

Clinical Preceptorship in ENDODONTICS

An Eleven-Month Continuing Education Program

OVERVIEW

The Clinical Preceptorship in Endodontics is an eleven-month program offering a comprehensive educational experience. The program is intended to increase the participant's knowledge and endodontic literacy through didactic coursework and enhance skills through clinical experience. The program also emphasizes honing skills in diagnosis, treatment planning, case selection and record-keeping. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in post-graduate case seminars and literature reviews and post-graduate level teaching and research.

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 breaks coincide with the Endodontic Post-Graduate and Residency programs.
- Participants will be allowed eight (8) additional days for personal or sick days.
- The school may also close for severe weather events.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- DDS, DMD or equivalent degree.
- Admission interview.
- See also *Admission Requirements* on page 3.
- There is one position available each year.

COURSE COMPONENTS/DISCIPLINES

The participant will attend all Post-graduate Residency Program coursework presented by the Department of Endodontics including:

- Endodontic Therapy Lecture Series.
- Endodontic Topic Literature Reviews.
- Current Literature Reviews.
- Endodontic Clinical Case Seminars.
- Textbook Reviews (Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office and Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient).

The participant will observe and assist the Endodontic Post-graduate Residents with surgical and non-surgical cases.

The participant will treat Endodontic patients (not exceeding two (2) clinic sessions per week) when it is determined by the director and by Department of Endodontics faculty that he/she has been adequately prepared.

EVALUATION OF PARTICIPANT

For satisfactory completion of the program, the Participant must:

- Complete attendance requirements of the program.
- Demonstrate didactic and clinical knowledge in Endodontics as determined by the director and attending faculty in the Department of Endodontics.
- Achieve a minimum grade of 80% on a comprehensive written or oral examination at the conclusion of the program.
- Submit a written paper of publishable quality. The Program Director and Participant will mutually agree upon the topic.

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.

Most of the program is conducted with the Post-Graduate Clinic and Resident Conference Room in the Department of Endodontics.

FACULTY

Department of Endodontics

CRAIG HIRSCHBERG, DDS - Program Director
Interim Chair, Post-graduate Program Director

JAIME BALL, DMD,
Clinical Assistant Professor

GERALD FISHELBERG, DDS, Professor
Director of Undergraduate Endodontics

CARLA Y. FALCON, DMD, MDS
Assistant Professor

PAUL A. FALCON, MS, DMD,
Associate Professor

MARC P. GIMBEL, DMD,
Clinical Assistant Professor

JOSEPH RINAGGIO, DDS, MS
Associate Professor

MARIANELLA NATERA, BDS, MSD
Assistant Professor

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. *A formal acceptance package will be sent upon receipt of the 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.
 - Participants will not start their program until they have been cleared by Student Health Services.
- Submit Cardiopulmonary 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 the **Clinical Preceptorship** will be a total of \$45,000 (US). Some additional fees and expenses may be applicable. A non-refundable deposit of \$3,500 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 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 offers a unique opportunity for didactic and hands-on clinical experience in the Department of Endodontics. It is a non-matriculated, continuing dental education program. If a 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
Attn: Corinne Fogarty
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)