



**EASTMAN**  
DENTAL CENTER

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Dear Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about postgraduate training in the Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Program in the University of Rochester Eastman Department of Dentistry.

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, MBA, 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 North American 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 two years of training. They are not required to pay tuition. The stipend for 2009/2010 is \$22,937. There are five positions available every year for this two year program.

In order for graduates of foreign dental schools to be eligible for a stipend, they 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.

An International Dental Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics is also available for graduates of foreign dental schools. Students pay tuition during their training. They do not receive a stipend. This is a three year program and there is only one position available every year for this program. International students have to pay tuition for the first and second year of the program. Tuition for 2009 is \$27,100/year. In the third year, international students do not pay tuition.

The enclosed package also contains forms for your three letters of recommendation and an application. 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** are received, your file will be forwarded to the Orthodontic and Dentofacial Orthopedics Program for review and selection for interviews. That process will begin on **September 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year before the start of the program.

We do not participate in the Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS) or National Matching Service.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Foy, Residency Coordinator  
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