2005 (PDF)</p> |

* These programmes have received provisional approval from the GDC Education Committee. Full approval of new programmes is not granted until the first cohort has completed its studies and examinations or assessments and the programme has been inspected by the GDC and approved by the Education Committee. Please contact the provider for further information about the programme.

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