

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
EASTMAN INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH
PRECEPTORSHIP IN GERIATRIC DENTISTRY**

PROGRAM TITLE:	Geriatric Preceptorship at Eastman Institute for Oral Health
COURSE CO-DIRECTORS:	Dr. Ralph Saunders (Director) Dr. Adina Jucan (Assistant Director)
COURSE DATES AND DURATION:	11 months (generally divided into 2 semesters (fall and spring). Expected start date is August 1 st of each year.
OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To identify the clinical, educational, administrative and research components necessary for a career in academic geriatric dentistry.• To become familiar with principles of interdisciplinary geriatric assessment and key principles in the management of common dental geriatric problems.• To describe and discuss clinical competencies in the management of older adults in a wide variety of dental care settings.• To develop sensitivity to ethnically diverse, impoverished and underserved older adult populations and skill administering their oral care.• To develop sensitivity and skill in the assessment of older adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities.• To identify the principles of effective instruction in geriatric dentistry.• To become familiar with the principles of effective professional communication.• To identify and discuss knowledge of the principles required to develop, implement, manage, and evaluate programs designed to improve oral health care delivery to older adults.
PROGRAM FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will be involved in all didactic activities held in the Geriatric Dentistry program at EIOH; this generally involve lectures, courses, CE activities, seminars, resident and faculty-led literature reviews, interdisciplinary case presentations and treatment planning, problem-based learning, long-distance presentations and remote (via Blackboard or similar) types of lecture delivery media.• It is also expected that the student will participate in scholarly activity that are on-going within the program with the purpose of learning basic research methodology and design.
PATIENT CONTACT:	It is expected that the student will observe clinical procedures performed in the Geriatric Dentistry Clinic. However, the student <u>will not</u> be allowed to provide direct patient care.
SIZE OF CLASS:	2-4 depending on application number and eligible candidates.
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:	DDS or DMD degree from a CODA-accredited or equivalent foreign institution.
IMMIGRATION STATUS:	If student is a US citizen or permanent resident proof must be provided. Any student requiring visa sponsorship will be sponsored on an F-1 Student Visa.
TUITION & FEES:	US \$25,000 + applicable mandatory health insurance fees, administration fees and any other fees assessed. All subject to change without notice.
STIPEND (SALARY):	The student does <u>not</u> receive a stipend (salary).
CERTIFICATE:	<p>A Certificate of Attendance is awarded upon successful completion of the program.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u> this program is not intended to prepare individuals to practice a specialty. It is not the same as the postgraduate program certificate awarded to full-time postgraduate students in specialty training as a qualification for recognition by the American Dental Association, nor does it qualify an individual for licensure in New York State or any other state in the United States.</p>
METHODS OF EVALUATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student/s will be required to undergo a semester examination that will encompass the information provided during the lectures.• A case-based scenario will be provided, on a semester calendar and the student assessed in his/her ability to apply sound and evidence-based knowledge to a clinical case. <p>Grading System: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory</p>