

Master of Advanced Studies in Dental Medicine Specialization programs in dental medicine with federal accreditation

The University Clinics of Dental Medicine (CUMD) of the University of Geneva offers a postgraduate program leading to a Master of Advanced Studies in Dental Medicine in the four dental disciplines that are recognized officially in Switzerland as dental specialties: oral surgery, orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics.

The programs in oral surgery, periodontics and prosthodontics include dental implantology as an integral part.

The Swiss authorities officially accredit three of the tracks (orthodontics, periodontics and prosthodontics) for the acquisition of the federal specialist title (Fachzahnarzt).

The programs are of 3 (oral surgery, periodontics and prosthodontics) or 4 years duration (orthodontics). They consist of a formal common core program, covering subjects of basic sciences, research techniques, and ethics, and of a specialty specific part, including seminars, journal club, and supervised clinical activity. Each candidate completes an individual research project, to be presented in the form of a Master's thesis. After satisfactory completion, candidates receive a Master of Advanced Studies in Dental Medicine.

The education obtained, and research conducted in the context of these programs are essential elements required to acquire the Swiss federal title of specialist in orthodontics, periodontics or prosthodontics.

Participation depends on the acceptance of the candidate in the respective specialty division. Places for the specialist education are very limited. The candidate must hold a university diploma in dental medicine, have a good level of French and English, both oral and written, and preferably have one year experience in general dental medicine. Apart from the abovementioned criteria, priority is given to candidates of Swiss nationality, followed by European Union citizens, and lastly to extra-European candidates.

Candidate files including the CV, a motivation letter, two reference letters, and a copy of the university degree in dentistry, must be sent to the head of one of the respective divisions:

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