**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ~ NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

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### **East Orange & Lyons Campus**

**General Practice Residency Program Information**

**Academic Year July 1st thru June 30th**

VA residency offers advanced comprehensive clinical dentistry. This residency provides experience in treating challenging cases in a diverse inpatient and outpatient population. The program consists of advanced clinical dentistry including preventative, periodontal, operative, fixed and removable prosthodontics, endodontics, implants and general oral surgery procedures. As well as acquire ongoing education from conferences, web-based trainings and other resources. The residency commences on July 1st and ends the following year on June 30th. Upon successful completion the resident will receive a certificate which is registered with the ADA.

**CLINIC HOURS** MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**SALARY** $70,660 +FEHB (Federal Employee Health Benefit) available

(FEHB GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED HEALTH INSURANCE)

**PAID LEAVE** 20 DAYS (USED FOR SICK LEAVE, PERSONAL, VACATION, C.E.) + 10 PAID HOLIDAYS

**ON CALL** EAST ORANGE MEDICAL CENTER: COINCIDES WITH ORAL SURGERY ROTATION 1 MONTH AT A TIME, FREQUENCY BASED ON # OF RESIDENTS. ON CALL WITH CELL PHONE– NO IN-HOUSE STAY NECESSARY

**ATTENDINGS** STAFF DENTISTS DEDICATED TO THE GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENT (FULL TIME)

## CONSULTATIVE STAFF (FULL TIME):

## PERIODONTIST, ENDODONTIST, PROSTHODONTIST

* CONSULTATIVE STAFF (PART TIME):

MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHODONTIST, ENDODONTIST & 2 OMF SURGEONS

* WE ALSO HAVE ON STAFF (FULL TIME):

4 DENTAL HYGIENISTS & 4 LAB TECHNICIANS

**ROTATIONS**

* ANESTHESIOLOGY ------------------- 2 WEEKS (ADA REQUIREMENT)
* EMERGENCY MEDICINE ------------ 1 WEEK (ADA REQUIREMENT)
* O/S ROTATION ----------------------- 2 DAYS/WK PER MONTH ASSIGNED to O/S

 INCLUDES O/S PROCEDURES IN THE O/R

* COMMUNITY SERVICE ------------- ANNUAL ROTATION

PROVIDING ORAL (CANCER) SCREENING EXAMS TO NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

and HEALTH FAIRS

**EMERGENCY DENTAL TX** COVER WALK-IN CLINI C ----------- 20 - 40 HRS/MONTH

**ACLS & BLS** SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THESE COURSES WILL RESULT IN CERTIFICATION.

**DIDACTIC**

* TREATMENT PLAN. SEMINAR ------ E.O Mon./Lyons Thurs. 8-9 A.M.
* O/S LECTURE --------------------------- 1st & 4th FRI. 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.
* WEBINAR LECTURE ------------------- 1st WED. 3:00 – 4:00P.M.
* ENDO. LECTURE ----------------------- 3rd Thurs. 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
* JOURNAL CLUB/LECTURE ----------- 2nd FRI. 2:30 – 3:30 P.M.
* PERIO. LECTURE ----------------------- 3rd FRI. 2:30 – 3:30 P.M.
* Literature Review---------------------- 3rd TUES 8:00-9:00 A.M.

**MEETINGS** ALL MEETINGS ARE GENERALLY HELD DURING THE DAY WITH AN OCCASIONAL

MEETING INTO THE EARLY EVENING.

* PROF. STAFF MEETINGS ------------ 1- 2 HRS/MONTH
* STAFF MEETINGS --------------------- 1 HR/MONTH

**PATIENT TRMT** RESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT PLANS ON HIS/HER FAMILY OF PATIENTS. FAMILY OF PATIENTS ARE

ADJUSTED TO ENSURE EACH PATIENT MAY BE SEEN 2 TIMES PER MONTH.

ALL PHASES OF DENTISTRY IS PERFORMED.

**RECORDS** RESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND THE RECORD SYSTEM AND MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS. ALL COMPUTER ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED DAILY, PRIOR TO LEAVING

THE SERVICE.

**LAB. OBLGTN** FULL TIME LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND COMPLETE DENTAL LABORATORY IS LOCATED IN THE DENTAL SERVICE. DENTIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRIMMING DIES, SURVEYING CASTS FOR PARTIALS, AND ADDING POST-PALATAL SEAL TO DENTURES.

The VA is committed to an aggressive, affirmative policy to assure equal opportunity for employment and advancement to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, lawful political affiliation, marital status, non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap, age, and to the prevention of sexual harassment in the work environment.

**ADA Accreditation Status: ACCREDITED**

**QUESTIONS:**

**VA NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

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**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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**DENTAL GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENT**

 **SALARY**: The salary of a **Dental General Practice Resident** is recommended by the House Staff

 Review Committee through the VA/University Deans Committee and varies according

 to geographic location.

**OBLIGATED SERVICE**: 1 year

**REQUIREMENTS**:

1. **Citizenship.** Citizen of the United States. Non-citizens with visas which permit earning

of a salary while in training may be appointed when no qualified citizens are available.

1. **English Language Proficiency.** Residents appointed to direct patient care positions

must be able to demonstrate proficiency in the English language.

1. **Education.** Degree of doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine resulting from a

course of education in dentistry from a United States ADA accredited dental school.

The degree must have been obtained from one of the schools approved by the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs for the year in which the course of study was completed.

Graduates of a foreign dental school must have successfully completed parts I and II

of the National Board examination.

1. **Licensure.** No license is required for a 1-year GP residency; however, candidate must

meet any licensure, registration or other equivalent requirements established for residents

of non-VA hospitals with which the VA Medical Center concerned is affiliated for training

purposes. The licensure requirements of the 2-year GP residency program are the same

as for the specialty programs.