



Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine Continuing Education

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International Preceptorship in General Dentistry, Pre-Doctoral A Clinical Continuing Education Program

OVERVIEW

This program is designed specifically for internationally trained dentists lacking a DMD or DDS issued by a dental teaching institution in the United States. The objective of the program is for the preceptors to become familiar with pre-doctoral clinical and didactic education and the group practice structure in the United States while furthering their dental education.

PHILOSOPHY

The overall philosophy of the Preceptorship is to provide academic enrichment, specific to dental education and the group practice model of the United States, to participants. This will be achieved through participation in pre-doctoral didactic course and exposure to the group practice model in an educational setting. The knowledge learned during the Preceptorship will provide the information and skills needed for the Preceptors to further their education and continue their lifelong journey of learning in the United States.

PROGRAM DESIGN/OBJECTIVES

The program is comprised of clinical didactic and hands-on seminars, clinical observation, and a case presentation assignment. The didactic lectures and hands-on seminars include one lecture from each of the pre-doctoral didactic courses and one seminar from each of the pre-clinical courses. When not in attendance of didactic courses, the Preceptor will partake in clinical observation in the pre-doctoral clinic. A case presentation assignment will culminate the Preceptors' experience and will be based on an observed case in the pre-doctoral clinic or a case the Preceptor has brought with them.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Educational background and previous training in dentistry, demonstrated by a degree in dental medicine from a foreign institution.
- Commitment to improve overall didactic and clinical knowledge.

SCHEDULE

- This program is full-time, Monday through Friday 8am-5pm, for a one (1) month period.
- The program will begin on the first Monday of each month.
- The following months will host a Preceptor: January, February, March, August, September, October, and November.
- Participants will be allowed 2 sick days.

COURSE COMPONENTS/DISCIPLINES

PRE-DOCTORAL DIDACTIC LECTURES

Dependent on the academic calendar, Preceptors will attend one session of each of the unique pre-doctoral courses.

PRE-CLINIC SEMINARS

Dependent on the academic calendar, Preceptors will attend one session of each of the unique pre-clinical seminars.

To view the academic calendar, click [here](#).

PATIENT CARE OBSERVATION

Each Preceptor will be assigned to one (1) Group Practice (GP) in the pre-doctoral clinic and will report to the Group Practice Leaders (GPLs) of their assigned group. When not in attendance of a pre-doctoral didactic lecture or pre-clinical seminar, Preceptors will spend their time observing in the pre-doctoral clinic; accumulating approximately 100 hours of observation.

CASE PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENT

Each Preceptor will create a presentation to be presented to the assigned Group Practice Leader(s). The presentation is due at the end of the third (3rd) week of the Preceptorship, thus allowing sufficient time for the Group Practice Leader(s) to evaluate the presentation and provide feedback before the Preceptorship ends. Specific guidelines will be provided at the beginning of the Preceptorship.

FACILITIES

The Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine is located on the Boston University Medical Campus in Boston's South End.

FACULTY/STAFF

Continuing Education

MARGARET ERRANTE, DDS

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JANINE LIPSKY, MPH

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Group Practice Experience & Team Leadership

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IRA WEINBERG, DMD &

DEBORAH WHITMAN, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 1

MICHAEL SLESNICK, DDS &

SHEILA RODRIGUEZ-VAMVAS, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 2

KAREN QUIGLEY, DMD &

STEVEN ROBERTS, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 3

CHARILAOS ASIKIS, DDS &

FRANCIS HARRINGTON, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 4

RYOTA KIKUCHI, DDS, DMD &

WALEERAT KAWEEVISALTRAKUL, DDS

Group Practice Leaders, Group 5

DAVID DANO, DMD &

ELENI KANASI, DDS

Group Practice Leaders, Group 6

MOHAMMED FILALI, DDS &

MICHAEL McQUEEN, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 7

MARIA ANGELA CANCADO, DMD &

DEBORAH WHITMAN, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 8

DAVID GABELMAN, DDS &

MATTHEW ZWEIG, DMD

Group Practice Leaders, Group 9

ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Have a DDS/DMD degree, or its equivalent, from an international dental school.
- Submission of a completed application form. Including your curriculum vitae and verified copies of your transcripts from ECE, and dental school diploma.
- Applicants with English as a second language must attain a TOEFL score of 90 for internet-based TOEFL or 550 for paper-based TOEFL or higher. Please submit an original report.
- Attend a personal interview or phone interview.
- Payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$100 U.S. (send in with application).
- Visas will not be provided for this program.

Additional Requirements upon Acceptance

- Submit a complete medical history [form](#), including TB test results from within the past 3 months. Forms must be submitted 1 month prior to the start of the program and participants may not start the program until they have been cleared by Occupational Health.
- Pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 U.S. within 14 days of notification of acceptance.
- Full tuition is due 14 days prior to the start of the program.

For an application, click [here](#).

For submission deadlines please call 617-638-5656.

TUITION

The tuition for the International Preceptorship in General Dentistry, Pre-Doctoral during the 2015 calendar year is \$3,500 for the one (1) month program. Full tuition is due 14 days prior to the start of the program.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds will be issued after the program has started.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit complete application to:

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine
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Attn: Janine Lipsky
100 East Newton St, G308
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For more information:

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DISCLAIMER

Acceptance into and completion of this Preceptorship does not correlate with admission to GSDM's DMD/AS program or any other program at GSDM.