



DIVISION OF DENTAL MEDICINE
ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY PROGRAM
PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVES

GOALS:

1. Manage or provide patient focused care in the clinical disciplines integral to emergent and comprehensive oral health care, including direct health promotion and disease prevention activities using advanced dental treatment modalities.
2. Plan and provide or manage multidisciplinary oral health care for a variety of patients including patients with special needs and in culturally diverse patient populations.
3. The resident will obtain the knowledge and skills for effective patient and practice management to include ongoing quality improvement in the delivery of oral health care.
4. The resident will be able to function effectively within the hospital, institution, clinical training site, and other community health care environments.
5. The resident will be able to judge the complexity of patient care and select appropriate specialty referral if indicated and manage the patient's comprehensive dental care with other dental specialists and health care providers.
6. The resident will be able to apply scientific principles to learning and oral health care using critical thinking, evidence-based or outcomes-based clinical decision-making and technology-based information retrieval systems.
7. The resident will be able to utilize the values of professional ethics, lifelong learning and acceptance of cultural diversity in professional practice.
8. The resident will understand the oral health needs of communities and participate in community service-related activities.
9. The resident will deliver oral health care utilizing accepted and professional standards of clinical practice and care.

OBJECTIVES:

One year/12 months full time clinical and academic training with the NYU Lutheran AEGD Program, and within affiliated & CODA approved AEGD program clinical training sites.

1. Clinical Training:

- Provide comprehensive oral health care to patients towards achieving case completion.
- Provide episodic and/or emergency oral health care to patients.
- Utilize evidence-based approaches towards delivery of quality oral health care to patients, and as supplemented by the didactic curriculum.
- Participate in clinical activities, as established by the program & the clinical training site, which serve to enhance upon the resident's overall training and experience.
- Engage with general and specialist dentist faculty for supervision, mentoring and guidance.
- Engage with allied dental health professionals towards providing oral health care to patients.
- Engage with other healthcare professionals at the clinical training site towards achieving an interdisciplinary team approach for providing patient care.
- Engage in quality improvement activities towards achieving quality assurance in the following areas that include, but are not limited to:
 - Meetings established by the AEGD program administration
 - Meetings established by the clinical training sites
 - Evaluations and surveys
 - Chart reviews
- Participate in approved activities established by the program and the clinical training sites that promotes community health and public health care endeavors.

2. Didactic Training:

- Complete all required core educational and instructional lecture modules.
- Utilize and apply evidence-based approaches towards delivery of quality oral health care to patients as guided by the didactic curriculum.
- Utilize the feedback and instruction provided during patient care conferences towards delivery of quality oral health care to patients.