LDS preparation course

Parts 1, 2 and 3

Our LDS course prepares overseas-qualified dentists for the Licence in Dental Surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the alternative route to the ORE.

Classes	Live online, with recordings available for 6 months
Next batches	December 2026, January 2027, February 2027. A new batch starts every month.
Fee	US$250 (preparation course)
Part 2 help	US$300
One-to-one classes	Available on request

About the exam

The Licence in Dental Surgery from RCS England, in three parts assessed against the GDC's Safe Practitioner Framework. Part 2 must be passed within five years of Part 1.

Parts	Three
Standard	The GDC's Safe Practitioner Framework
Time limit	Pass Part 2 within five years of Part 1
Part 3	Parts 1 and 2 passed within the past five years

Who the course is for

Dentists qualified outside the UK seeking GDC registration through the LDS.

What you will study

Preparation for each part, from the written papers to the clinical assessments.

- Applied dental sciences
- Clinical dentistry across the disciplines
- Law, ethics and professionalism against the Safe Practitioner Framework
- Diagnosis and treatment planning

- Clinical and practical skills for the later parts
- Exam-style question practice for each part

What your course includes

- **Live online classes**
  Every class is taught live by your tutor, with interactive sessions where you ask questions as you go.
- **Recordings for 6 months**
  Missed a class on a night shift? Every session is recorded and stays available to you for six months.
- **PDF notes from your tutor**
  Your tutor shares PDF notes for the course, so you revise from the same material you were taught.
- **MCQ solving together**
  Your tutor works through exam-style questions with you and explains the reasoning behind each answer.
- **Free mock exams**
  Mock exams in the format of your exam are included in your course at no extra cost.
- **One-to-one classes**
  Prefer to study alone with a tutor? One-to-one classes are available for every course on request.

The green signal

Booking an exam too early is expensive. Your tutor follows your mock results and your work in class, and gives you the green signal when you are ready to book. The green signal is your tutor's honest judgement of your readiness. It is not a guarantee of a pass.

Common questions

Did the LDS change in 2026?
RCS England introduced a new Part 2 format from summer 2026. Part 1 and Part 3 keep their format, and passes in the earlier format still count.

Should I choose the LDS or the ORE?
Both lead to GDC registration. Message us and we will compare timing, cost and format for your situation.

Is there separate help for the later parts?
Yes. Part 2 help is offered separately from the main preparation course.

How to enrol

- Open scrubsidesacademy.com/courses/lds-licence-in-dental-surgery/ and choose Pay and enrol, or message us for a payment link.
- Pay online by debit or credit card on Stripe's secure checkout.
- We send your class details within 24 hours, and you join the next batch.

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