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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 PROSTHODONTICS



Program Length

36 months



Location

Austin, Texas



Anticipated Start

July 2026



Resident Stipend

\$40,000 annually (no tuition)



The Prosthodontics Residency Program at the Austin Institute of Dental Medicine prepares dentists for advanced specialty practice in restorative and implant dentistry through comprehensive clinical training, advanced technology integration, and structured scholarly development.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Clinical Training

Clinical training is progressive and competency-based, allowing residents to manage increasing case complexity under close faculty supervision. Residents gain experience in:

- Complex fixed and removable prosthodontics
- Implant surgery planning and prosthetic restoration
- Full-mouth rehabilitation
- Esthetic dentistry and smile design
- Management of occlusal disorders and TMD
- Maxillofacial prosthetics
- Treatment of medically complex patients
- Interdisciplinary care coordination

Advanced Technology & Facilities

Residents train in state-of-the-art facilities with access to:

- Digital impression systems and facial scanning
- CAD/CAM workflows and digital design platforms
- 3D printing and milling technology
- Virtual articulation and digital occlusal analysis
- In-house dental laboratory facilities
- Advanced ceramics and biomaterials

Technology is integrated into both diagnosis and execution, reinforcing efficiency, accuracy, and contemporary prosthodontic standards.

Curriculum Structure

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Foundation Phase (Year 1)

Development of core prosthodontic principles, occlusion, treatment planning, materials science, and introduction to implant dentistry and research.

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Development Phase (Year 2)

Expansion into advanced implant therapy, complex restorative procedures, digital workflow integration, research progression, and introduction to teaching responsibilities.

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Mastery Phase (Year 3)

Completion of full-mouth rehabilitation cases, maxillofacial prosthetics experience, advanced esthetic and implant procedures, research completion, and board preparation.

Research, Faculty & Application

Research & Scholarly Activity

Research is an integral component of the program. Each resident completes a research project suitable for presentation and publication, supported by:

- Protected research time
- Faculty mentorship
- Access to laboratory and digital design facilities
- Statistical and methodological support
- Opportunities for industry collaboration

Faculty & Academic Environment

Residents are trained by board-certified prosthodontists with expertise in clinical practice, education, and research. Faculty mentorship emphasizes precision, accountability, interdisciplinary collaboration, and individualized feedback within a structured academic environment.

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.