

Clinical Preceptorship in Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry

An Eleven-Month Continuing Education Program

OVERVIEW

The Clinical Preceptorship in Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry program is an eleven-month, surgically orientated interdisciplinary program. The program is designed for dentists to update and increase their knowledge and experience in the field of periodontics and restorative dentistry. The activities include didactic teaching, laboratory exercises and clinical management of assigned clinical cases.

PROGRAM DESIGN/OBJECTIVES

The Clinical Preceptorship in Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry is for dentists who wish to have a comprehensive understanding of the interdisciplinary considerations that require knowledge of surgical and restorative aspects of complex cases. In order to achieve this goal, the participant will be required to participate in all didactic and clinical phases of the program as determined by the Course Director. Participants will attend relevant literature reviews, case conferences, lectures in the departments of Post Graduate Periodontics and Post Graduate Prosthodontics. Assigned cases will be diagnosed and treatment planned in the Department of Periodontics.

DUTIES OF THE PARTICIPANT

- Assist in diagnosis, treatment planning, and record keeping of assigned comprehensive cases.
- Schedule appointments, order supplies and equipment and coordinate management between the various departments to assure treatment is completed in timely manner.
- Attend and participate in all the prescribed academic programs, seminars and conferences.
- Perform minor restorative procedures to promote the prosthodontic requirements of a patient.
- Perform minor periodontal procedures including surgeries to assist inter-disciplinary requirements of these patients.
- Assist with major surgical procedures performed by Graduate Periodontics Residents.
- Assist with major restorative procedures performed by Graduate Prosthodontics Residents.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Candidates must have a one-year GPR or AEGD or an equivalent residency/internship program.
- Participants are selected for training each year from a national and international applicant pool.
- Also, see Admissions Requirements on page 4.

SCHEDULE

- This program was developed to be an eleven-month experience beginning July 1 and ending by May 31 each academic year; Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.
- Holidays and vacations coincide with the post-graduate schedule.
- Participants will be allowed eight (8) additional days for personal or sick days.
- The school may also close for severe weather events.

COURSE COMPONENTS/DISCIPLINES

- Participant will attend lectures, literature review, seminars, group discussions, courses for postdoctoral students and residents. Courses attended will include diagnosis, treatment planning, surgical placement and restoration of implants, as well as tissue management.
- Participant will be responsible for presenting cases at the monthly Case Presentation Conference.
- Participant will be encouraged to attend at least one national meeting during the Clinical Preceptorship program, and Participant will be required to prepare a paper, table clinic or poster for presentation at a national meeting.
- Assigned implant cases for Participant will be approved by Implant Selection Committee. Criteria for a case to be assigned to Participant are that it should be uncomplicated and not require significant grafting.
- Participant will be expected to assist and observe on cases that include soft and hard tissue grafting and internal and external sinus lifts.
- Placement of implants by Participant will be supervised by the Department of Periodontics.
- Advanced restorative procedures will be performed in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Scope of the Course

- Number of clinic sessions – 6 (all in Periodontics, with Prosthodontic faculty coming over to check off the start and completion).
- Implant Placement – maximum of 10 per participant.
- Crowns and laboratory related procedures – maximum of 15 (combination of onlays, inlays crowns and bridges).
- Restorative procedures – 30 (combination of fillings, post and cores etc.).
- Scaling and root planings – 16 quadrants.
- Crown lengthening procedures – 4.
- Muco-gingival procedures – 1.
- Periodontal flap/ osseous surgery – 2.

EVALUATION OF PARTICIPANT

For satisfactory completion of the program, the Participant must:

- Complete attendance requirements of the program.
- Demonstrate didactic and clinical knowledge in Surgical Implant Dentistry as determined by the director and attending faculty.
- Achieve a minimum grade of 80% on a comprehensive written or oral examination at the conclusion of program.
- Engage in a scholarly activity in form of table clinics, poster presentations, case presentations, etc.

FACULTY

Faculty from the Departments of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry

FACILITIES

The Rutgers School of Dental Medicine is located on the Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Newark Campus. The medical and dental schools, graduate school of biomedical sciences, and the University Hospital are grouped together on an attractive campus with convenient private parking.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a DDS/DMD degree or its equivalent from an accredited dental school.
- Payment of non-refundable applicant fee of \$200 U.S. (*This can be paid online, see website for link.*)
- Submission of a completed application form, including:
 - Documentation of your Objectives and Goals (see page 3 of the form).
 - Curriculum Vitae (attach or insert a small photo if available).
- Verified copies from your dental school of your Transcript and Dental School Diploma.
- Two to three original Letters of Recommendation (see page 4 of this form).
- Applicants with foreign degrees will be considered based upon an evaluation of their academic credentials. Submit an original Evaluation Report from one of the following:
 - Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE - preferred) –or- World Education Services (WES).
 - We recommend you request a report showing a breakdown by courses.*
- Applicants with English as a second language must attain a TOEFL score of 80 or higher; or an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall score of 6 or greater.
 - Submit an original report.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and National Board scores are not required, but may be submitted in support of the application.
- Attend a personal interview when possible.
- Be a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States, or a foreign national with a visa status acceptable to the CE program.

Deadline for submission of application: check our website for status of program.

Further Requirements

Upon notification of preliminary acceptance into the program, the applicant will also be required to:

- Pay a non-refundable deposit, see “Tuition” on next page for details. *Formal acceptance package will be sent upon receipt of full deposit.*
- Full tuition is due one month prior to the start of the program. *We do not offer payment plans.*
- Submit Immunization and Health Forms per University policy (see our website).
Completed forms must be submitted three (3) months prior to the start of the program. Participant will not start their program until they have been cleared by Student Health Services.
- Submit Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification that will be valid for duration of program. *Online courses are not accepted. Certification must be completed before your start date.*
- Be cleared by a Background Check; an additional fee is required for this.
- Provide proof of Health Insurance from a U.S. based company. Insurance must remain active for full duration of the program.
- Licensed U.S. Dentists provide proof of Liability Insurance.

Due to time constraints, all correspondence from us is done by email.
If you need to contact us, please use our email address: cde@sdm.rutgers.edu.

TUITION (for the current Academic Year)

- Tuition for this **eleven-month Clinical Preceptorship** will be a total of \$55,000 (US). Some additional fees and expenses may be applicable.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$5,000 is required to hold your place in the program and must be received within 10 business days of the pre-acceptance notification.
- The formal acceptance package will be sent upon receipt of the deposit.
- The balance of the full tuition (\$50,000) is due one month prior to the start of the program.

CANCELLATION POLICY

To participate in this program you must be pre-registered with the Office of Continuing Dental Education. No refunds of any tuition paid will be made after program has started.

CREDIT

This Clinical Preceptorship program offers a unique opportunity for didactic and hands-on clinical experience in the Departments of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. It is a non-matriculated, continuing dental education program. If participant completes the program as designed, they will earn 1,430 continuing education credit hours.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit completed application to:

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
Continuing Dental Education
110 Bergen Street, B701
Newark, NJ 07103

Email: cde@sdm.rutgers.edu

Website: <https://cde.sdm.rutgers.edu/clinical-preceptorship-programs/>
(Link to the **Application Form** can be found on this webpage)