

CHIEF RESIDENT
General Practice Residency in Dentistry Program

PURPOSE: To prepare a qualified individual for a career in hospital dentistry, dental education, and/or general practice.

GOALS:

1. To provide an opportunity for an individual who has completed a one year general practice residency in an accredited institution to obtain greater experience in the inpatient and outpatient management of medically complex, disabled, and other special needs dental patients.
2. To provide an opportunity for this individual to assist in clinical and didactic teaching responsibilities in the areas of hospital dentistry and special patient care to pre-doctoral dental students, dental residents and other specialty residents and graduate students.
3. To provide an opportunity for experience in management of a general practice residency program.
4. To provide experience in clinic management of auxiliary staff.
5. To provide experience in publication and research in the area of special patient care according to the individuals area of interest.

OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the position as Chief Resident, the individual will be able to:

1. Provide dental care for medically complex, disabled and other special patients at a level of expertise in dentistry and medicine above that of a one year resident in a general practice residency program.
2. Develop, organize, implement and present clinical and didactic educational material to pre-doctoral dental students, dental residents, and other specialty residents and graduate students.
3. Describe the management considerations necessary to operate a general practice residency program.
4. Demonstrate competence in dental auxiliary utilization as it applies to the efficient operation of a hospital dental residency clinic.
5. Pursue research in an area of special patient care and/or publish or

prepare for publication a scientific paper or papers in the same area pursuant to the individuals area of interest and ability.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

DUTIES OF THE CHIEF RESIDENT: The Chief Resident is expected to have an encompassing understanding of hospital dentistry so that he/she can actively participate in departmental activities. The Chief Resident must demonstrate increasing independence and be willing to accept responsibilities in many areas, i.e., comprehensive patient care, teaching, administration, and supervision.

Specific duties include (but may not be limited to):

1. Serve as liaison between program director(s) and first-year residents in the General Practice Residency and Advanced Education in General Dentistry Programs. Certain supervisory responsibilities regarding first year residents and clinical staff are also expected of this individual. The Chief Resident will have the authority to provide supervision of clinical staff and will have the same responsibility. Staff will regard the Chief Resident as a faculty member.
2. Serve as a role model to first-year residents via clinical judgment, patient management skills and dedication to the residency program. The Chief Resident will have the authority to provide supervision of residents and will have the same responsibility. Residents will regard the authority of the Chief Resident as faculty authority.
3. Administration of the in-house patient consultation service, operating room, and out-patient hospital and clinic emergency service. The Chief Resident arranges E.D. call schedule (not delegable) and is responsible for equipment, supplies, and other matters as they relate to the Emergency Department of University Hospital (partially delegable).
4. Organize and schedule weekly admissions for treatment in the O.R. as well as make rounds in the absence of the program director. (may delegate)
5. Be available for in-house call.
6. Monitor first-year resident activities, and schedule special lectures and events.
7. Dedicate up to 1/2 day per week to teaching hospital dentistry and medical-dental interrelationships to pre-doctoral dental students.
8. Participate in the residency application process for the next residency

year.

9. The Chief resident will be responsible for maintenance of the clinic Emergency Kit and the Nitrous Oxide - Oxygen units (delegable)
10. The Chief Resident will have additional responsibilities and commensurate authority as may be considered necessary for the educational and clinical care needs of the GPR and Program which may be delegated to the Chief Resident from time to time.
11. The Chief Resident will arrange the Journal Club and case conferences with the assigned and appropriate faculty.
12. The Chief Resident will arrange luncheon seminars - "Lunch and Learn" during the year.

STIPEND: The Chief Resident will be designated PGY-2 and will receive the appropriate base salary plus benefits. The residency year begins July 1 and ends June 30.

SUMMARY: This is an excellent opportunity to practice advanced dentistry in the hospital and to assume a leadership role. The Chief Resident will have a multitude of experiences available in clinical dentistry, teaching and administration.

The additional hospital and clinical training as well as teaching and administrative experience will make this person a highly desirable and marketable dental professional.