

POSTDOCTORAL CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL DENTISTRY (GPR-SECOND OPTIONAL YEAR PROGRAM)

The University of Puerto Rico, School of Dental Medicine offers, to interested first year residents, the opportunity to continue studies leading to a General Practice Residency Program Certificate – Second Year. This second year has been designed to provide the residents with the opportunity to design his/her clinical sessions and acquire experience in areas of their own interest. In addition, didactic and clinical courses are offered to confer a level of proficiency in those skills acquired during their previous years of studies.

Didactic and clinical experiences are also provided in practice administration, research, and teaching. Students are required to write a research proposal before graduation and to assume supervisory responsibilities with senior students and first year G.P.R. residents. The academic year will consist of 52 weeks (July 1st to June 30th).

Admission Requirements

All candidates to the Advanced Education Programs must hold a Post-Doctoral Certificate in General Dentistry granted by an accredited institution.

Graduation Requirements

Residents must satisfactorily pass all required courses and have a minimum grade point average of 3.00, as certified by the Registrar's Office.

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Total Credit Hours: 21 Semester C.H. + 14 Trimester C.H.

EDSU 6501	Systematic Planning of Instruction	3 tr
EDSU 6503	Principles of Curriculum Design and Developing	3 tr
PDOC 9006	Research Methods and Applied Statistics for Dental Residents	5 tr
PROG 9136	Advanced Implant Dentistry for General Practice Residents	3
PROG 9146	Advanced Endodontic Techniques	3
PROG 9151	General Patient Care Clinic I	2
PROG 9152	General Patient Care Clinic II	2
PROG 9156	Advanced Oral Health and HIV	3
PROG 9161	Advanced Concepts in Clinical Sciences I	2
PROG 9162	Advanced Concepts in Clinical Sciences II	2
PROG 9175	Clinical Elective for Second Year Residents	0
PROG 9185	Clinical Supervision Rotation	2
PROG 9186	Administration of Health Services	3 tr
PROG 9187	Journal Club	2