Real-World Education.

In this one-year (second year optional) ADA-CODA accredited community health center-based program, AEGD postdoctoral residents receive comprehensive training in general dentistry as well as superior preparation for advanced specialties. The program – the largest in the world of its kind- builds experience in small, medium and large practice settings, working with general and specialist dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants and physicians. Residents get hands-on clinical experience in an encyclopedic range of disciplines and treat upwards of 1,500 to 2,000 patients during the year. Residents encounter cases ranging from the straightforward to the intricate – learning to work with children, elderly, phobic patients along with people with developmental disabilities and other medically compromising conditions. LMC Dental AEGD training will empower successful graduates with the skills and confidence to handle virtually any clinical challenge.

Real-World Advantage.

This unique and exceptional program advances a resident’s skills in general dentistry in a way that traditional school-based or clinic-only-based programs cannot. Guided and mentored by our world-class faculty, residents perform thousands of procedures on patients in state-of-the-art clinical facilities that serve underserved and culturally diverse communities. Here, as part of a service learning mission, residents are given the means not only to develop residents professional skills and learn the business side of running a practice, but to also discover how to best utilize newly acquired advanced skills.

The vast majority of LMC Dental’s AEGD residents go on to become successful oral healthcare professionals in community health centers, private practices, dental public health programs, schools of dentistry, healthcare organizations and clinical operations management. Many remain with LMC Dental to play a significant role in one of its programs often because they have found that LMC Dental’s approach gives them an opportunity to make a lasting difference in the lives of so many.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations

AEGD resident training takes place in one or more of over 300 affiliated clinical training sites (each recognized by CODA as an LMC Dental training center) throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Caribbean. These facilities are located in areas that serve the poor, chronically ill and those living in urban, rural and remote communities where access to quality oral health care services is limited or non-existent.

Be part of the service learning mission:
Learn while providing quality healthcare services to underserved communities and populations.
AEGD Curriculum and Program Strengths

The AEGD program provides residents with in-depth, hands-on, personalized clinical training that encompasses 75% of a resident’s experience. Residents will provide comprehensive oral health care to patients from start to completion and have the opportunity to perform a variety of standard and advanced clinical procedures in all areas of dentistry. For continuity of patient care and resident experience, residents will study, practice and train with world-class mentors who are located in each of our geographically diverse training sites. Residents treat general dentistry patients, medically complex cases and age-specific conditions.

Didactic instruction includes formal lectures via video-teleconferencing, asynchronous web-based forums, lectures and small, group interactive sessions. Courses, electives and requirements include core public health subjects as well as:

- Patient Risk Assessment
- Diagnosis
- Treatment Planning
- Preventive Dentistry
- Restorative Dentistry
- Oral Surgery
- Practice Development Management Skills
- Endodontics
- Periodontics
- Fixed & Removable Prosthodontics
- Implant Dentistry
- Pain & Anxiety Control/ Conscious Sedation
- Medical Emergency Management

3:1 faculty to student ratio

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Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental’s AEGD Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits. The program participates in the American Dental Education Association’s (ADEA) PASS and MATCH application process (go to PASS on www.adea.org).

Program Details, Health & Wellness, Fringe Benefits

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Dental Anesthesiology (ANESTH)

Real-World Education.
This 36-month ADA-CODA fully accredited hospital-based program, established in 2008, offers hands-on training in the anesthetic management of patients in the operating room, outpatient clinic and dental office setting. Residents are trained in the full spectrum of anesthesia skills from intubated general anesthesia to IV/IM/oral sedation. Graduates of the program are proficient in the anesthetic management—in both hospital and non-hospital settings—of a wide range of dental patients including: children, special needs patients, phobic adults, the medically compromised, patients with extensive treatment plans, emergency and the trauma patient.

Real-World Advantage.
The goal of the Dental Anesthesiology program is to provide our residents with the most effective combination of clinical and didactic instruction in dental anesthesiology. Residents gain experience providing anesthesia services for many different procedures to a diverse mix of patients often presenting with significant comorbidities. The clinical and didactic components of the program are interwoven so that knowledge and theory are absorbed and retained in the crucible of real-time anesthesia practice in a busy O.R. suite. Upon graduation, LMC Dental expects our residents to be fully proficient in the anesthetic management of children, adults and the mentally and developmentally disabled or special needs patient – whether in the dental office, ambulatory surgicenter or inpatient setting.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations
Located in the Sunset Park area of Brooklyn, NY, Lutheran Medical Center (LMC) is recognized as a Level-1 Trauma Center. In this environment, residents are exposed to a large and ethnically diverse group of patients. Much of the training occurs in the main O.R. suite at LMC where residents are directly involved in providing anesthesia for a wide variety of general surgical cases.

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Learn while providing quality healthcare services to underserved communities and populations.

“The LMC Dental Anesthesiology residency is everything I wanted it to be... I regularly provide treatment to pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients for a variety of procedures, both medical and dental. The experience has been outstanding. I am only half way through my residency and I already feel ready to provide quality care to patients on my own.” – Nishant Chauhan, DMD, MPH, MBA
Dental Anesthesiology Curriculum and Program Strengths

First-year residents spend significant time training in the O.R. as well as on off-service rotations for three months in Medicine and Pediatrics. Second-year residents spend two-months on a rotation in mobile office-based anesthesia. In this rotation, residents spend several weeks at a time embedded in each of the practices of the dentist anesthesiologists associated with the rotation. Second year residents also spend three months on rotation in a surgicenter dedicated to the anesthetic management of the dental patient. In the third year, the resident will increase clinical experience as well as focus on research initiatives. Additional program strengths:

- Clinically focused Dental Anesthesiology training in a modern hospital OR suite
- Comprehensive didactic curriculum to complement clinical experiences
- Full spectrum of anesthetic management with large and varied case load in ethnically diverse patient population
- Majority of program time involves direct patient care
- Off service rotations – three months in pediatrics and medicine
- Mobile office based anesthesia rotation – two months
- Surgicenter rotation dedicated exclusively to anesthetic management of the dental patient (with focus on syndromic/special needs patients – three months)

Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental’s Dental Anesthesiology Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits. Applicants should use the PASS application on the American Dental Education Association’s (ADEA) PASS website (PASS on www.adea.org).

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Real-World Education.

This ADA-CODA accredited 25-month hospital- and dental school–based program, established in July, 2005, emphasizes orthograde and surgical clinical endodontics. It is designed to build diagnostic experience, teach implant dentistry and retreatment assessment, and to develop skills for treating patients under sedation or in the operating room. Residents can expect to conduct diverse procedures, working with specialists in orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, prosthodontics, oral surgery, oral pathology, endodontics, orofacial pain and periodontics and with special needs patients. Endodontics expanded its program in 2009 with a training site at the University of Puerto Rico – School of Dental Medicine.

Successful completion grants a Certificate in Endodontics and meets eligibility requirements for the American Board of Endodontics examination. Residents receive extensive clinical training and ample experience treating patients under sedation or in the O.R. The program encourages the use of state-of-the-art technologies, including surgical operating microscopes, a variety of rotary instruments, cone beam computed tomography and ultrasonics. All attending endodontists who oversee residents are concurrently private sector practitioners who are well-steeped in the most advanced endodontic practices – which affords residents exposure to observe experienced practitioners at their private offices.

Real-World Advantage.

The endodontic curriculum includes diagnosis and treatment planning, outcome evaluation, surgical and non-surgical endodontic treatment and re-treatment, immunology, and microbiology. Because the program is in a hospital setting, there is an emphasis on treatment of the medically compromised patient. Residents take part in crucial reviews of the literature and in-depth courses in research methods and materials. Along with their dental and medical peers, residents complete a research project. Successful completion of the program grants a certificate in endodontics and meets the eligibility requirements for the American Board of Endodontic examination.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations

Residents participate in relevant aspects of the core curriculum. These include embryology, infectious and immunological processes in health and disease, oral medicine, and pharmacotherapeutics. Residents are also exposed to lectures in implant dentistry and have the opportunity to work closely with an implantologist.

Be part of the service learning mission: Learn while providing quality healthcare services to underserved communities and populations.

“Diagnosis is essential to our specialty and I feel that my skill therein has been revolutionized based on my experiences here at LMC.”
— Tim Adams, DMD 2013
Endodontics Curriculum and Program Strengths

The distance learning curriculum occurs weekly via live video teleconference and asynchronous modules in addition to small resident group interactions. There are multidisciplinary seminars other LMC residents as well as specialty-focused seminars. Biomedical courses include: oral biology, anesthesia, physical diagnosis, endodontic series, orofacial pain, craniofacial development, research methods and materials and extensive literature review. Clinical rotations to enhance the didactic curriculum include: anesthesia, sedation and O.R. The curriculum includes diagnosis and treatment planning, outcome evaluation, surgical and non-surgical endodontic treatment and re-treatment, immunology, and microbiology. Residents complete a clinical research project. In addition, the residents complete a teaching rotation. The Endodontic residents present cases to residents assigned to extramural sites. Other strengths of the program include:

- Large and ethnically diverse patient population
- Modern/state-of-the-art clinical facilities including: dental operating microscopes, cone beam computed tomography, digital radiography, ultrasonic technology
- Opportunities for endotonic residents to perform procedures in the O.R.
- Specialists in all disciplines of dentistry including but not limited to orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, prosthodontics, special needs patients, oral surgery, oral pathology and periodontics
- Significant exposure to running successful Endodontic practices and close professional relationship with the medical staff
- University affiliations

Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental’s Endodontics Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits. Applicants should use the PASS application on the American Dental Education Association’s (ADEA) PASS website (PASS on www.adea.org).

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\(^1\) 3 positions in Brooklyn, NY and 3 positions in San Juan, Puerto Rico

\(^2\) Net after tuition

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General Practice Residency (GPR)

Real-World Education.
A one-year ADA-CODA accredited program with an optional second year, this traditional but innovative hospital-based GPR Program is offered at Lutheran Medical Center, a 404 bed level-1 trauma center located in the Sunset Park section of Brooklyn. Residents are trained by a world-class faculty of general dentists and specialists who work one-on-one with residents in all phases of dentistry to produce a “super generalist.” In addition to emphasizing comprehensive dental care, the program integrates medical applications into dentistry.

Real-World Advantage.
The GPR Program, established in 1974, fulfills its mission to serve the community by providing comprehensive, high-quality dental care to a diverse and underserved patient population. In addition to a comprehensive didactic curriculum, residents gain extensive clinical experience and abilities to manage patients with complicated needs in a hospital and group practice environments. The vast majority of LMC Dental’s GPR residents go on to become successful oral healthcare professionals in community health centers, private practices, dental public health programs, schools of dentistry, healthcare organizations and clinical operations management. Many remain with LMC Dental to play a significant role in one of its programs, often because they have found that LMC Dental’s approach gives them an opportunity to make a lasting difference.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations
Residents acquire abilities to manage patients with complicated needs in hospital and group practice environments. Invaluable experience is gained while working as a practitioner in a fast-paced, urban healthcare environment with state-of-the-art facilities and a large patient population, many who present with medically complex challenges. Residents participate in rotations in family medicine, anesthesia, and in the emergency room and receive significant experience in managing inpatients as well as providing dental care in the operating room.

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“Hands down the best thing I ever did for my career as a dentist was my GPR at LMC!! It has made me a complete, confident, and highly skilled clinician!” —GPR Alumnus
**GPR Curriculum and Program Strengths**

General practice residents study the core curriculum at LMC Dental using live video teleconference and asynchronous modules in addition to small resident group interactions. Supplemental educational experiences are provided at each site. Residents become exceptionally well-trained in the diagnosis and treatment of emergencies and trauma. In addition, residents are trained in:

- Planning and providing or managing multidisciplinary patient-focused oral health care for a variety of patients including patients with special needs while minimizing the need for referral
- Comprehensive clinical care and management of patients, as well as exposure to complex treatment modalities in various dental disciplines
- Functioning effectively within the hospital environment
- Understanding of oral health needs and providing culturally competent care to socially/economically-disadvantaged population groups
- Development of a professional commitment to life-long learning that incorporates evidence-based decision making processes and quality management methodologies
- Clinical experience will encompass 75% of the resident’s total experience while 25% will be spent in didactic training

**Benefits Overview and Application Information**

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**Program Details, Health & Wellness, Fringe Benefits**

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3:1 faculty to student ratio
Periodontics (PERIO)

Real-World Education.
This 36-month ADA-CODA accredited hospital-based training program provides residents with advanced nonsurgical and surgical skills in treating periodontal disease, intra-oral bone reconstruction and implant dentistry. Residents train with specialists in all disciplines of dentistry, including but not limited to orthodontics, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, pediatric dentistry, dental anesthesia and treatment of patients with special care needs. All residents render consultations and surgeries at sites throughout Brooklyn, New York. Collaboration with residents in other dental and medical postdoctoral programs is encouraged as part of the holistic treatment of the patient.

Real-World Advantage.
Residents participating in the Periodontics Program at Lutheran Medical Center will develop superior skills in diagnosing and treating all forms and severities of periodontal disease and practice periodontics with advanced skills. The program provides residents with an understanding of the technological basis of dentistry in general but establishes a sound biological basis for the clinical practice of periodontics. Residents will also be provided with an understanding of evidence-based research in order to appreciate and evaluate published clinical and scientific literature and apply it to clinical practice.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations
All residents have access to a large patient population that is demographically diverse. Training takes place in modern clinical facilities where residents experience close professional relationships with medical staff. One of the main program goals and a general goal of LMC Dental Residency Programs is to instill a commitment to community service, to be aware of the needs of the underserved and vulnerable populations and be willing to provide specialty consultation and services for these groups during the course of one’s career. LMC Dental fosters a philosophy of lifelong learning and a sense of responsibility to contribute to each specialty by mentoring and teaching.

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64.7 million Americans suffer from periodontal disease – about half of Americans over the age of 30
Periodontics Curriculum and Program Strengths

The core curriculum includes advanced courses in biomedical sciences such as head and neck anatomy, inflammation and immunology, microbiology, craniofacial development, research design, general anesthesia and sedation, oral biology and histology, oral radiography, oral medicine, clinical pharmacology, and special care. In addition, the first year residents will attend specific courses in the clinical sciences of periodontics and review classic periodontal literature. During the second year, along with exhaustive investigation of periodontal literature, residents are exposed to clinical science courses that will further emphasize all periodontal surgeries, including implantology, practice management, and pedagogy. In the third year, courses consist entirely of classic and current literature review, clinical case conference, and implantology. Residents will go through rigorous preparation to become board certified as well as teach first and second year periodontal, AEGD and GPR residents. Clinical rotations to enhance the didactic curriculum include: anesthesia, orofacial pain, and temporomandibular disorders. In addition, the resident will present a poster at the annual Lutheran Medical Center Research Fair and submit a research paper to a periodontal journal by the end of the second year.

Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental’s Peridontics Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits. Applicants should use the PASS application on the American Dental Education Association’s (ADEA) PASS website (PASS on www.adea.org).

Program Details, Health & Wellness, Fringe Benefits

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Real-World Education.

This 24-month ADA CODA accredited hospital-based training program, started in September, 2012, prepares residents in diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular (TMD) and orofacial pain disorders. The interdisciplinary curriculum and clinical experience includes coordinating diagnostic and interventional strategies with other disciplines such as endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, pediatric dentistry, oral pathology, and dental anesthesia. The full spectrum of TMD and orofacial pain of non-odontogenic origin will be encountered. In addition, the resident also develops proficiency in the diagnosis and management of xerostomia and dental sleep medicine. Special attention is placed on understanding the influence of systemic inflammatory diseases. Residents will train to become valuable healthcare team providers, addressing the orofacial comorbidities associated with the presence or management of systemic diseases.

Real-World Advantage.

The Orofacial Pain Residency program has a strong didactic and clinical foundation in diagnosis and treatment of a complete spectrum of Temporomandibular (TMD) and Orofacial Pain disorders with emphasis on nonsurgical treatments. Residents work with a large and demographically diverse patient population in modern clinical facilities. Residents develop close professional relationships through collaboration between dental and medical disciplines and gain comprehensive knowledge and experience in diagnostic and therapeutic modalities and approaches. Extensive training in the use of pharmacological/nonpharmacological modalities of treatments is provided. Medical rotations are required in radiology, physical therapy and rehabilitation, neurology, pain management, rheumatology, otolaryngology, pulmonology and sleep disorders.

More Places, Complex Cases and Diverse Populations

Residents will have the opportunity to comprehensively diagnose and treat patients with TMD and Orofacial Pain disorders. Additionally, the resident will develop proficiency in understanding the causes, patterns of presentation and management approaches of many complex pain states. Residents will work closely with faculty mentors who are recognized leaders in their specialties and who have significant expertise in traumatic injuries and systemic-morbidities.

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5% to 12% of the populations suffers from Temporomandibular (TMD) and orofacial pain disorders.
Orofacial Pain Curriculum and Program Strengths

First-year residents will participate in specialized didactic seminars and clinical activities designed to develop foundational knowledge and skills preparing them to diagnose and treat patients in a multi-disciplinary pain practice post-graduation. Residents will complete courses in functional neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of pain as well as behavioral science instruction as it relates to Orofacial Pain disorders and pain behaviors. Residents will also be expected to conduct literature reviews and participate in clinical case conferences. During the second year, clinical and biomedical courses will be focused on expanding a resident’s multi-disciplinary diagnostic and pain management skills. Upon program completion, the resident will gain expertise in treating:

- Full spectrum of TMD
- Diagnosis and management of Orofacial Pain disorders
- Interceptive strategies and approaches in Craniofacial Development
- Various forms of sleep related breathing disorder using oral appliances
- Diagnostic and therapeutic nerve blocks and Chemodenervation
- Management of Acute Closed locks of TMJ
- Occlusal Diagnosis and Rehabilitation
- Orofacial and Dental co-morbidities of systemic diseases
- Headache Syndrome associated with Orofacial Pain
- Xerostomia and Salivary gland hypofunction

Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental’s Orofacial Pain Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits. Applicants should use the PASS application on the American Dental Education Association’s (ADEA) PASS website (PASS on www.adea.org).

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Advanced Education in General Dentistry
AEGD PGY-2 Positions in Mesa, Arizona

AEGD PGY-2 Option

The Lutheran Medical Center Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program offers a second year position at the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health in Mesa, AZ. The clinical curriculum offers a wide range of experience in multiple dental specialties and in particular, a major emphasis of this program involves the practice of comprehensive dentistry treating medically complex patients.

Residents will enhance their skills in:

• Advanced restorative dentistry
• Dental management of complex patients including patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities
• Managing/treating patients with cancer
• Managing/treating patients with hemophilia
• Managing/treating patients with HIV
• Managing/treating patients with organ transplants

There will also be opportunities for the second year resident to learn to diagnose and treat oro-facial pain conditions, participate in the oral medicine clinic, and provide treatment of patients under sedation.

Candidates interested in applying must have already completed one year of an AEGD program and should exhibit an in-depth knowledge base in comprehensive dentistry. Residents will have the opportunity to treat complex cases under the supervision of various dental specialists. This program is highly recommended for residents who wish to continue their advanced education pursuit and increase their skill level with complex dental cases treating patients with significant medical conditions.

The didactic portion of the program extends throughout the academic year. It includes topics involving all dental specialties, treatment planning, pharmacology, physical diagnosis, advanced anesthesia, oro-facial pain, oral medicine, oral pathology, dental sleep medicine, and oral radiology. Residents enrolled in this program also have access to complete dental laboratory support.

Clinical care experience will primarily take place in the Advance Care Center at the Mesa, AZ campus and at the Dental Care West site.

For further inquiry, please contact Dr. Maureen Romer, AEGD Assistant Program Director at mromer@atsu.edu.
Real-World Education.

DPH is the art and science of improving the oral health of communities. It is unique among dental specialties in that it considers the entire community as its “patient.” As such, the DPH specialist promotes oral health through organized community efforts, such as improving access to care for underserved population groups and developing community-based prevention programs, rather than providing treatment to patients “one-at-a-time.” The DPH residency teaches a wide range of skills such as how to develop and manage clinical dental programs, how to develop community-oriented prevention programs, and how to conduct health services and epidemiologic research. DPH residents train at a Lutheran-affiliated, CODA-approved community health center — a real world environment in which to develop real world skills.

Real-World Advantage.

Graduates of the DPH residency are eligible, upon examination, to become Diplomates of the American Board of Dental Public Health, one of 9 ADA-recognized dental specialties. Residents become experienced in the practice of DPH, particularly in the development, management and evaluation of dental care delivery systems. The DPH specialty credential and the practical experience gained at the health center will provide the graduate with a real world advantage in securing employment in more complex and more highly compensated management and leadership positions, in both the public and private sectors.

More Places, Diverse Populations

DPH residents will be matched to an LMC-affiliated community health center in one of the following locations: Brooklyn, Baltimore, Providence, Tucson, Oakland, Seattle, Yakima, and Hawaii. These sites offer opportunities to work in geographically and ethnically diverse communities. In matching a resident to a location, the Program Director will consider how the interests and professional capabilities of the applicant best address the needs of the training site.

Be part of the service learning mission: Practice DPH under the supervision of an academic mentor while serving your health center and its underserved community

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The Curriculum

The DPH curriculum provides the resident with a wide range of hands-on and didactic experiences that address all DPH competency areas. Each resident is assigned a Resident Advisor (academic mentor) who is highly experienced in DPH and guides the resident through the curriculum. On entry to the program, the resident and Resident Advisor jointly assess the resident’s DPH competencies to determine strengths and weaknesses. This assessment informs the development of a Resident Curriculum Plan that specifies learning experiences that are individualized to the educational needs and career interests of the resident.

The emphasis of the residency is on doing projects rather than taking classes. Residents conceptualize and implement one major project and one or more minor projects that address DPH competencies. The major project must be data-based to demonstrate the resident’s ability to collect, manage and analyze data. The minor project(s) may be on a wide variety of topics that are of interest to the resident and of benefit to the host health center. Formal coursework includes online modules, courses via video teleconference and supervised field experiences at public health programs outside the health center. The Resident Advisor and other faculty assist the resident to prepare a manuscript suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal and to prepare for the specialty board examination.

Benefits Overview and Application Information

LMC Dental’s DPH Program offers an attractive and competitive stipend as well as comprehensive fringe benefits.

Program Details, Health & Wellness, Fringe Benefits

LMC Dental recognizes the importance of supporting our residents during their learning and enrichment experience.

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¹ DPH is currently accepting applications for 2014. Application for 2014-only can be found on the lmcdental.org website in Dental Public Health under Educational Programs Applications.

* Fringe benefits per year include medical, dental, and malpractice insurance, prescription plan and twenty paid vacation days, nine holidays, twelve paid sick days, four continuing education days and coverage of ancillary expenses.

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