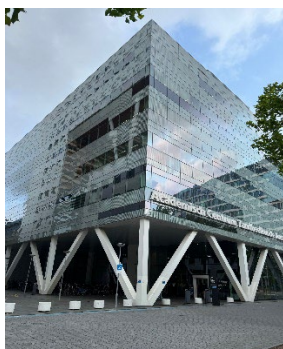
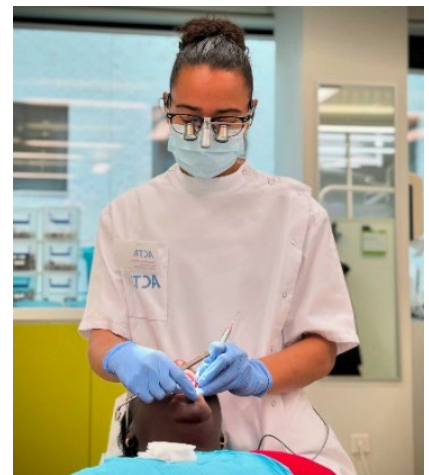
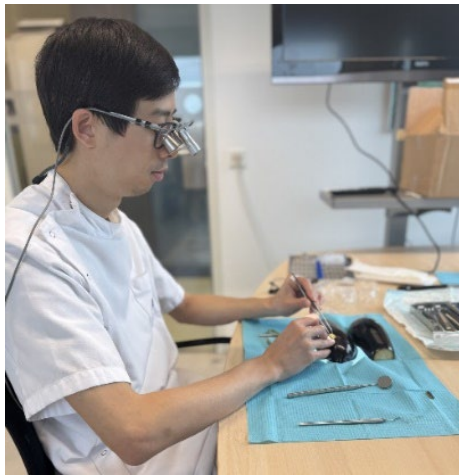


The Postgraduate Master's Program in Oral Health Sciences

The postgraduate master's program in Oral Health Sciences is a 3-year degree program for ambitious dentists with several years of working experience in a general practice, offered by the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA). This full-time program is taught in English and offers a unique combination of theoretical training and clinical skills. During this postgraduate program, colleagues from all over the world can deepen, broaden, sharpen, and complement their knowledge of Oral Health Sciences and specialize in one of the graduation profiles. All graduate profiles lead to an accredited MSc program in Oral Health Sciences next to a degree in the chosen profile.

A Unique and One of a Kind Experience During the OHS Training in Amsterdam

The Oral Health Sciences training program combines a theoretical program with profile-specific seminars and clinical courses. The five different profiles share part of the courses. The OHS programs aim at an interdisciplinary approach between the five different OHS profiles, providing a good overview of the treatment possibilities next to learning how to work in a multidisciplinary environment. Together with your colleagues in the other profiles, you will learn to construct the best treatment plan one could wish for their patients. As we speak, ACTA is the only faculty in Europe within the field of dentistry to provide such unique learning experiences. Combined with state-of-the-art facilities, laboratories, and clinics, the experience ACTA offers truly is unlike any other.



OHS Profile: Periodontology

The Periodontology profile focuses on treating patients suffering from periodontal and peri-implant diseases. This OHS profile combines learning in both theoretical and clinical sciences through courses, literature seminars, clinical sessions, hands-on sessions, treatment planning seminars, and case discussions with the other profiles. Considerable time is allocated to the treatment of patients who are referred by general practitioners to our clinic for periodontal and (peri-) implant treatment. Part of the program is an extensive training in conducting research during a research project within the field of periodontology or implant dentistry. The result of this project should be presented in the form of a manuscript (thesis) suitable for publication. On top of the previous, the OHS profile Periodontology includes a residency in an accredited private periodontal practice. Guided by NVvP-certified colleagues, the students are enabled to put theory into practice. Achievement of competences and proficiencies in advanced periodontics and surgical implant dentistry is the main objective, coupled with developing skills in clinical and basic research, critical thinking, and appreciation for detail and excellence.

Degrees Obtained

Upon successful completion of the program, candidates will be awarded a 'Diploma in Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry' by the Department of Periodontology at ACTA, and an 'EFP Certificate of Completion of Specialized Training (CCST) in Periodontology, Periodontics and Implant Dentistry'. Additionally, a joint master's degree in Oral Health Sciences will be awarded by both the University of Amsterdam and VU Amsterdam.

Department of Periodontology

The Periodontology profile is organized by the Department of Periodontology, with dr. Monique Danser as the program director and Julie Graswinckel as the co-director. The program is accredited by the European Federation of Periodontology and is one of the first accredited programs in Europe.

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