



EASTMAN
DENTAL CENTER

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Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about postgraduate training in the **Prosthodontic Program**. The three-year program covers all phases of Prosthodontics. Selected candidates will be invited to come to Rochester for interviews.

Opportunities are also available to participate in graduate programs leading to the MS, MPH, or PhD degree in the University of Rochester. Your acceptance into the training program does not guarantee acceptance into a degree-granting program as each of these programs has unique requirements for acceptance.

Graduates of U.S. and Canadian dental schools or foreign graduates who are eligible for a limited permit in New York State are appointed to the house staff of Strong Memorial Hospital and will receive a stipend during their three years of training. They are not required to pay tuition. The stipend for U.S. trained dentists for 2009/2010 is \$22,937.00.

An International Dental Postgraduate Program in Prosthodontics is available for graduates of foreign dental schools. Students pay tuition during their three years of training. They do not receive a stipend. Tuition for international students for 2010 is \$18,000.

Foreign graduates must be eligible for a limited permit in New York State and must have completed a two-year New York State approved education program for license eligibility. Information on the requirements is available from the New York State Department of Education (518-474-3817). Please note that foreign graduates who are eligible are required to have an appropriate visa.

The enclosed package contains an application and forms for three letters of recommendation. You should give the forms to the dean's office at your dental school and to two senior faculty members, or other appropriate people. Please ask them to mail the completed letters of recommendation directly to the Eastman Department of Dentistry. Your college and dental school transcripts should also be forwarded.



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The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations reaffirmed its policy that all official score reports are to be sent directly to dental education programs. Therefore, please have your National Board scores sent to us directly from the ADA Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

Once all required letters of recommendation, transcripts, and your completed application with a **\$125.00 application fee** is received, your file will be forwarded to the Prosthodontic Program for review and selection for interviews. That process will begin on **September 1st** of the year before the start of the program.

The Prosthodontic program does not participate in the Match.

We participate in PASS (Postgraduate Application Support Service, program #416). PASS is a centralized application service which provides uniform standardized information to programs, thus eliminating the need for multiple applications.

If you apply through PASS, it is not necessary to return the enclosed application and \$125.00 application fee.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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