

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

PROGRAM TITLE:	Community Dentistry Preceptorship at Eastman Institute for Oral Health
COURSE DIRECTOR:	Dr. Sangeeta Gajendra
COURSE DATES AND DURATION:	6 months; Expected start dates: January 1 st (Spring semester) and July 1 st (Fall semester) of each year.
OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide students with an overview of the principles of Dental Public Health.• To better understand the principles of Epidemiology and Research Design.• To understand the development and maintenance of community dentistry programs.• To build the student's knowledge of clinical practice in outreach programs and understanding of the broader community as an entity.• To familiarize the students with issues related to treating diverse patient populations including children and adults.• To learn skills in community oral health promotion and collaboration to improve the oral health of the population.
PROGRAM FORMAT:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will be involved in all didactic activities held in the Community Dentistry program at EIOH; this generally involves lectures, seminars, resident and faculty-led literature reviews, grand round presentations and webinars.• It is also expected that the student will participate in scholarly activities 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 Community Outreach Clinics. However, the student <u>will not</u> be allowed to provide direct patient care.
SIZE OF CLASS:	2 per semester 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 \$10,000 + 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 the specialty of Dental Public Health. 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.• The student will review a topic/propose a study and write a paper of 10-15 pages in length. <p>Grading System: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory</p>