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Austin Institute of
Dental Medicine

Redefining dentistry with barrier-free, patient-focused
care and next-generation clinical education

Advanced Education Program in ENDODONTICS



Program Length

24 months



Location

Austin, Texas



Anticipated Start

July 2026



Resident Stipend

\$40,000 annually (no tuition)



The Endodontics Residency Program at the Austin Institute of Dental Medicine is a comprehensive, academically grounded postgraduate program designed to prepare dentists for advanced specialty practice in endodontics.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Clinical Education & Didactic Curriculum

Clinical Training

Clinical training is progressive and competency-based, allowing residents to develop confidence and independence while maintaining close faculty supervision. Residents gain experience in:

- Diagnosis of complex pulpal and periapical pathology
- Non-surgical root canal therapy for all tooth types
- Management of calcified canals and anatomical variations
- Retreatment of failed endodontic cases
- Microsurgical endodontics and apicoectomy
- Vital pulp therapy and regenerative procedures
- Management of traumatic dental injuries
- Treatment of cracked teeth and resorptive defects
- Interdisciplinary coordination with other dental specialties

Didactic Curriculum

The didactic curriculum provides a structured and sequential foundation in endodontic science and clinical application, including:

- Pulpal and periapical pathophysiology
- Microbiology of endodontic infections
- Pain mechanisms and management
- Pharmacology relevant to endodontic care
- Materials science and biocompatibility
- Evidence-based clinical decision-making
- Practice management and professional responsibility

□ The program places a strong emphasis on clinical judgment, diagnostic excellence, and practice readiness. This comprehensive training ensures residents are well-prepared for a successful transition into specialty practice.

Research, Faculty & Application

Research & Scholarly Activity

Scholarly activity is a required and integral component of the program. Each resident completes a formal research project under faculty mentorship, with dedicated time allocated within the curriculum. Emphasis is placed on critical appraisal of the orthodontic literature, sound research methodology, and professional presentation of findings.

Faculty & Academic Environment

Residents are trained by board-certified endodontic faculty with extensive experience in academic dentistry, private practice, and clinical research. Faculty engagement emphasizes mentorship, case-based teaching, and individualized feedback within a collegial academic environment. The program fosters interdisciplinary collaboration and professional development consistent with academic specialty training models.

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.