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.

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

“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

LMC Dental’s GPR 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

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

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* 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. Additional $2,000 stipend per year for the chief residents at each training site.

Apply for a residency with Lutheran Medical Center’s Dental Program

Openings are limited and highly competitive, so apply today.

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