

Dentistry as a career



Qualities needed

- Like working with people
- Like working with your hands
- Like working as part of a team
- Enjoy a challenge
- Want a career that is varied and changing

Restorative

Children's

Orthodontics

Dentistry

Radiology

Oral Surgery

Oral Medicine

Oral Pathology

MANCHESTER
1824

The University of Manchester

Restorative dentistry







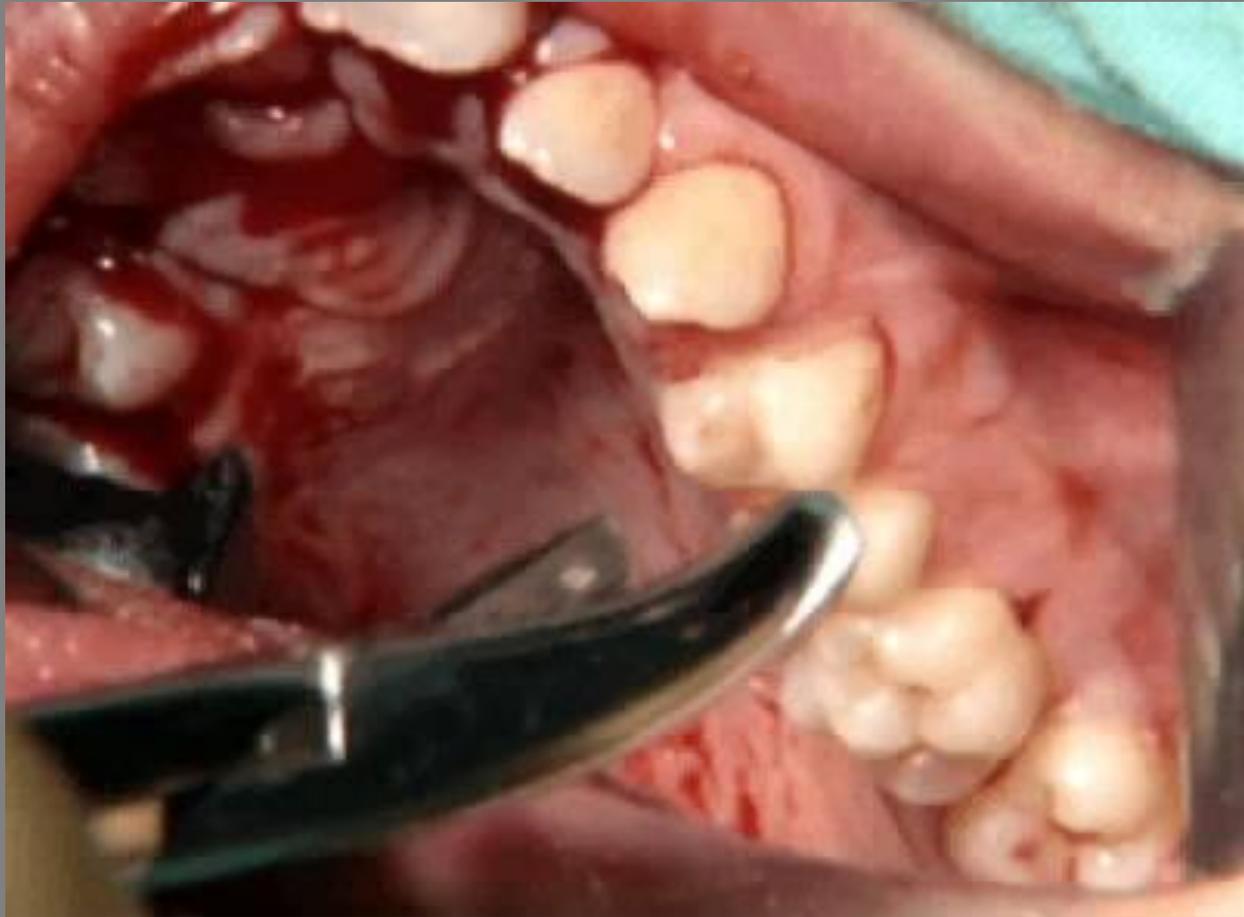
Orthodontics





Oral surgery

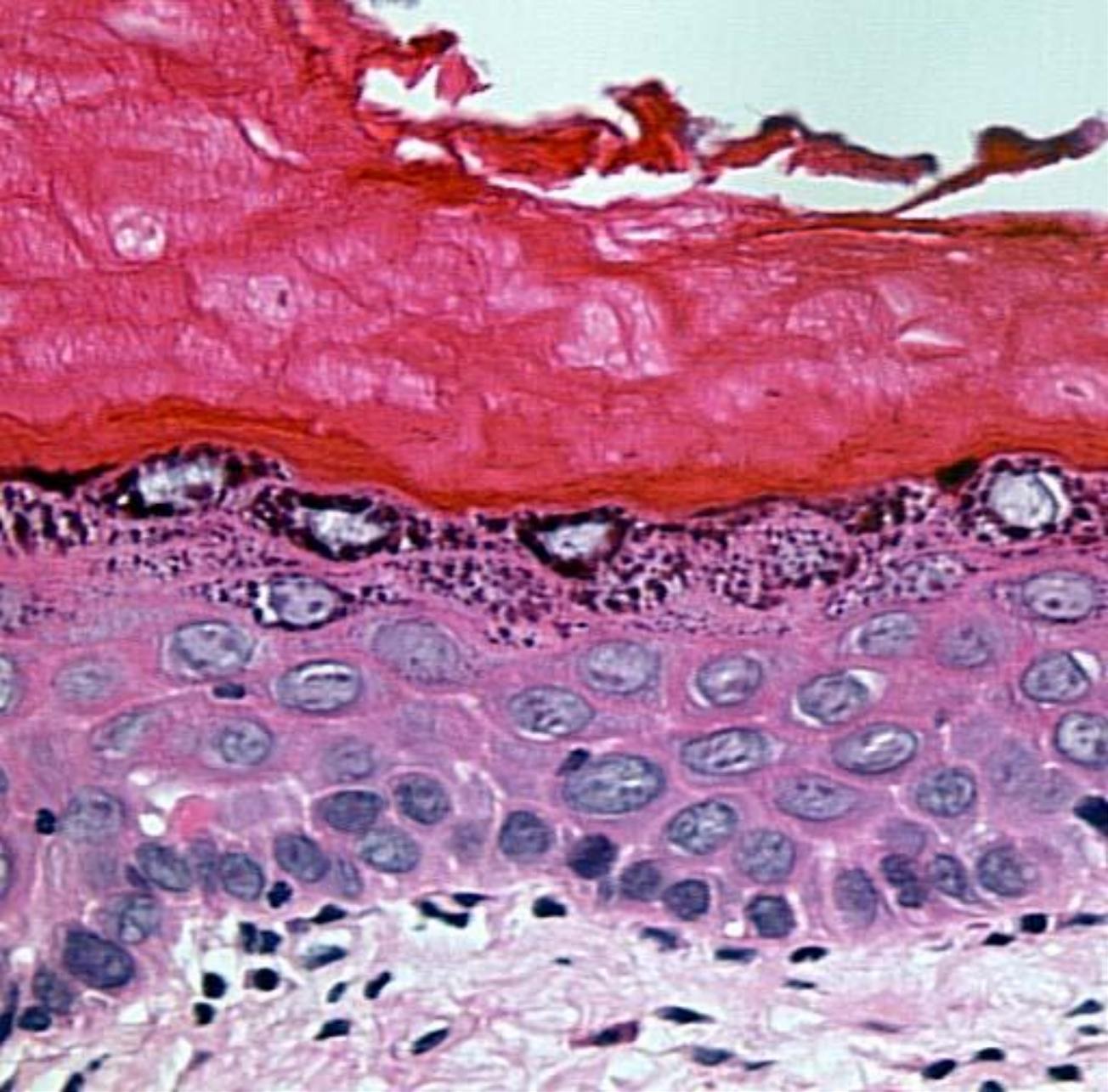






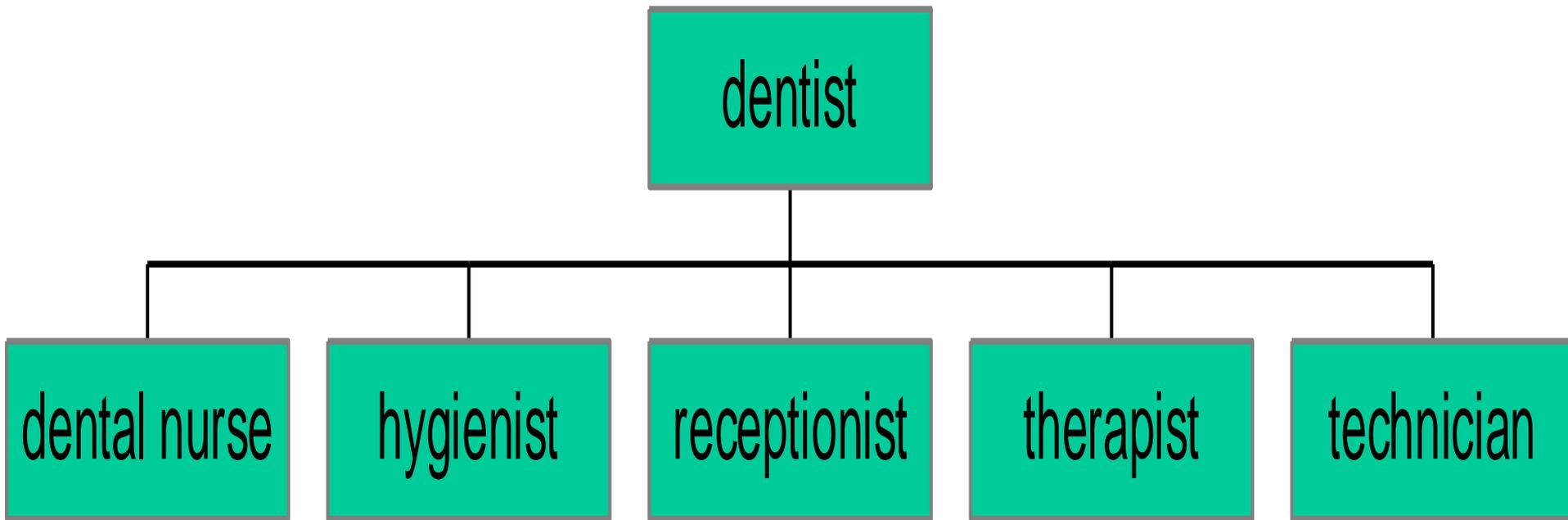
Oral medicine





Oral
pathology

The dental team



The BDS programme



- ❑ 5 years
- ❑ Demanding
- ❑ Plus year of vocational training

The Manchester Dental Programme



- Clinical dentistry
- Laboratory courses
- Patients
- Working with other healthcare workers

How to get a place for dentistry

- ❑ Academic requirements
 - ❑ See the School website

- ❑ Personal qualities

Other requirements

- UK Clinical Aptitude Test
- Work experience in dental practice
- Manual dexterity
- Team/group work
- Non-academic interests
- Hepatitis non-infectivity
- CRB check

Personal qualities

- Assessed at interview
- Factors include:
 - Professionalism
 - Knowledge of dentistry
 - Communication skills
 - Leadership experience
 - Knowledge of the course

Other sources of information

- Your dentist
- BDA: www.bda.org
- BDJ: www.nature.com/bdj
- www.dentistry.manchester.ac.uk
- UCAS Entry Profiles: www.ucas.ac.uk