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# WE ARE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, WITH COMPLIMENTRY COLLEGE AFFILIATION

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Early career members of the BAOS who have not yet undertaken the MFDS Examination now have the opportunity to become Dental Affiliates of the Faculty of Dental Surgery (FDS) at RCSEd, free of charge for one year, giving them access to FDS RCSEd membership benefits, including career and educational support.

RCSEd hope that the benefits of this affiliation will help to support you during your career progression.

For us to process your complimentary 1 YEAR affiliation you will need to complete two simple steps:

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## JOIN US TODAY IN 2 STEPS

### 1 Do you have an RCSEd account?

**NO?** Create a College account on our website, follow this [link](#) and ensure you complete the key information. Note down your 6-digit College reference number from the '**My Profile**' section of the College web site once complete.

**YES?** Note down your 6-digit College reference number from the '**My Profile**' section of the College web site and follow step 2.

### 2 Activate your one-year complimentary affiliation

**[CLICK HERE](#)** and complete the Survey Monkey information request (you will need your 6-digit College reference number for this). You will then receive a welcome email from the Membership team and details of how to access your affiliate member benefits.

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\*Please allow 10 working days after submission for applications to be processed

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# HOW CAN RCSED HELP YOU REACH THE PEAK OF YOUR CAREER JOURNEY AND ANCHOR FOR SUCCESS?

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## RESOURCES FOR YOUR MFDS SUCCESS

We are here to support your clinical development through MFDS and Beyond. The MFDS is an internationally recognised dental qualification which demonstrates completion of foundation/basic postgraduate dental training. It enables dental graduates to demonstrate the acquisition of knowledge, understanding and clinical competence that will have been obtained during Dental Foundation Training. It marks a level of achievement above and beyond the primary dental qualification and clearly exhibits an early commitment to professional development. If you aspire to enter specialty training, it will also provide a significant contribution to your portfolio of evidence that would be required to indicate suitable eligibility.

### PART 1 OF THE MFDS

A written examination testing the range of knowledge and understanding that underpins direct patient care. It is a three-hour examination comprising of 200 Single Best Answer (SBA) questions. This question paper is designed to test your knowledge and the deeper understanding and application of that knowledge in a clinical context.

### PART 2 OF THE MFDS

An Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), designed to test your clinical competence by assessing your communication skills and your knowledge, understanding and management of a range of common conditions. The examination normally lasts around two hours and consists of 10 stations which are examined plus several rest stations.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL DETAILS](#)



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# PROVIDING YOU WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS, WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST

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- ✘ **Elevate your knowledge** - Practice answers for the written part of the MFDS examination with the aid of our preparation questions.
- ✘ **Assess your challenge** - Browse our collection of MFDS part 2 preparation videos and learn how to deal with situational tasks in the second part of the exam.
- ✘ **Prepare to scale to the pinnacle** - Ensure you're prepared for success with our discounted rates for the MFDS part 2 course.
- ✘ **Be prepared for the terrain** - Learn in your own time from our MFDS Webinar series, including past sessions within our archive.
- ✘ **Obtain a lay of the land** - The exam is available in various UK and International locations.

Celebrate reaching this summit in your career with an MFDS celebratory bonus! Upon passing both part 1 and 2 of the MFDS with RCSEd, we'll give you a complimentary 1-night stay at our College Hotel Ten Hill Place with breakfast included. \*T&Cs apply.

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