



Postdoctoral Programs Schedule July 2026

Postdoctoral school-wide start dates are Wednesday, July 1st & Thursday, July 2nd

Individual departmental meetings will be held separately.

All sessions are mandatory.

Please contact your department for program-specific information.

Welcome to Boston!

CHECKLIST: THINGS YOU MUST DO BEFORE OR DURING MATRICULATION

Student Health Services & Clinical Compliance

Please visit the [Medical \(MD\), Dental, or Clinical Graduate Medical Sciences Program Entering Student Requirements page](#) on the Boston University Student Health Services (SHS) website. If you are not yet in compliance with the Boston University requirements for inoculations and TB screenings, you can obtain immunizations and TB screening through Boston University Student Health Services for a fee. To make an appointment, please call SHS or log online via [Patient Connect](#) at least one week in advance, or attend the TB clinics scheduled on the Medical Campus (these clinics *only* offer TB screenings). You will need to return to SHS for your TB test reading 48 to 72 hours after the test implant: please plan accordingly.

Email: Set up your Boston University e-mail account. Questions? Email Thomas Dang, Postdoctoral Admissions Manager, (dangt@bu.edu).

Transcript: If you are a recent graduate, submit your official final dental school transcript to Admissions (dangt@bu.edu). In addition, please request an additional sealed copy of your transcript from your dental school and do not open it. A sealed transcript will be required for your application for a MA Interim License application.

Account Settlement: Online viewing access to your Fall 2026 student account detail will be available to you soon. Please see the Student Account Settlement document for more information. Additionally, review your Student Account Settlement status and follow up as necessary.

Telephone & Address: Enter your emergency contact information & local address in [MyBU Student Portal](#).

BUID: Obtain your Boston University Student Identification Card prior to the start of matriculation. Please see the 2026 Matriculation Checklist for more information.

ISSO: International student check-in is done remotely. Please submit scans of your documents to the "Initial ISSO Check-In" request in the ISSOPortal. Please see the 2026 Matriculation Checklist for more information.

Health Insurance: All entering GSDM postdoctoral students are enrolled automatically in the Boston University Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), and the associated annual fee for insurance is applied to every student account. If you have alternate qualifying health insurance, you may elect to waive the BU plan through the [MyBU Student Portal](#).

To see if your alternate health insurance plan meets the requirements to waive SHIP, you may review the Comparable Coverage Checklist at [Student Health Services website](#).

Complete Trainings in GSDM Portal: All required GSDM trainings have been assigned to you in the GSDM Portal according to your role and depending on your program. Please view these [instructions](#) on how to complete the trainings that have been assigned to you.

START DATES AND CPR SESSIONS

Postdoctoral Program	All-Programs	CPR Session	Departmental
Applied Biomechanics	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Dental Public Health	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 7
Dental Biomaterials	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Esthetics, Digital, and Operative Dentistry	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Endodontics	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Geriatric Dental Medicine	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Oral Biology (MSD; DSc) [PhDs in September]	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	July 1 & 2	June 26	June 16
Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Pediatric Dentistry	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Periodontology & Implantology Fellowship	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6
Prosthodontics	July 1 & 2	July 1	July 6

WEDNESDAY - July 1, 2026

Attendance is mandatory for all incoming postdoctoral students

7:45 – 8:45 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Sign In</u> Breakfast will be provided to students attending the matriculation program.
8:45 – 9:15 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Welcome to GSDM: Academics and Administrative Policies & Procedures</u> Dr. Gail McCausland, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
9:15 – 9:45 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Student Affairs Welcome</u> Dr. Joseph Calabrese, Associate Dean of Students Ms. Erica Stocks, Director of Student Affairs Ms. Alisha Marble, Program Manager, Student Affairs Ms. Amy Toledano, Student Affairs Coordinator
9:45 – 10:30 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Infection Control & Prevention/OSHA (Blood Borne Pathogens Safety)</u> Dr. Debashree Saxena, Clinical Assistant Professor of General Dentistry
10:30 – 11:15 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine <i>Please ensure you have submitted attendance verification via provided QR code</i>	<u>Environmental Health & Safety</u> Mr. David Krikorian, Director, EH&S Clinical Operations Safety Officer, Boston Medical Center Ms. Samantha Stone, Program Manager, Occupational Health & Safety Ms. Lauren Fabian, Senior Specialist, Occupational Health & Safety
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine <i>Please ensure you have submitted attendance verification via provided QR code</i>	<u>HIPAA and Civil Rights</u> Ms. Jessica Captain Novick, Chief Healthcare Compliance and Privacy Officer Ms. Kathryn A. Mulligan, Associate Director, Quality Management and Compliance Mr. Robert Gareth Pyle, Healthcare Compliance Specialist

<p>12:30 – 12:45 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Student Health Insurance Plan Information</u> Ms. Angela Raymond, Account Representative, Aetna Student Health Mr. Scott Strothers, Senior Account Executive, Aetna Student Health</p>
<p>12:45 – 1:00 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Dental School Registrar’s Office Information Session</u> Ms. Amy Fox Shortall, Registrar & Director, Enrollment Services Mr. Perry Grossman, Associate Registrar Ms. Larissa Andrade, Assistant Registrar</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:15 PM Hiebert Lounge Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine</p>	<p><u>Lunch</u> Hot lunch will be provided to students attending the matriculation program, along with Deans, Chairs, Program Directors, Faculty, and Administrators <i>Special thanks to Massachusetts Dental Society for sponsoring this lunch</i></p>
<p>2:15 – 3:45 PM Hiebert Lounge Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine <i>Please ensure you have submitted attendance verification via provided QR code</i></p>	<p><u>Ethical Fitness Training</u> Dr. Carl McManama, Professor of General Dentistry and Ethics & Professionalism Trainer* <i>*Special thanks to the Institute for Global Ethics for training materials</i></p>
<p>4:00 – 6:00 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p> <p>Students must have their own device on which to complete the didactic instruction. We are providing a space for completion only.</p>	<p><u>CPR Training: Didactic Instruction</u></p> <p>All students will be emailed a link and an access code to complete the didactic portion of the CPR training and the accompanying online exam. Once both are completed, you will be emailed a certificate (not certification). Separate instructions will be sent for completion of the in-person CPR training.</p> <p>Students will be able to register for their assigned in-person skills assessment on TBD.</p>

THURSDAY - July 2, 2026

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Room G-170

Henry M. Goldman School of Dental
Medicine

Sign In

Breakfast will be provided to students attending the matriculation program

<p>9:00 – 9:30 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>The Art of Harmony: Wellbeing for the Modern Dental Resident</u> Dr. Joseph Calabrese, Associate Dean of Students Ms. Erica Stocks, Director of Student Affairs</p>
<p>9:30 – 10:00 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Title IX Presentation</u> Dr. Joseph Calabrese, Associate Dean of Students, Deputy Title IX Coordinator Ms. Alisha Marble, Program Manager, Student Affairs, Deputy Title IX Coordinator</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:15 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Academic Conduct Code</u> Dr. Gail McCausland, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Dr. Neal Fleisher, Program Director of Predoctoral Periodontology, Clinical Professor of General Dentistry</p>
<p>10:15 – 11:00 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>International Students Presentation</u> Mr. David King, International Student Advisor <i>Additional questions outside G170 as needed following presentation</i></p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15 AM</p>	<p><u>Break</u></p>
<p>11:15 – 11:45 AM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Student Financial Support</u> Mr. Jonathan Brett, Director, Student Financial Support Ms. Kathryn Wilson, Associate Director, Student Financial Support Ms. Lauryn Smith, Assistant Director, GSDM Liaison, Student Financial Support</p>
<p>11:45 – 12:00 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Radiation Safety: Policy for Use of Ionizing Radiation</u> Dr. Deeba Kashtwari, Chair and Clinical Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology; Chief Radiation Safety Officer, GSDM</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:15 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine</p>	<p><u>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging</u> Dr. Larry Dunham, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging</p>

12:15 – 1:30 PM Hiebert Lounge Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine	<u>Lunch</u> Sandwiches will be provided to students attending the matriculation program.
1:30 – 1:45 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Office of the Ombuds</u> Ms. Francine Montemurro, Boston University Ombuds Mr. Lailul Ikram, Associate Ombuds
1:45 – 2:30 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Public Safety</u> Mr. Anastasios Giannopoulos, Deputy Chief, Boston University Police Department Mr. Joseph E. Khirallah, Public Safety Operations Manager
2:30 – 2:45 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Emergency After Hours Care</u> Dr. Margaret Errante, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Quality Management, Compliance, & Continuing Education Dr. Afsheen Lakhani, Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs Ms. Kelly Marcinkewich, Executive Director of Clinical Administration
2:45 – 3:30 PM Room G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>Management of Medical Emergencies</u> Dr. Richard D’Innocenzo, Assistant Dean for Medical Education

FRIDAY - July 3 – OBSERVATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

THURSDAY - August 13, 2026

5:00 – 6:50 PM G-170 Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine	<u>CBCT Training</u> Dr. Deeba Kashtwari, Chair and Clinical Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology; Chief Radiation Safety Officer, GSDM <i>Endo, Ortho, Peds, Perio, Pros</i>
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MODULES TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS INDIVIDUALLY

Completion of these modules will be tracked.

- **Clinical Finance Office:** Recorded presentation must be watched **no later than July 10, 2026.**
- **The Learning Resource Center, Medical Library:** Recorded presentation must be watched **no later than July 10, 2026.**
- **Clinical Research Training & Information on Research Opportunities:** Presentation and materials must be reviewed and mandatory quiz must be completed **no later than July 10, 2026.** Separate instructions will be sent from the Office of Research.

CPR Training

- **Didactic CPR Instruction:** All students will be emailed a link and an access code to complete the didactic portion of the CPR training and take the accompanying online exam. Once both are completed, you will be emailed a certificate (**not** certification).
- **Completion of CPR Training:** In-person sessions for CPR Skills Assessments are as assigned. Please refer to separate communication from for individual assignments.
 - **Didactic Training deadline: Wednesday, July 1, 2026**
 - **In-Person Skills Assessments, as assigned:**
 - Tuesday, July 7, 2026
 - Wednesday, July 8, 2026
 - Thursday, July 9, 2026
 - Monday, July 13, 2026
 - Tuesday, July 14, 2026
 - Wednesday, July 15, 2026
 - Thursday, July 16, 2026

Inter-Disciplinary Curriculum Courses

Please refer to IDC Schedule (available on Blackboard, guidebook, and via email) for course dates, and departmental communication for course requirements.