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 participants 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 participants 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 participant will partake in clinical observation in the pre-doctoral clinic. A case presentation assignment will culminate the participants’ 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 the Preceptorship: 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, participants will attend one session of each of the unique pre-doctoral courses.

PRE-CLINIC SEMINARS
Dependent on the academic calendar, participants will attend one session of each of the unique pre-clinical seminars.

PATIENT CARE OBSERVATION
Each participant 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, participants will spend their time observing in the pre-doctoral clinic; accumulating approximately 100 hours of observation.

CASE PRESENTATION ASSIGNMENT
Each participant 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, MA
Assistant Dean, Business Development
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Group Practice Leaders, Group 1

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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 & ALI KHIBLIL, BDS, CAGS
Group Practice Leaders, Group 5

DAVID DANO, DMD & CLAIRE CHANG, DMD
Group Practice Leaders, Group 6

ADAM FILALI, DDS & ANTOINE HRAIZ, DMD
Group Practice Leaders, Group 7

MARIA ANGELA CANCADO, DMD & ERIC MANDELBAUM, DMD
Group Practice Leaders, Group 8

DAVID GABELMAN, DDS
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 immunizations records, 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 is $3,500 for the one (1) month program. Full tuition is due 14 days prior to the start of the program.

DRESS CODE

Participant(s) are required to wear scrubs (any color except black) and closed-toed shoes while observing in the clinic or participating in any pre-clinical activities; long hair must be pulled back. Casual professional clothes or scrubs may be worn during lectures.

Participants must wear their ID badge at all times. The ID badge will be provided on the first day of the program and must be returned on the last day 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
100 East Newton St, G308
Boston, MA 02118

For more information:

Phone: 617-638-5656
Email: gsdmce@bu.edu

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.