Pediatric Dentistry

The Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry provides foundation knowledge and educational experiences in Pediatric Dentistry and offers diverse experiences in all aspects of clinical care as recognized by the specialty. The program instills the PG student with all the values and beliefs of the specialty and ensures they have the skills to be responsible for care of the growing child. Graduates become skilled as the primary care provider for the pediatric patient from infancy through and adolescence, as well as for special needs patients.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

Approximately 20 percent of the overall program time is dedicated to the didactic component. Emphasis is placed on gaining a critical and analytical attitude toward existing and new information. Seminars are evidence-based and used to provide education in the areas of growth and development, child development and its applications to dentistry, health promotion and prevention of disease, patient care, behavior guidance, and moderate sedation techniques.

CLINICAL PROGRAM

Clinical training overall comprises approximately 65 percent of the program time. The pediatric patient population available for care is extensive and diverse, and a very wide range of clinical opportunities is available. Post-Graduate students become skilled in being the primary care provider for the pediatric patient in different clinical settings, including university, hospital, mobile dental van, and community health centers. Care of the special needs pediatric patient is provided on-site and at affiliated hospitals. Students become part of the health care team and work in a multi-specialty interdisciplinary group.

RESEARCH PROGRAM

All PG students are required to complete an approved research project. This project requires students to learn and demonstrate their ability to understand the scientific process including data collection, statistical analysis, and presentation in a scientific forum or as a submission for publication. PG students participate in core training in clinical research design and basic biostatistics in preparation for their research project. All students must complete the Human Subjects Tutorial. Opportunities exist for association and guidance from a wide array of biomedical and clinical experiences.

ACCREDITATION

The Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements.” The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: http://www.ada.org/100.aspx.
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ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION PROCESS
For information regarding the admissions and application process, please visit:
http://dental.nyu.edu/academicprograms/advanced-education-programs/pediatric-dentistry.html

EDUCATIONAL VISITS/OBSERVERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The NYU College of Dentistry welcomes dentists and dental students who are interested in applying for specialty dental education to visit our programs. The visits may be scheduled for a period of one day to a maximum of three days. Visitors to the Advanced Specialty Education Programs at NYU College of Dentistry may attend lectures/seminars and may observe, but may not participate in, direct clinical patient care.

For additional information and application, please email dental.peds.observe@nyu.edu.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY
The core, shared basic science courses are all led by accomplished scientists and clinical faculty of various departments at NYU College of Dentistry. The multi-disciplinary rounds and interdisciplinary seminars are led by the Program Directors and faculty of the Advanced Specialty Education Programs. The Department of Pediatric Dentistry offers the expertise of 47 distinguished full-time and part-time faculty.

The NYU College of Dentistry Pediatric Dentistry PG faculty are nationally recognized experts in many areas of pediatric dentistry, including anesthesia and pediatric sedation, children with special health care needs and craniofacial differences, and dental public health. They lecture frequently at both national and international venues, are regular contributors and peer-reviewers to a number of specialty journals, and are extensively involved with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

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