



**EASTMAN**  
DENTAL CENTER

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Dear Prospective Applicant:

University of Rochester Eastman Department of Dentistry has an advanced training program in periodontics leading to the award of a specialty certificate. This program extends over three years and is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association.

For those who plan to enter a career involving teaching and research, the certificate program may be combined with research training. This research can be combined with course work leading to a Master of Science Degree (Major in Dental Science). This combined program extends over approximately thirty-eight months. It is also possible to combine advanced clinical training in periodontology with work for the Ph.D. in one of the basic biomedical sciences.

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 2010 is \$22,937 for the first year of training. There is a charge of approximately \$3,500 to \$4,500 for the purchase of a required camera and equipment.

An International Dental Postgraduate Program in Periodontics 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 is \$18,000 for 2010/2011.

The requirements for foreign graduates to be eligible for a limited permit in New York State are that they have completed a two-year New York approved education program for license eligibility. You can get information on these requirements from the New York State Department of Education (518-474-3817). Please note that foreign graduates who are eligible are required to have the 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 of 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 Periodontology Program for review and selection for interviews. The process will begin on **August 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year before the start of the program.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely yours,

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