The Advanced Education Program in Periodontics is a 36-month program which provides broad educational and clinical experiences leading to a certificate of training in Periodontics. The program provides a foundation in the clinical, behavioral and biomedical sciences that will enable the graduate to diagnose, manage and/or prevent diseases, abnormalities, and structural conditions affecting the periodontal tissues. Students are prepared to successfully qualify for the written and clinical components of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Board Examination.

DIDACTIC PROGRAM

The first year is largely devoted to the biomedical sciences, and students are also introduced to the fundamentals of clinical periodontics through a didactic curriculum that includes an extensive review of the classical literature, an in-depth review of anatomical pathophysiology, an introduction to advanced clinical periodontics, a series of interdisciplinary seminars, and an in-depth review of oral medicine. In the second and third years of the program, students participate in an in-depth didactic program in the clinical sciences, with emphasis on more advanced diagnostic, treatment planning, and surgical and non-surgical therapeutic techniques.

CLINICAL PROGRAM

The clinical component of the program constitutes approximately 65 percent of the curriculum and is a major strength of the program. Situated in an urban center and adjacent to one of the major medical centers in the Northeast (NYU Langone Medical Center), the Advanced Education Program in Periodontics has access to one of the largest patient pools nationally, representing a full range of periodontal diseases and conditions. In addition to conventional surgical and non-surgical modalities of periodontal therapy, residents gain broad experience in advanced surgical procedures.

RESEARCH PROGRAM

All PG students are required to engage in some form of scholarly activity. PG students may choose to prepare formal case reports and/or literature reviews for publication, present findings at national or regional professional meetings, or participate in basic or clinical research activities of the department or College.

ACCREDITATION

The Advanced Education Program in Periodontics 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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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 to two 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.perio.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 Spe-
cialty Education Programs. The Ashman Department of Periodontology & Implant Dentistry
offers the expertise of over 100 distinguished full-time and part-time faculty.

The NYU College of Dentistry Periodontology PG faculty are nationally and internationally
recognized experts in the fields of periodontology and implant dentistry. They bring their
rich and extensive clinical expertise from private practice, lecture extensively throughout the
world, and serve as leaders of professional organizations, including the American Academy
of Periodontology, the American Board of Periodontology, and the American Dental
Education Association. Their research is funded by national organizations including the NIH
and ICOI and is published in peer-reviewed journals.