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 a false patient profile provided to 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 prospective courses, 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 present a treatment planning case, based on a false patient profile, to the Treatment Planning Seminar lecturer. Specific guidelines will be provided during the Treatment Planning Seminar and feedback will be provided at the time of the case presentation.

**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**
Assistant Dean for Business Development

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Director of Business and Strategic Planning and Implementation

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Continuing Education Coordinator

**Group Practice Experience & Team Leadership**

**DAVID RUSSELL, DMD, MPH**
Director of Group Practice Experience and Team Leadership

**ALEXA STYRCZULA**
Group Practice Administrator

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Administrative Coordinator, Group Practice

**IRA WEINBERG, DMD & MARGARET HOWARD, 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 KAWEVISALTRAKUL, DDS**
Group Practice Leaders, Group 5

**DAVID DANO, DMD & ELENI KANASI, DDS**
Group Practice Leaders, Group 6

**ADAM 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
Continuing Education
Attn: Janine Lipsky
100 East Newton St, G308
Boston, MA 02118
For more information:

Phone: 617-638-5656
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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.