

GENERAL DENTISTRY RESIDENT PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Thank you for your inquiry about our program.

This is a one-year program with the option of a second year under certain conditions, and is housed in the largest (over 900 beds) university hospital in the U.S. It is also the only tertiary care hospital in the state of Iowa. The Medical Center consists of outstanding Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Allied Health Services. We also utilize the facilities of an adjacent Veterans Administration Hospital for a different patient pool and clinical experience.

Rotations in general anesthesia, emergency medicine, oral surgery, hematology oncology and radiation oncology are provided. The clinic practice is very comprehensive from the “well” patient with dental disease to those severely compromised physically, medically and mentally. Visiting lecturers from the College of Dentistry and from within the hospital add depth to the program.

Iowa City, a relatively small community with all of the advantages of a major university, offers many outstanding cultural events with none of the disadvantages of a large city.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a D.D.S., D.M.D., or equivalent degree from an institution accredited by the American Dental Association.

Applicants must also be eligible to obtain a license to practice dentistry in some state in the United States. This is necessary so that those accepted in the program may obtain a temporary license to practice in the state of Iowa.

Application: Deadline for application is November 1.

Applications should include:

1. Enclosed application form
2. Proof of degree*
3. Proof of license*
4. College Transcript/Curriculum Vitae
5. Current grade point average
6. Three letters of recommendation
7. National Board Scores

Personal interview required except in special circumstances.

8. We participate in the Postdoctoral Application Support Service.

*Applicants presently enrolled at an accredited institution will be given equal consideration pending graduation and successful licensure.

GOALS

- to provide additional experiences in comprehensive care in an educationally supportive environment.
- to learn to manage and treat the medically compromised patient.
- to learn to effectively treat patients in a hospital setting, dental clinic, ambulatory surgical center, or operating room.
- to learn to assess patients using the medical model.
- to learn to work and cooperate in patient care with other members of the health care team, most notably physicians.

OBJECTIVES

- to prepare the resident to be able to provide a wide range of comprehensive dental services, particularly in settings or areas where specialty dental services may not be easily obtained, and yet, educating the resident to know when to refer.
- to give the resident who may want a career in academics, a sound beginning beyond the dental school experience.
- to prepare the resident who desires a future with a strong emphasis on hospital practice and/or a practice with a strong emphasis on care for the medically compromised patient.

The University of Iowa requests this information for the purpose of evaluating candidacy for residency. No persons outside the University are routinely provided this information, except for items of directory information such as name and local address. Responses to items marked “optional” are optional; responses to all other items are required. If you fail to provide the required information, the University may not consider you for selection.

All communications should be made to:

*Patricia K. Meredith D.D.S., MS
Director, General Dentistry
Hospital Dentistry Institute
200 Hawkins Drive
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, IA 52242*

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University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, Iowa
APPLICATION FOR GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

1. _____
Full Legal Name Soc. Sec. Number

2. _____
Mailing Address

3. _____
Date of Birth Place of Birth Country of Citizenship

4. _____
Next of Kin/Spouse Address

5. _____
High School Attended

List All College and Universities Attended:

Institution	Location	Dates Attended	Degree
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7. List all postgraduate dental experiences or training including residencies, intercepts, or employment. (Use additional sheets if necessary).

8. List all professional honors, awards, or publications.

9. List other institutions to which you are applying.

10. Why are you interested in the General Practice Residency Program? (Use additional sheet if necessary):

11. In what state or states are you or will you be licensed to practice dentistry?

12. References:

Dean, College of Dentistry _____

13. Please use this space for additional information you feel would be useful in the evaluation of your application. Use additional sheets if necessary.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

Telephone numbers you could be contacted at most readily:

Work: _____

School: _____

Home: _____

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