

University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio

Postdoctoral Program in Pediatric Dentistry

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Program Length and Number of Positions

Certificate Program: This is a 24-month program beginning July 1 of each year. Seven new positions are available each year.

M.S./Ph.D. Combined Program: Simultaneous enrollment in the certificate program and a Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy degree program is available. In addition to the requirements for the certificate program, an original research project, thesis and course work are required. The Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry is awarded upon successful completion of the degree program.

Program Type

University/health science-based, hospital-affiliated certificate program

Application

The application deadline is October 1 of the year preceding matriculation. Correspondence regarding application and admission procedures should be addressed to:

Associate Dean for Advanced Education, Dental School, University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284.

Description

The Program in Pediatric Dentistry offers the advanced student a balanced curriculum in both didactic and clinical areas. Particular emphasis is placed on hospital dentistry, conscious sedation, interceptive orthodontics and special patient care. The program is administered by the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and is approved and accredited by the ADA Council of Dental Education. Upon successful completion of all requirements, the student is awarded a Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry and meets the advanced education eligibility requirements of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Curriculum

This program offers a balanced curriculum of clinical and didactic material with the overall goal being to provide a broad base of knowledge in the specialty of pediatric dentistry. Considerable program time is devoted to clinical experience in routine restorative dentistry, behavior management, interceptive orthodontics and dental treatment of the medically compromised. Hospital rotations of general anesthesia, pediatric emergency room and pediatric medicine are also part of the curriculum.

Significant time is spent covering didactic material related to pediatric dentistry. In addition, a research project and teaching responsibilities are required components of the program.

Program Stipend and Tuition

First-year stipend is \$26,000. Second-year stipend is \$26,000. Tuition is \$3,000 out-of-state.

Facilities

- University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School-San Antonio
- Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital
- University Hospital
- Ricardo Salinas Metropolitan Health Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Frank Bryant Health Center

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- D.D.S., D.M.D. or non-U.S. equivalent
- Dental and preprofessional education transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal interview
- TOEFL for applicants whose first language is not English

Program Strengths

- Strong didactic and clinical foundation in pediatric dentistry with emphasis on pediatric medicine, hospital dentistry, interceptive orthodontics and conscious sedation
- Outstanding opportunities for advanced research training
- Nine full-time and four part-time faculty
- Large, varied patient population for teaching purposes

Program Faculty

Kevin J. Donly, D.D.S., M.S., Professor and Chair *

Timothy B. Henson, D.M.D., Associate Professor and Postdoctoral Program Director *

Adriana Segura, D.D.S., M.S., Professor and Predoctoral Program Director *

Omolola Adetona, B.D.S, Assistant Professor *
 Lina Cardenas, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D, Assistant Professor *
 Isabel Contreras, D.D.S., Clinical Assistant Professor
 Jeffrey Mabry, D.D.S., M.S Clinical Associate Professor *
 Hugo Rivera, D.D.S., Assistant Professor
 Issa Sasa, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor *
 Minerva Garcia, D.D.S, Assistant Professor (part time)
 Royana Lin, D.D.S., Assistant Professor * (part time)
 Lisa Abadeer, D.D.S., Assistant Professor * (part time)
 Joseph Castellano, D.D.S., Adjunct Assistant Professor * (part time)
 William Coppola, D.D.S, Adjunct Assistant Professor (part time)
 Paul Kennedy, D.D.S., Adjunct Assistant Professor * (part time)
 Kelly Sawyer, D.D.S., Adjunct Assistant Professor (part time)
 William Coppola, D.D.S, Adjunct Assistant Professor (part time)
 Hank Hammer, D.D.S., Clinical Associate Professor, Orthodontics +(part time)
 *Board certified

School Profile

Program Type:	Combined Degree Certificate
Program Director:	Full-Time Board Certified
Program Faculty:	6 Full-Time 5 Part-Time 4 Board Certified
Program Length:	24 Total Months July 1 Start Date
Program Accreditation:	Approved
State Licensure:	Restricted License Available
No. of entering positions:	7
Tuition out-of-state:	\$3,000 First Year \$3,000 Second Year
Salary/Stipend:	\$26,000 First Year \$26,000 Second Year
Application:	October 1 Deadline
Participant in National Matching Service:	Yes
Participant in PASS:	Yes

Only US citizens from ADA accredited dental schools considered: N/A

US citizens from foreign dental schools considered: N/A

Non-US citizens from ADA accredited dental schools considered: N/A

Non-US citizens from foreign dental schools considered: N/A

Acceptance/Applicant Ratio: 1:20

Clinic Experience: Orthodontics
Conscious Sedation
Hospital Rotations
Anesthesia
Emergency Call
Operating Room
Oral Surgery
Infant Oral Health
Medically Compromised
Mentally Disabled
Craniofacial Disorder
Physically Disabled

Didactic Experience: Seminars
Literature Review
Courses
Case Conferences

Research Requirement: Data Collection Project

Teaching Experience: 2/month Clinic Half-Days
Several Lecture/Presentations

Facilities: 22 Chair/Operatories
3 Clinic Receptionist
14 Dental Assistants
0 Dental Hygienists

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