

Clinical Preceptorship in RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

An Eleven-Month Continuing Education Program

OVERVIEW

This is a specifically designed, Restorative Dentistry continuing education program at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (RSDM). The program will be an overview of all disciplines in restorative dentistry. These disciplines include operative dentistry, fixed and removable prosthodontics, esthetic dentistry and an introduction to implant dentistry. This is an eleven (11) month, tuition based, non-stipend program. The curriculum will be comprised of a didactic phase to support a primarily clinically oriented program. The program will be sponsored by the Department of Restorative Dentistry and will be conducted in close proximity with the Postgraduate Prosthodontics Program.

AIM OF THE PROGRAM

This is a continuing education course and is not a postgraduate certificate program. The program is designed for the participant to increase their knowledge, improve their understanding, and broaden their experience in restorative dentistry. This is achieved through didactic instruction, observation, and clinical management of assigned patients as deemed appropriate by the course director.

PROGRAM DESIGN/OBJECTIVES

This Clinical Preceptorship is designed to augment the basic restorative concepts and clinical skills of the trained dentist. The amount and level of clinical experience will be tailored to be commensurate with the ability and experience of each participant on an individual basis.

Participants will be exposed to a wide variety of restorative patients as to reinforce their ability to diagnose; treatment plan and otherwise manage the comprehensive care of patients with a focus on restorative dentistry and prosthodontics.

It is expected that the participant will be exposed to a broad spectrum of prosthodontic cases that may include: combination cases of fixed and removable prosthodontics, including introductory implant restorations.

The participant must maintain a roster, by discipline, of all clinical accomplishments completed within the program. All cases must be documented and submitted to the course director/ Chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry prior to receiving a certificate of completion.

SCHEDULE

- This program was developed to be an eleven-month experience starting each year from July 1 and ending by May 31; Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.
- Holidays and breaks 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.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Applicants may be asked to take a Bench Test. Applicants are considered individually upon evaluation of their transcript, curriculum vitae, training and letters of recommendations.

It is advised the applicant visit the university, if possible, to become familiar with the local area, the school, faculty and graduate students since they will be living and working here for eleven months.

COURSE COMPONENTS/DISCIPLINES

This is a clinically oriented program. The total time of the participant will be divided as follows:

Clinics	65%
Lectures	10%
Seminar	10%
Pre-clinic	10%
Personal	5%

Fixed Prosthodontics

- Examination, consultation, diagnosis and diagnostic wax up.
- Treatment planning sequencing.
- Tooth preparations for PFM, all porcelain and gold crowns.
- Transitional restorative materials and techniques.
- Tissue management and electro surgery
- Periodontal prosthetic management.
- Impression techniques.
- Resin-bonded restorations veneers and full coverage.
- Post and core for fixed restorations.
- Development of various occlusions.
- Occlusal adjustment.

Removable Prosthodontics

- Diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Pre-prosthetic management of soft and hard oral tissues.
- Impression materials and techniques.
- Trouble shooting, alternate case management.
- Newer types of prostheses.
- Immediate dentures and overdentures.
- Various complete dentures occlusal schemes – monoplane, bilateral balance, lingualized occlusion.

- Basic concepts of survey and design and various classifications of partials.
- Emphasis on treatment of PDI Class III/Class IV patients.
- Impression techniques and delivery of immediate dentures.
- Recontouring of teeth for RPD retention – survey and design.
- Various impression materials and procedures for removable partials dentures.
- Overlay partial dentures and their special indications.
- Esthetic considerations in RPD-design to including attachments.

Implant Dentistry

- Physiology of osseointegration.
- Case selection.
- Observation of Immediate placement/immediate load.
- Types of various implants.
- Single and multiple tooth implants.
- Observation of surgical placement of implants.
- Immediate load implants.
- Implant supported/retained removable partial dentures and complete dentures (If patients are available).
- Treatment alternatives.
- Treatment programming/sequencing.

Program Goals

The average participant has historically completed a minimum of:

- Complete denture patients.
- Cast removable partial dentures.
- All ceramic crowns.
- PFM crowns.
- Three-unit bridges.
- Post and cores – cast – direct/indirect.
- Night guards.
- Removable relines.
- Denture repairs.
- Implant restorations for their assigned patients.

The candidates will participate in several academic programs to include Treatment Planning seminars and Implant treatment planning seminars, the implant core curriculum, other Continuing Education programs as deemed by the course director /chair and other selected individual programs.

EVALUATION OF PARTICIPANT

For satisfactory completion of the program, the Participant must:

- Complete attendance and other requirements of the program.
- Complete all clinic and didactic assignments.
- Demonstrate improved didactic and clinical knowledge in Restorative Dentistry as determined by the course director and attending faculty in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

FACILITIES

The Rutgers School of Dental Medicine is located on the Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) 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.

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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 \$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 (\$41,500) 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 HOURS

This Clinical Preceptorship offers a unique opportunity for didactic and hands-on clinical experience in the Department of 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)