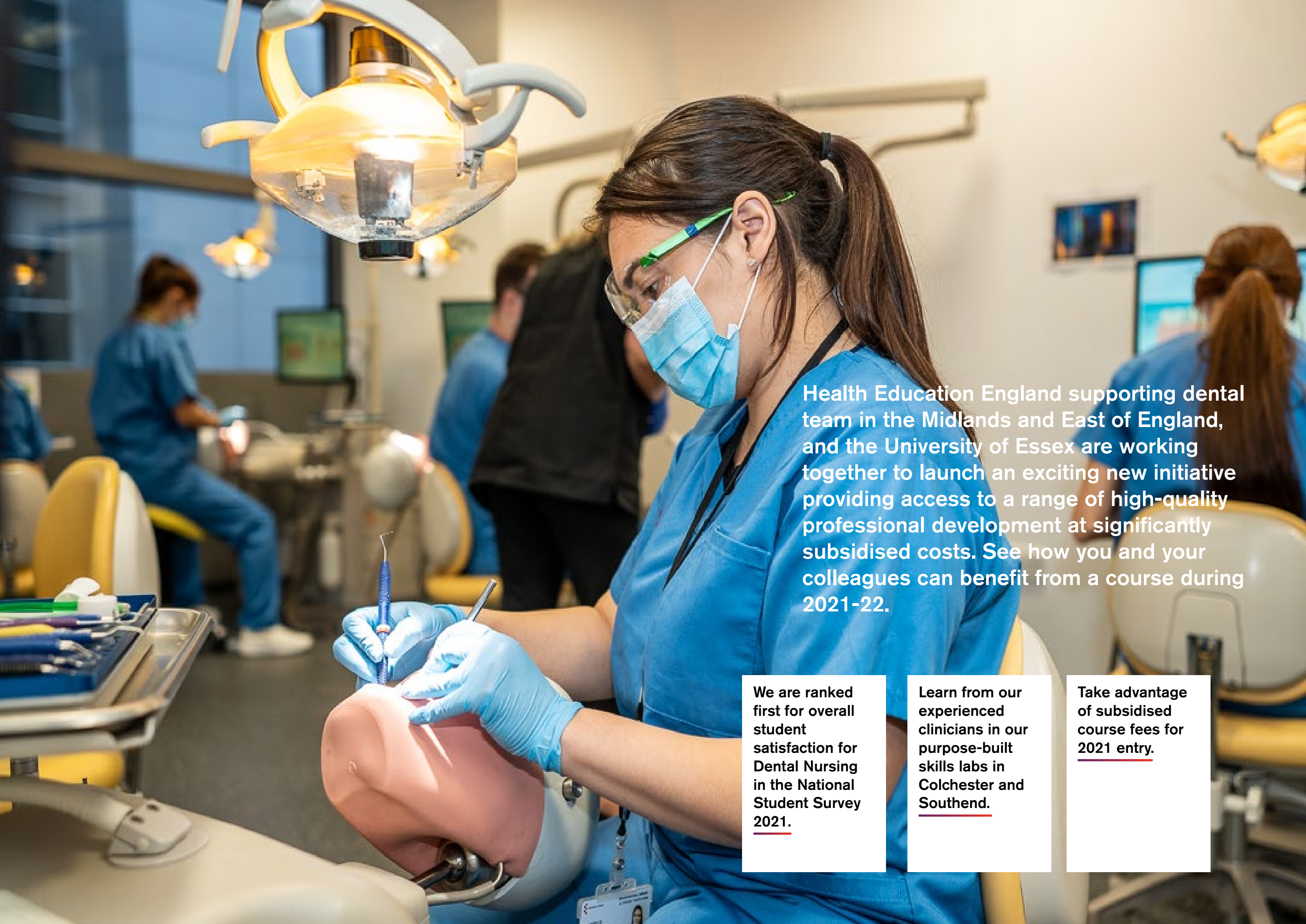




**IMPATIENT TO  
PROGRESS  
YOUR CAREER  
IN ORAL HEALTH?**

Explore our courses and funding available for 2021





Health Education England supporting dental team in the Midlands and East of England, and the University of Essex are working together to launch an exciting new initiative providing access to a range of high-quality professional development at significantly subsidised costs. See how you and your colleagues can benefit from a course during 2021-22.

**We are ranked first for overall student satisfaction for Dental Nursing in the National Student Survey 2021.**

**Learn from our experienced clinicians in our purpose-built skills labs in Colchester and Southend.**

**Take advantage of subsidised course fees for 2021 entry.**



# WHY ESSEX?

We are home for people where 'good enough' is never enough. Exploring new ways of thinking and pushing the boundaries isn't just encouraged, it's expected.

Whether you are a dental nurse, a hygienist, a therapist or a dentist, we have a course for you to enhance your skills set and develop your career:

- Level 4 Extended Duties module
- Level 6 Therapy Reskill module
- Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Periodontal Practice
- Postgraduate Certificate Periodontology

## FUNDING FOR 2021 ENTRY

For 2021 entry only, we are delighted to offer subsidised places on many of our Oral Health Science courses.

For HS316 Extended Duties module and HS746 Therapy Reskill module, this means the duration of the course (one year) will be subsidised.

For the Postgraduate Certificates in Periodontology and Advanced Periodontal Practice, the subsidy will be for the first year of the course only. If you wish to continue studying to achieve a Masters, you will need to explore other funding options. Please note that your second and third year will be charged at the standard Home or International fee rate. You may be eligible to apply for a [postgraduate student loan](#) to cover the second and third year fees.

	Home student fees 2021*	Fees for 2021 after subsidy applied
HS316 Extended Duties module	£650	£150
HS746 Therapy Reskill module	£1,950	£450
Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Periodontal Practice	£12,410	£990
Postgraduate Certificate Periodontology	£13,900	£1,990

\* Home student fee per annum starting in 2021.

## MAKING YOUR APPLICATION

All applicants will need to demonstrate:

- they will be working and using their enhanced skills within the NHS
- they are working within the Midlands & East, or intend to move to this region to work within the NHS.

For HS316 Extended Duties module or HS746 Therapy Reskill module, please [contact us](#) to express your interest.

For the Postgraduate Certificate Periodontology or Advanced Periodontal Practice, applications must be received by **24 September 2021**. To apply contact: [hsohlth@essex.ac.uk](mailto:hsohlth@essex.ac.uk)

Subsidised places on these courses are limited, so we encourage you to make a prompt expression of interest or application.

# HS316 EXTENDED DUTIES MODULE

**Start date:** TBC    **Course length:** 1 year    **Subsidised places available:** 120

**Location:** Colchester    **Level:** 4



### Are you a registered dental nurse looking to expand your knowledge and skill set?

Throughout this course, you will develop your knowledge and extend your clinical skills in disease prevention methods including:

- oral health promotion and education.
- application of fluoride varnish.
- plaque scoring.

If you aspire to become a dental hygienist or dental therapist in the future, this module is an excellent skills escalator, and will support your application to these programmes.

**Find out more about this module [online](#).**

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Evidence of possession of a qualification recognised by the GDC as sufficient to permit registration with them as a dental Nurse.



# HS746 THERAPY RESKILL MODULE

**Start date:** TBC

**Course length:** 1 year

**Subsidised places available:** 40

**Location:** Colchester or Southend

**Level:** 6



**Have you qualified as a dental therapist, but feel you need to refresh your knowledge?**

**This module is ideal for those who possess a joint dental hygiene and dental therapy qualification, but have not had the opportunity to practise the skills of a dental therapist in their workplace.**

This module enables you to consolidate your existing dental therapy skills to a level of contemporary competence and develop your knowledge so that it's consistent with that of a practising dental therapist. The module will provide you with the expertise to practice with confidence, compassion and professionalism.

The module is taught one day per week over 20 weeks within one of the specially designed university dental skills laboratories. Find out more about this module [online](#).

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Evidence of possession of a qualification recognised by the GDC as sufficient to permit registration with them as a dental therapist.

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PERIODONTOLOGY

**Start date:** October 2021

**Course length:** 1 year

**Subsidised places available:** 5

**Location:** Colchester

**Level:** 7

**Are you a registered dentist looking to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in periodontology?**

This course has been designed to fit around your working week, with classes taking place in the evenings. You'll gain experience in our purpose-built skills lab and clinical patient care facilities, and develop your scientific knowledge of periodontal disease. We'll equip you to assess, diagnose and plan treatments for patients with a range of periodontal diseases at an advanced level, including non-surgical management.

Successful candidates will be able to continue their studies for an additional two years to achieve [MSc Periodontology](#), but this will not be subsidised by HEE.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A relevant professional qualification and current registration with the General Dental Council.
- A minimum of 2 years post-registration experience.
- A degree with an overall 2.1 in a relevant subject.

Or

- Relevant professional experience and qualifications that demonstrate ability to study at Masters level.
- Currently employed in a relevant field of practice.
- Successful performance at interview.





# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE ADVANCED PERIODONTAL PRACTICE

**Start date:** October 2021

**Course length:** 1 year

**Subsidised places available:** 5

**Location:** Colchester

**Level:** 7

**Are you a registered dental hygienist or hygienist/therapist looking to expand your knowledge and enhance your skills needed for everyday clinical practice?**

We have five places for registered dental hygienists or hygiene/therapists to study for the first year of our **MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice**, and receive a Postgraduate Certificate. Throughout this year, you will gain a broad and critical understanding of the key concepts underlying clinical periodontal practice. You will learn from experienced clinicians in our purpose-built skills lab through simulations and work with patients.

Successful candidates will be able to continue their studies for an additional two years to achieve **MSc Advanced Periodontal Practice**, but this will not be subsidised by HEE.

This course has been designed to fit around your working week, with classes taking place in the evenings.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A relevant professional qualification and current registration with the General Dental Council.
- A minimum of 2 years post-registration experience.
- A degree with an overall 2.1 in a relevant subject.

Or

- Relevant professional experience and qualifications that demonstrate ability to study at Masters level.
- Currently employed in a relevant field of practice.
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## INTERESTED?

Get in touch with our friendly Oral Health Science team to find out more about our application process.

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