



AIDM

Austin Institute of
Dental Medicine

Redefining dentistry with compassionate, patient-centered
care and next-generation clinical education

ADVANCED EDUCATION in GENERAL DENTISTRY (AEGD)



Program Length

12 months



Location

Austin, Texas



Anticipated Start

July 2026



Resident Stipend

\$40,000 annually (no tuition)



The AEGD Residency at the Austin Institute of Dental Medicine provides advanced clinical training across the full scope of general dentistry, preparing residents to manage comprehensive care for diverse patient populations.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Clinical Education & Didactic Curriculum

Clinical Training

Residents spend approximately 80% of their time in direct patient care, with progressive responsibility throughout the year. Clinical experiences include advanced training in:

- Comprehensive treatment planning and sequencing
- Advanced restorative and esthetic dentistry
- Surgical extractions and implant placement
- Endodontic diagnosis and treatment
- Periodontal therapy and minor periodontal surgery
- Fixed and removable prosthodontics
- Management of medically complex patients
- Pediatric and special needs patient care
- Emergency and episodic dental care

Residents provide both comprehensive and episodic care, managing patients with increased medical, procedural, and treatment complexity beyond predoctoral training.

Didactic Curriculum

Didactic education accounts for approximately 15% of the program and is delivered through formal courses, seminars, workshops, and conferences. Key curricular areas include:

- Biomedical sciences and oral pathology
- Pharmacology and pain management
- Dental radiography and CBCT interpretation
- Practice management and ethics
- Evidence-based dentistry and literature review
- Treatment planning and interdisciplinary care

❏ Beyond clinical excellence, the AEGD program provides comprehensive practice management education, leadership development, business fundamentals, and professional readiness training. This ensures residents are prepared for a successful transition to independent practice.

Research, Faculty & Application

Scholarly Activity & Evaluation

Residents participate in regular literature reviews, journal clubs, and formal case presentations. Scholarly activity emphasizes critical appraisal of the dental literature and application of evidence-based principles to clinical decision-making. Resident performance is assessed through continuous clinical evaluation, formal reviews, and outcomes-based measures.

Faculty & Academic Environment

Residents are trained by experienced general dentists and specialists with backgrounds in advanced education and clinical practice. Each resident is assigned a primary faculty mentor who provides guidance through regular case reviews, clinical supervision, and professional development discussions. The program emphasizes close faculty-resident interaction and individualized feedback within a structured academic framework.

Eligibility

- DDS or DMD degree from an accredited dental school or foreign equivalent
- Eligibility for dental licensure in the United States
- Fulfillment of institutional requirements for postgraduate dental education
- Current authorization to work in the United States (visa sponsorship not available)

Application Requirements

- Curriculum vitae or résumé
- Dental school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Standardized test scores (INBDE, NBDE I & II, TOEFL if applicable)
- ADAT, GRE accepted if available

ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD), and Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics sponsored by Paris Regional Health at the Austin Institute of Dental Medicine (AIDM) are developing programs that have applied for accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association.

A comprehensive CODA site-visit evaluation was completed in September 2025 with no recommendations cited. CODA will consider granting each program “Initial Accreditation” at its 2026 meeting (Feb 2026). No residents will be enrolled until Initial Accreditation is granted, in accordance with CODA policy for developing programs. Pending that decision, the inaugural cohort is anticipated to matriculate in July 2026.