

# Product news

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## UCL EASTMAN DENTAL INSTITUTE: APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications are now open for the Eastman's range of world-renowned, postgraduate programmes: from degrees in classic specialties such as Prosthodontics, Endodontics and Oral Surgery to ground-breaking, distance-learning courses in Sports Dentistry and Dental Hygiene. This year also sees the Eastman's Implant Dentistry Diploma evolve into a comprehensive Masters, designed with maximum flexibility for the practising dentist.

This year has been challenging for us all but during the pandemic the Eastman has continued delivering excellent postgraduate training to those enrolled on programmes. When lockdown measures were first introduced, the Eastman was able to switch to virtual learning within hours, building on its existing distance-learning expertise.

While restrictions last, didactic and theoretical training will continue to be delivered online via the Eastman's sophisticated range of tools and collaborative spaces. Meanwhile face-to-face clinical skills sessions are being delivered to small, socially-distanced groups in the Eastman's brand new facilities. This state-of-the-art site, in the heart of UCL, boasts world-class laboratories, skills classrooms, digital technology and easy access to patients at the UCLH Eastman Dental Hospital.

The Eastman is delighted to now invite applications for 2021/22 programmes and looks forward to welcoming more exceptional graduates into the Eastman family.

Visit [www.ucl.ac.uk/eastman](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/eastman) for more information.

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## PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL STUDY FOR THE DENTAL TEAM

BSc (Hons) Dental Studies (Dental Care Professionals): start in January 2021 at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN).

Designed for dental hygienists and dental therapists who currently hold a diploma and are seeking to obtain a degree, this course aims to develop your professional knowledge and skills in a structured higher education environment, with a view to enabling you to take a well-informed and active role in improving the oral health of the population. You will enjoy tuition from a team of academics and dental professionals and have access to high-quality facilities and teaching rooms.

Graduate Cindy Tuer shares her experience:

'This course gave me the opportunity to develop my own professional knowledge and skills and achieve my lifelong personal ambition of degree conversion. The university offered a supportive, caring and flexible learning environment. I particularly enjoyed the small group teaching sessions and development writing, which enabled me to publish my dissertation in the journal *Dental Health*.

'My studies and experiences have led me to take an evidence-based approach to my professional work and return to the university to complete the MSc in Dental Education. I cannot thank the staff and faculty enough for all their help and support provided throughout my studies.'

Find out more at [uclan.ac.uk](http://uclan.ac.uk).

## SURGICAL FACE MASKS DIRECT FROM YORKSHIRE



type IIR surgical face masks. Having secured contracts to supply face masks to the NHS and *Daily Mail's* charity, *Mail Force*, Bluetree Group was ramping up to produce 20 million masks per week in September from their base in South Yorkshire.

Bluetree Group's type IIR 3-ply splash resistant surgical mask is made with a Bacterial Filtration Efficiency  $\geq 99\%$ . These masks are ideal for laypersons, medical professionals and key workers exposed to blood and other bodily fluid. Complete with elasticated ear loops and integrated wire nose bridge, they ensure a secure and comfortable fit for the wearer.

For more information on Bluetree Group's face masks, visit: <https://bluetreemaskbox.co.uk/>.

To help keep the UK protected during the pandemic, Bluetree Group has diversified its production line to become the first UK business to offer a face mask subscription service where professionals can purchase