APPLICATION
FOR GENERAL PRACTICE DENTAL RESIDENCY

Date of Application: ______________________

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Name: ____________________________________________

Last          First          Middle

Present Address: ____________________________________________

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________

Birth Date: ____________ Telephone: _______________ Day
Social Security #: _______________   _______________ Night
Hometown: ____________________________________________

DENTAL EDUCATION:

Name of School __________________________ Location __________________________

Dates Attended __________________________ Degree (Anticipated) __________________________

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? ______ YES ______ NO
WERE YOU EMPLOYED WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL? ______ IF YES, PLEASE
DESCRIBE __________________________________________________________

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ARE YOU APPLYING TO SPECIALTY PROGRAMS? _____IF YES, WHERE? ______

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The mission of the Program is to provide residents with experiences that will enable them to provide oral health care to a variety of patients, including the medically compromised, the special needs individuals, as well as the general public. To encourage general dentists to participate in the care of individuals in a hospital setting as well as in the private office or public health clinic, and for those general dentists to serve as an important member of the health care team. Further, it is the mission of the program to provide oral health care to underserved individuals, whether they are medically indigent or medically complex, and those who may find it difficult to receive care in the private community.

Overall, residents are encouraged to pursue careers in dentistry as general practitioners, and to continue to provide care to those who may have problems with access to oral health care.
The GPR Program was established in 1979 through a grant from the Sands House ladies and monies from the federal government. Since 1979, the program has grown and in 1994 a new clinical facility was designed and built allowing for much needed space. Also in 1994, the program was expanded to include a 2nd year fellowship. By 1997 this fellowship had become an accredited 2nd year Resident’s position. In 1999 the program received a HRSA grant to expand the number of first year residents, and to also expand the scope of the curriculum by introducing a Rural and Geriatric component to the resident’s experiences. In August of 2005 we had a change in location to University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center at Fitzsimmons Medical Center, and an expansion of the care provided in the operating room setting, as well as continuing to reach out to underserved communities.

An example of the service provided by residents in the 1999-2000 residency year follows: 8995 patient visits, not including patients seen while on rotation; 134 patients treated in the operating room with 19 patients admitted to the Hospital by dental residents; 249 patients treated with IV sedation for numerous procedures, and over 300 hospital patients seen by consult. Currently residents gain “off service” experience through rotations in General Anesthesiology (3 weeks), Radiation Oncology (1 week), Emergency Medicine (1 week), ENT/Head and Neck Surgery (2 weeks), Pediatric Dentistry at the Children’s Hospital (2 weeks), Geriatric Dentistry (6 weeks) and Rural Practice (6 weeks).
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GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
IN DENTISTRY
Aurora, Colorado

OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER:

1. Hospital Dentistry Seminars
2. Physical Diagnosis Course
3. Advanced Cardiac Life Support course
4. Anesthesia Rotation - four week rotation
5. Rotations in the ENT and at Children's Hospital
6. Post-Doctoral Instruction in Periodontics, endodontic, Perodontics, Prosthodontics, Oral Surgery (IV sedation and 3rd molar extractions), General Medicine, Emergency Medicine, and Orofacial Pain.
7. Affiliation with a Level-1 Trauma Center and large teaching hospital.
8. Newly designed clinic with modern facilities and equipment.
9. Literature Review Conferences.
10. Treatment Planning Conferences
11. Experience in providing care in a variety of settings, including the operating room, emergency room, and clinics.
12. Optional 2nd year of training. (2 positions)
13. Off-site rotations in a rural health care clinic as well as a geriatric health care rotation (Hospital and off-site facilities).

EXPECTATIONS OF EACH RESIDENT:

1. HARD WORK and the desire to learn.
2. Patient care hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
3. Comprehensive care of medically compromised patients.
5. No dental laboratory work required.
6. During the resident’s 6 week rural rotation (30 minutes from Denver), the resident must be able to provide transportation (mileage and travel are reimbursed).

MUST HAVE CURRENT BLS (BASIC LIFE SUPPORT)
GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY

Salary: 1st year - $38,000.00
2nd year – (Salary being discussed)

Benefits: Health insurance
Malpractice insurance
University Hospital Pharmacy number
Paid parking
Continuing Education courses
Advanced Cardiac Life Support course
Two weeks paid vacation

Education: The program is strongly committed to providing residents continuing education in all aspects of dentistry and medicine. Seminars, lectures, and case presentations continue throughout the year.
City-wide Grand Rounds every three months.
Rocky Mountain Dental Convention.
Resident presentations
Teaching cases
Conscious sedation
Hospital Dentistry
Rural and Geriatric rotations

Clinical Experiences: Diversity in patients, procedures and attending faculty. Sixty percent of patients are routine comprehensive care patients, 40% are hospital patients, the medically compromised, special care patients, infectious disease patients, and emergency patients. Off service rotations in general anesthesia (3 weeks), ENT (2 weeks) emergency medicine (1 week) and pediatric dentistry rotation (2 weeks) at the Children's Hospital, six week rotations in a rural health care center as well as geriatric rotations, and electives in the 2nd year of training (optional).

Call Schedule: By pager, one week per month as 1st call and one week per month as 2nd call.

Expectation: Hard work, and the desire to excel in clinical and didactic skills. The General Practice Residency requires participation in both the PASS and National Matching Services, graduation from an accredited U.S. or Canadian Dental School, and successful completion of the National board examinations Part I and Part II. Residents must be able to provide transportation during their 6 week rural rotation (mileage and travel reimbursed)