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CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

2019

First Year Residents Report	Monday, 24 June
Fall Term Starts	Monday, 1 July
Labor Day	Monday, 2 September
Columbus Day	Monday, 14 October
Veterans Day (Observed)	Monday, 11 November
Thanksgiving Academic Break Begins	Wednesday, 27 November, 1600 hrs
Classes Resume	Monday, 2 December
Fall Term Ends	Friday, 20 December, 1600 hrs

2020

Spring Term Starts	Monday, 6 January
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Monday, 20 January
Presidents' Day	Monday, 17 February
Spring Academic Break Begins	Friday, 3 April, 1600 hrs
Classes Resume	Monday, 13 April
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, 25 May
Graduation	Friday, 5 June

No classes will be held on the holidays listed.

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INTRODUCTION

The Naval Dental School opened on February 3, 1923, as the Dental Department of the United States Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C. Its twofold purpose was the postgraduate instruction of officers of the Dental Corps of the US Navy and the training of hospital corpsmen to serve as dental assistants. In 1942, the newly designated National Naval Medical Center, including the Naval Dental School, was established in Bethesda, Maryland. The dental school was redesignated the Naval Graduate Dental School in 1971 and the National Naval Dental Center in 1975. In 1983, the Naval Dental Clinic, Bethesda, was established, with the Naval Dental School as a component facility. In 1989, the Naval Dental Clinic was renamed the National Naval Dental Center. In 1999, the Naval Dental School was renamed the Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS). In 2004, the National Naval Dental Center was disestablished. In 2010, the Naval Postgraduate Dental School joined an academic alignment with the Postgraduate Dental College of the Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD. Under the command and support of the Navy Medicine Professional Development Center (NMPDC), the Naval Postgraduate Dental School conducts advanced programs for dental officers that are designed to help the Dental Corps meet its need for officers who are fully qualified to practice, teach, and conduct research in dentistry. The programs are as follows:

- Two-year residencies in Comprehensive Dentistry, Endodontics, and Orofacial Pain
- Three-year residencies in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Orofacial Pain, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics
- Four-year residency in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
- One-year fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- One-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD-1) program
- Six-month training program in Maxillofacial Prosthetics for Laboratory Technicians

Admission to Residency Programs

All residents at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School are selected by the Dental Corps Full-Time Duty Under Instruction Selection (DUINS) Board. The DUINS Board meets annually in June to select residents to begin in the next fiscal year. The application deadline is 1 May.

Dental officers should apply via their commanding officer to: Head, Graduate Dental Programs, NAVMED Professional Development Center, Building 1, Room 16125, 8955 Wood Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20889-5628; usn.bethesda.navmedprodevctrmd.list.nmpdc-dental-corps-gp@mail.mil. Complete information on how to apply, including the specified format, is provided in the current BUMEDNOTE 1520. Additional information on programs admissions can be found in the Manual of the Medical Department, chapter 6, section XVI or by contacting the Graduate Dental Programs office at DSN 295-0650, commercial (301) 295-0650; usn.bethesda.navmedprodevctrmd.list.nmpdc-dental-corps-gp@mail.mil.

Residency Programs

The Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) offers a 1-year fellowship in maxillofacial prosthetics, 2-year residencies in comprehensive dentistry, endodontics and orofacial pain, 3-year residencies in periodontics, prosthodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, and orofacial pain, and a 4-year residency in maxillofacial prosthodontics. Dental officers in 2-year programs and those continuing in a 3 or 4-year-level program can expect to remain at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School through the completion of their residencies.

The programs in comprehensive dentistry, endodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, maxillofacial prosthodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, orofacial pain, periodontics, and prosthodontics are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-2718 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission on Dental Accreditation will review complaints that relate to a program's compliance with the accreditation standards. The Commission is interested in the sustained quality and continued improvement of dental and dental-related education programs but does not intervene on behalf of individuals or act as a court of appeal for individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion or dismissal of faculty, staff or students. A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy and procedure for submission of complaints may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60611 or by calling 1-800-621-8099 extension 4653.

All formal dental residencies sponsored by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, DC, meet the educational requirements for examination by specialty certifying boards. The curricula for the residency programs at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School are listed and described in this catalog.

Master of Science Degree Programs

Residents will receive the Masters Degree in Oral Biology from the Postgraduate Dental College of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Goals of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School

- Develop clinically proficient specialists for the Federal services
- Prepare, support, and have all residents achieve board certification
- Prepare dental officers to successfully manage specialty or advanced general dentistry practices in the military environment
- Prepare residents to be academic and clinical mentors to members of the Dental Corps, dental profession and Medical Department
- Promote a life-long interest in continued professional development, clinical, education and research endeavors
- Conduct health care research projects and contribute to the professional literature
- Prepare residents to critically review pertinent scientific literature
- Prepare residents for leadership roles

Research

All residents are required to conduct a research project, approved by their Research Committee, following NPDS guidelines. At the conclusion of the residency, each resident will present and defend an oral report of this project and submit a manuscript suitable for publication.

Other Educational Resources

The Naval Postgraduate Dental School arranges with other military and civilian institutions for joint seminars and interschool teaching opportunities. Principal inter-institutional relationships are with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Navy Medicine Professional Development Center, the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, the Joint Pathology Center, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, the National Institutes of Health, Howard University, the University of Maryland, and The National Institute of Standards and Technology. Dental specialists from many scientific and educational institutions are appointed as consultants at the school. Some of these specialists participate in the residency and continuing education programs.

Course Designations

All courses have been assigned Naval Postgraduate Dental School numbers according to the year of study in which they are usually taken: NPDS 200-series, first-year residency level; NPDS 300-series, second-year residency level; and NPDS 400-series, third-year residency level.

Common Courses

A core of common courses has been developed to ensure a well-rounded educational experience. The following are common courses:

- Applied Dental Psychology
- Advanced Oral Diagnosis
- Dental Administrative Management
- Ethics
- Forensic Dentistry
- Management of Medical Emergencies
- Naval Operational Management
- Oral Pathology
- Pharmacotherapeutics
- Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry
- Research Methods

Other Background Information

Those who complete residencies at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School ultimately are expected to attain board certification in their specialty or discipline. A clinical camera and a personal computer are indispensable for capturing and organizing the large volume of information and documentation that will be accumulated during the residency and will be needed for subsequent Board preparation. Because documentation of clinical cases begins early, residents should learn to use a clinical camera before commencing the program.

It is highly recommended that residents own a clinical camera and become fully acquainted with its use. Although there are computers in the school, most residents elect to purchase their own computer to ensure unimpeded access. This practice is strongly encouraged.

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN COMPREHENSIVE DENTISTRY

Program Director: CAPT Andrew J. Avillo

The Naval Postgraduate Dental School has been offering postgraduate courses in general dentistry since 1923. These courses have evolved into a 2-year residency program in comprehensive dentistry. This CODA-accredited program is designed primarily for dental officers with 1 to 8 years of clinical experience who desire to learn comprehensive treatment planning for complex cases, develop a high degree of proficiency in all aspects of dental practice, and prepare themselves to become future teachers and mentors. The curriculum also includes courses to educate dental officers in contingency roles, military leadership, and personnel management. During the second year, the graduate is expected to challenge the written portion of the American Board of General Dentistry and, if successful, the oral and treatment planning section the following year.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The program unites basic and dental sciences in a formal schedule. Courses in the biological sciences are designed to update the dental officer's knowledge in these areas, and the student is then expected to correlate the subject matter with clinical practice. During the year, the dental officer is required to engage in a research project.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	6
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 252 Complete Dentures	35
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	10
NPDS 205 Digital Dentistry	21
NPDS 208 Endodontics	28
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 253 Fixed Prosthodontics	30
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 288 General Dentistry Sick Call Rotation	20
NPDS 218 Management of Medical Emergencies	2
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics (hours 23-25)	3
NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management	8
NPDS 224 Occlusion	12
NPDS 225 Operative Dentistry	36
NPDS 236 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	30
NPDS 239 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	14

NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain	28
NPDS 240 Orthodontics	15
NPDS 222 Pediatric Dentistry	11
NPDS 241 Periodontics	26
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 259 Removable Partial Dentures	26
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	120
NPDS 223 Restorative Implantology	38
NPDS 365 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry	124
NPDS 368 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry ABGD Board Examination	8
NPDS 286 Seminar, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	4
NPDS 312 Seminar, Orthodontics I	4
NPDS 220 Seminar of Restorative Dentistry	32
NPDS 217 Specialty Clinic, Comprehensive Dentistry	679
NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 353 Treatment Rendered Seminar	24
NPDS 310 Teaching Methods Seminar	4
Feedback Sessions	7
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	80
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The second-year curriculum complements the first-year program and expands the clinical experience to 80 percent of contact hours. Board-certified specialists from each Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) clinical department are designated as consultants to augment the comprehensive dentistry staff. Each consultant has assignments in the Comprehensive Dentistry Clinic to observe and mentor residents during patient treatment.

The didactic portion of the second-year course consists of regularly scheduled seminars for literature review, clinical pathology, and treatment planning. Periodically, special lecturers and outside consultants are scheduled. In both the clinical and didactic portions of the course, NPDS staff members from each discipline are responsible for articulating the treatment philosophies of their various specialties and coordinating these philosophies with the concept of comprehensive dentistry.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	9
NPDS 324 General Dentistry Sick Call Rotation	56
NPDS 314 Oral Surgery Rotation	105
NPDS 323 Orofacial Pain Rotation	16
NPDS 315 Pediatric Dentistry Rotation	35
NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 369 Research Project	150
NPDS 365 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry	124

NPDS 368 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry ABGD Board Examination	20
NPDS 367 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry ABGD Board Preparation	16
NPDS 331 Seminar, Clinical Oral Pathology	14
NPDS 317 Seminar, Occlusion	6
NPDS 279 Seminar, Operative Dentistry	15
NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
NPDS 358 Seminar, Orofacial Pain	9
NPDS 313 Seminar, Orthodontics	6
NPDS 325 Seminar, Periodontics	9
NPDS 359 Seminar, Prosthodontics	12
NPDS 318 Seminar of Restorative Dentistry	32
NPDS 319 Specialty Clinic, Comprehensive Dentistry	852
NPDS 320 Teaching, Comprehensive Dentistry	1
NPDS 353 Treatment Rendered Seminar	24
Feedback Session	1
GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	44
 Total hours	 1575

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN ENDODONTICS

Program Director: CDR John J. Neal

The length of this program is 24 continuous months and involves the study of the morphology, physiology, and pathology of the human dental pulp and apical tissues. It encompasses the basic clinical sciences, including biology of the normal pulp, and the etiology, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and injuries of the pulp and associated apical conditions.

To prepare residents to challenge the American Board of Endodontics Board Certification, residents take the ABE Written Examination in May of their second year of residency prior to completing the program. Also included in the board preparation process is writing up ten (10) cases that fit in 7 different categories for the ABE Case Portfolio. Mock Oral examinations are also given multiple times in both first and second years to prepare the residents for that portion of the ABE Exam.

The curriculum also includes military subjects that enable dental officers to undertake contingency roles and to perfect their skills in military leadership and personnel management.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The first-year program consists of a full calendar year of study. The program provides a formal schedule, with time allotted for research and clinical practice. The courses in the biological sciences are designed to update the resident's knowledge in these areas and to correlate this subject matter with clinical practice. A significant amount of time is spent in literature and clinical seminars on endodontics. In the seminar format, scientific knowledge, the latest research developments, and clinical concepts such as diagnosis, treatment modalities, treatment options, and patient management are correlated. During the year, the resident devotes attention to developing clinical proficiency and undertakes a research project in the field of Endodontics.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	6
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	8
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 209 Laboratory, Endodontic Technique	59
NPDS 210 Laboratory, Pulp Morphology	10
NPDS 207 Laboratory, Surgical Anatomy	28
NPDS 218 Management Medical Emergencies	2
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics (hours 23-25)	3
NPDS 204 Microbiology (1-8)	8
NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management	8
NPDS 225 Operative Dentistry (hours 1-14, 17, 18, 33, 34)	18
NPDS 236 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	30
NPDS 239 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (hours 1, 2, 6-9)	5
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain	32
NPDS 222 Pediatric Dentistry (hours 1-6)	6
NPDS 241 Periodontics	26
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	120
NPDS 223 Restorative Implantology (hours 1-11, 32, 33)	13
NPDS 214 Seminar, Classical Endodontics Literature	124
NPDS 211 Seminar, Clinical Endodontics/Presurgical Conference	93
NPDS 265 Seminar, Current Endodontics Literature	52
NPDS 212 Seminar, Endodontics Consultant Series	32
NPDS 215 Seminar, Endodontics/Related Specialties	3
NPDS 216 Specialty Clinic, Endodontics	678
NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
Endodontic Program Critiques	6
Feedback Sessions	3
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	112
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The second-year program consists of a second full calendar year of study and provides continued training in clinical practice, seminars, teaching, and research. The clinical program includes a diversity of clinical experiences, with emphasis on the treatment of challenging and unusual cases. Applications of recent developments and innovations in clinical endodontics are also emphasized. The program includes rotations through several services of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda.

In addition to clinical practice, the program at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School places emphasis on the development of teaching and research capabilities. The resident participates in the teaching program in endodontics and devotes a considerable amount of time to an original research project. The resident continues to participate in the literature and clinical seminars on endodontics and, in addition, participates in clinical oral medicine and oral and maxillofacial pathology seminars. The resident is encouraged to attend short courses, conferences, and lectures on endodontics and related subjects.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	9
NPDS 300 Endodontic Biology Review (Integral Parts)	24
NPDS 309 Laboratory, Surgical Anatomy	28
NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 369 Research Project	150
NPDS 301 Rotation through WRNMMC, Bethesda	58
NPDS 302 Seminar, Clinical Endodontics/Presurgical Conference	93
NPDS 331 Seminar, Clinical Oral Pathology	14
NPDS 364 Seminar, Current Endodontics Literature	52
NPDS 306 Seminar, Endodontics Consultant Series	32
NPDS 303 Seminar, Endodontics Classical Literature	124
NPDS 304 Seminar, Endodontics/Related Specialties	3
NPDS 307 Seminar, Endodontic Surgical Oral Pathology	10
NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
NPDS 305 Specialty Clinic, Endodontics	852
NPDS 308 Teaching, Endodontics	21
Endodontic Program Critique	6
Feedback Session	1
Orientation, GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	79
 Total hours	 1575

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHODONTICS

Program Director: CDR Laleh Abdolazadeh

Advanced training in prosthodontics consists of 4 years of formal study in an integrated program. The 4 years of training fulfill the requirements for examination and certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics and provides formal training in maxillofacial prosthetics.

The curriculum also includes military subjects that enable dental officers to undertake contingency roles and to improve their skills in military leadership and personnel management.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

In the first-year, residents are introduced to the specialty of prosthodontics, its scope, and history. They receive in-depth instruction in diagnostic, clinical, and laboratory aspects of implant prosthodontics, fixed prosthodontics, removable (complete and partial) dentures, maxillofacial prosthetics, digital technologies, and geriatric prosthodontics. Residents are required to know and use all materials and techniques in patient treatment, and perform all phases of laboratory work related to their patients' care.

Residents participate in literature and treatment planning seminars on specific prosthodontic topics and on their relationship to the other dental specialties. Each resident must conduct a research study in the field of prosthodontics. All patients are assigned during the first year.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 260 Advanced Complete Dentures	51
NPDS 261 Advanced Fixed Prosthodontics	83
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 271 Advanced Removable Partial Dentures	41
NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	6
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 251 Clinic and Laboratory Assignments, Prosthodontics	547
NPDS 252 Complete Dentures	35
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	10
NPDS 205 Digital Dentistry	21
NPDS 208 Endodontics (Hrs. 12, 15, 20, 21, 28)	5
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 253 Fixed Prosthodontics	30
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 218 Management of Dental and Medical Emergencies	2
NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management	8
NPDS 223 Restorative Implantology	26
NPDS 225 Operative Dentistry	36
NPDS 240 Orthodontics	15
NPDS 241 Periodontics	26
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 293 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminar	40
NPDS 266 Prosthodontic Oral Board I	3
NPDS 259 Removable Partial Dentures	26
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	120
NPDS 291 Occlusion (Prosthodontics)	56
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain (Hrs. 1-7, 10, 12-19, 23-25)	19
NPDS 257 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Endodontics	3
NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontics Literature	24
NPDS 362 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Oral Surgery	12
NPDS 312 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Orthodontics	4

NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning	40
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 246 Surgical Implantology	38
NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
Feedback Sessions	4
Orientation, GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	134
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The second-year is a continuation of the first, with increased emphasis on clinical treatment of patients and advanced prosthodontic concepts. Residents are involved in teaching via patient treatment presentations and moderating seminars. Assigned patient treatment plans are finalized by the end of the second-year.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 342 Advanced Clinic and Laboratory, Prosthodontics	1245
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	10
NPDS 363 Dental Implantology, Patient Presentations	9
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics	25
NPDS 256 Nutrition	6
NPDS 326 Oral Pathology (CE)	35
NPDS 347 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians	40
NPDS 345 Prosthodontics Oral Boards II	6
NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontic Literature	24
NPDS 313 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Orthodontics	6
NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning	40
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 292 Speech Pathology	3
NPDS 354 Teaching, Prosthodontics	10
Feedback Session	1
GMT, PRT, etc.	95
Total hours	1575

THIRD-YEAR PROGRAM

The primary focus of the third-year is increased complexity and intensity of clinical prosthodontics. Specific enhancement of diagnostic and treatment skills in implant prosthodontics, geriatric prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, and practice management are emphasized. Additional teaching experience is gained by serving as mentors during the Prosthodontics continuing education course and directing select seminars for the Comprehensive Dentistry Department. Prosthodontics research projects, if deemed appropriate, are submitted for competition and/or publication in refereed journals. Table clinics developed over the residency period will be presented. Third-year residents

are encouraged to concentrate their endeavors on specific topics of interest, and work more independently. Advanced implant patients and techniques are emphasized. Assigned patient treatments are completed by the end of the third-year.

Third-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 342 Advanced Clinic, Prosthodontics	1144
NPDS 349 Cleft Palate Conferences, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
NPDS 363 Dental Implantology, Patient Presentations	9
NPDS 393 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians	40
NPDS 420 Prosthodontic Oral Boards III	3
NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 369 Research Project	150
NPDS 331 Seminar, Clinical Oral Pathology	14
NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontic Literature	24
NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning	40
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 354 Teaching, Prosthodontics	10
GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	99
Total hours	1575

FOURTH-YEAR PROGRAM

The primary focus of the fourth year is to train the aspiring maxillofacial prosthodontist in the rehabilitation of patients with congenital or acquired head and neck defects. Resultant disabilities may range from minor cosmetic discrepancies to major functional compromises. Residents will be exposed to a new arena of psychodynamic interactions requiring greater management skills and greater patient sensitivity. Working relationships in the hospital environment and the team approach to rehabilitative services with the other medical specialties will be emphasized. Areas of patient treatment will include acquired defects of the mandible and maxilla, palatopharyngeal function, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and oculofacial defects.

Fourth-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 401 Cleft Palate Conference	24
NPDS 402 Consultant Lectures and Seminars	42
NPDS 403 Continuing Education Courses and Observerships	105
NPDS 404 Head and Neck Surgery Observership	280
NPDS 405 Head and Neck Tumor Board	40
NPDS 400 Maxillofacial Clinical Prosthetics	**608
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics	25
NPDS 410 Maxillofacial Prosthetics Laboratory Procedures	200
NPDS 369 Research Project	55

NPDS 407 Seminar, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Literature	50
NPDS 406 Seminar, Patient Presentation (Maxillofacial Prosthetics)	3
NPDS 292 Speech Pathology	3
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 409 Teaching, Maxillofacial Prosthetics	20
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	100
 Total hours	 1575

**Course hours will vary depending on availability and type of patients.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

Program Director: CAPT Bradley Jones

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is the specialty of dentistry and pathology that deals with the nature, identification, and management of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial regions. It is a science that investigates the causes, processes and effects of these diseases. The practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology includes research, diagnosis of diseases using clinical, radiographic, microscopic, biochemical or other examinations, and management of patients.

Accredited by the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education, the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology offers a 36-month residency certificate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Successful completion of the program will lead to a certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, a Master of Science degree in Oral Biology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and will qualify the graduate to sit for the specialty board examination administered by the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology.

Training consists of didactic, clinical and laboratory coursework with coordinated rotations at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and the Joint Pathology Center. The program is designed to prepare the resident to practice surgical and clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology within the military medical network. The curriculum also includes military subjects that enable dental officers to undertake contingency roles and to perfect their skills in military leadership and personnel management.

Emphasis is placed on microscopic and clinical diagnoses as well as the proper management of head and neck disease. A research project in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology is required, with subsequent presentation of the research or a scientific abstract at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. An additional project suitable for publication will also be assigned while at the JPC. The program is designed to allow some flexibility for the resident to concentrate on a particular area of oral and maxillofacial pathology.

During the residency, it is also expected that the resident will challenge the examination process leading to Fellowship status within the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

Specific goals include but are not limited to:

1. Apply and understand the gross preparation of complex surgical specimens.
2. Understand and correlate the gross and microscopic characteristics of biopsy specimens in addition to arriving at a diagnosis.

3. Formulation of accurate and descriptive gross and microscopic reports.
4. Procedures involved in directing an oral pathology biopsy service.
5. Formulation of lecture skills in order to teach oral pathology to a wide range of medical and dental professionals.
6. To present microscopic and clinical correlation of specimens at hospital tumor boards.
7. To prepare a manuscript for peer reviewed publication.
8. To diagnose and treat oral mucosal diseases and to recognize and provide treatment options for oral manifestations of systemic diseases.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The first-year of the residency program is conducted at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. It includes training in the biological sciences, particularly as it relates to the morphologic and clinical study of diseases affecting all organ systems of the body with special emphasis on the head and neck regions. Didactic courses in both oral and general pathology are a major focus of the first year along with introduction to surgical microscopy and daily case unknowns. Training in the clinical phases of oral and maxillofacial pathology is obtained through attendance at clinicopathologic conferences otorhinolaryngic tumor boards, along with selected clinical rotations. A table clinic will be prepared and presented at the Tri-Service dental meeting. Identification of a research topic and preparation of the initial abstract and research plan is expected during this year.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 234 Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology I	230
NPDS 235 Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology II	230
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	10
10NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 274 General Pathology	184
NPDS 250 Independent Study in Special Topics	458
NPDS 290 Intro. To Basic Histopathology Techniques, Special Procedures, and Lab Mgmt	12
NPDS 218 Management of Medical Emergencies	2
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics (hours 14, 23-25)	4
NPDS 204 Microbiology	20
NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management	8
NPDS 284 Oral Medicine/Clinical Oral Diagnosis	20
NPDS 236 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	30
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain (hours 2, 3, 5, 20, 21, 27)	6
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	120
NPDS 361 Seminar, Advanced Surgical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	24
NPDS 289 Seminar, Special Clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Topics	24
NPDS 237 Seminar, Special Pathology	24

NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
Feedback Sessions	4
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	75
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The second year curriculum is comprised of assigned rotations in general pathology at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. Residents will participate in the gross and microscopic examination of surgical specimens, and obtain experience in clinical pathology, hematopathology, cytopathology, and dermatopathology and soft tissue pathology. A minimum rotation of 6 months in surgical pathology is required. The resident will also obtain experience with autopsy techniques and will complete a minimum of 10 autopsy cases. The residents will actively participate in the continuing education program offered by the medical pathology staff and are encouraged to present head and neck seminar cases during their year-long rotation.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 394 General Pathology Rotations	1575
Total hours	1575

THIRD-YEAR PROGRAM

The third-year curriculum consists of assignment to the Joint Pathology Center, Silver Spring, MD. The JPC acts as a consultation center for pathologists throughout the DoD and VA. Therefore, this year of training provides the opportunity to study the most unusual and interesting disease processes that occur in, but are not limited to, the head and neck. Normally, an opportunity to conduct a retrospective study on one or more of these diseases, leading to a scientific publication, is provided and highly encouraged.

During the third year of study, the resident will help support the continuing education mission of the JPC, NPDS, and other military commands through seminar presentations. Support for the forensic mission of the Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner will also be provided by the OMFP residents during mass disaster operations on an as needed basis. Challenging the Fellowship examination, which is sanctioned by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, rounds out this final year.

The following courses are taken at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in the third year:

Third-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	9
NPDS 250 Independent Study in Special Topics	699
NPDS 494 Joint Pathology Center Rotation	698

NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 369 Research Project	150
NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
Total Hours	1575

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN OROFACIAL PAIN

Program Director: LCDR James M. Hawkins

Orofacial pain is the discipline involving the differential diagnosis and management of pain and dysfunction of the trigeminal nerve system. More specifically, orofacial pain practitioners evaluate and treat pain and dysfunction involving the masticatory system and associated structures throughout the face, head, neck and shoulders that transmit sensory information into the brain via the trigeminal nuclei.

The orofacial pain residency has two training tracks. The 36 month track is available to any dental officer. The 24 month track is only available to dental officers who have previously completed a dental residency of at least two years in length. Both tracks cover an extensive body of basic medical sciences as related to the study of pain. Because of the inherent diversity of orofacial pain conditions, the residencies incorporate clinically relevant information from a wide array of other dental and medical disciplines. The residency curriculums also include courses that enhance a dental officer's abilities regarding contingency roles, military leadership and personnel management. Successful completion of either residency track qualifies the resident to challenge the certification examination by the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

36 MONTH RESIDENCY TRACK

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The goal of the first-year program is to expose residents to the foundational knowledge and skills that will enable them to participate in a multi-disciplinary pain practice. The first year program places a concentrated emphasis on acquiring the basic medical science information necessary to develop the theoretical constructs required for clinical practice. Residents are exposed to a broad range of topics through classroom lectures, seminars and guest lectures. All residents are required to participate in NPDS research related activities.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application (hours 1, 2, 7-10)	6
NPDS 273 Current Pain Literature Seminar I	40
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 218 Management of Medical Emergencies	2

NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management	8
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain	28
NPDS 276 Orofacial Pain Concepts Seminar I	105
NPDS 278 Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds	30
NPDS 240 Orthodontics (hours 3, 4)	2
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	130
NPDS 219 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain	1000
NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
Feedback Sessions	4
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	130
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The goal of the second-year program is to develop competency of the resident's multi-disciplinary diagnostic and pain management skills. Pertinent neuroscience, physiology, pharmacology and psychology topics are reinforced via seminars and grand rounds. Approximately 55 percent of the second year will be devoted to clinical activities in the Orofacial Pain Center and specialty rotations.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 236 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	30
NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
NPDS 381 Seminar, Current Pain Literature II	40
NPDS 376 Seminar, Orofacial Pain Concepts II	105
NPDS 382 Seminar, Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds II	30
NPDS 366 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain	1261
GMT, PRT, etc.	95
Total hours	1575

THIRD-YEAR PROGRAM

The goal of the third-year program is to refine the competency of the resident's multi-disciplinary diagnostic and pain management skills and to introduce proficiency in clinical practice. The resident will be assigned responsibilities in seminar preparation and teaching. Residents will rotate through designated medical and surgical services at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda. Each resident will be required to present a research project and submit a thesis manuscript prior to graduation. Approximately 65 percent of the third year will be devoted to clinical activities in the Orofacial Pain Center and specialty rotations.

Third-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	6
NPDS 331 Clinical Oral Pathology	14
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	9
NPDS 383 Orofacial Pain Specialty Rotations	80
NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 369 Research Project	217
NPDS 481 Seminar, Current Pain Literature III	40
NPDS 476 Seminar, Orofacial Pain Concepts III	105
NPDS 482 Seminar, Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds III	30
NPDS 440 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain	970
GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	99
Total hours	1575

24 MONTH RESIDENCY TRACK

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The goal of the first-year program is to expose residents to the foundational knowledge and skills that will enable them to participate in a multi-disciplinary pain practice. The first year program places a concentrated emphasis on acquiring the basic medical science information necessary to develop the theoretical constructs required for clinical practice. Residents are exposed to a broad range of topics through classroom lectures, seminars and guest lectures. Fifty percent of the first year is devoted to clinical activities in the Orofacial Pain Center. At the discretion of the NPDS Research Department, residents in the 24 month track may be granted advanced standing based upon written documentation of a prior research project. Residents granted advanced standing must still investigate and prepare a topical manuscript to fulfill the program's research requirement.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	6
NPDS 273 Current Pain Literature Seminar I	30
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
*NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 218 Management of Medical Emergencies	2
NPDS 326 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Continuing Education Course	25
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain	28
NPDS 276 Orofacial Pain Concepts Seminar I	105
NPDS 278 Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds	30
NPDS 240 Orthodontics (hours 3, 4)	2

NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
*NPDS 263 Research Methods I (Advanced standing)	10
*NPDS 264 Research Project (Advanced standing)	120
**NPDS 340 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain (24 month track)	1016
*NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
Feedback Sessions	4
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	130
 Total hours	 1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The goal of the second-year program is to develop competency and proficiency in the resident's multi-disciplinary diagnostic and pain management skills. Pertinent neuroscience, physiology, pharmacology and psychology topics are reinforced via seminars and guest lecturers. During the second year, residents will rotate through designated medical and surgical services at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda. Approximately 65 percent of the second year will be devoted to clinical activities in the Orofacial Pain Center and specialty rotations.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
*NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	7
NPDS 383 Orofacial Pain Specialty Rotations II	80
*NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
*NPDS 369 Research Project	150
NPDS 381 Seminar, Current Pain Literature II	40
*NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
NPDS 376 Seminar, Orofacial Pain Concepts II	105
NPDS 382 Seminar, Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds II	30
**NPDS 340 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain (24 month track)	1045
GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	99
 Total hours	 1575

* These courses maybe credited based on Resident's previous residency experience

** The hours for Specialty Clinic will vary depending on advance standing credits allowed.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PERIODONTICS

Program Director: CDR Keith R. Merchant

The residency program in periodontics provides 36 months of formal training leading to certification in periodontics within the guidelines established by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Upon completion of the residency program, the recently trained periodontist will be a clinician familiar with and competent in theoretical and practical knowledge and technical skills pertinent to the specialty. Successful completion of the program enables the resident to challenge the American Board of

Periodontology after graduation. The curriculum also includes military subjects that enable dental officers to undertake contingency roles and to perfect their skills in military leadership and personnel management.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The first-year program provides a biologic rationale for practice, emphasizing basic science principles, medical and paramedical subjects, and related dental sciences. The resident gains clinical experience in select phases of periodontics, presents patient case reports, and documents and presents patient cases following the historical requirements and format as set forth by the American Board of Periodontology. The resident participates in a didactic and practical course in moderate sedation and analgesia.

Literature is the backbone of periodontics and supplies foundational knowledge for evidence-based clinical decision-making. The resident will participate in weekly current and/or classic literature seminars, ultimately covering a comprehensive database of periodontal literature by the year's end. In addition to literature seminars, the resident will attend weekly case-based learning sessions led by senior residents. In order to prepare for the national periodontal in-service examination, the resident will also attend a weekly periodontal basic sciences review concentrating on topics relevant to the pathophysiology of periodontitis, in addition to basic science courses listed in the curriculum.

A research project is designed and executed by the resident. At the conclusion of the residency, the resident will present his or her research at the NPDS Research Symposium and prepare a thesis and possibly a manuscript suitable for publication. Also, the resident will publish a Clinical Update that will be distributed to the Navy Dental Corps. The resident may also submit an article for publication to a peer-reviewed journal. The framework for such research efforts is built during the first year of residency.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	6
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	10
NPDS 208 Endodontics (hours 11, 12)	2
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 218 Management of Medical Emergencies (hour 1)	1
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics (hours 14, 23-25)	3
NPDS 204 Microbiology	20
NPDS 242 Oral & Mock Board Examinations	5
NPDS 236 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	30
NPDS 239 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	14
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain (hours 22-25)	4
NPDS 240 Orthodontics	15
NPDS 222 Pediatric Dentistry (hours 1,2)	2
NPDS 245 Periodontal Literature Review	135

NPDS 241 Periodontics	26
NPDS 238 Perio Basic Sciences Seminars	8
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	88
NPDS 200 Sedation and Analgesia	35
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 248 Specialty Clinic	824
NPDS 246 Surgical Implantology	26
NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 341 Teaching Periodontology	2
NPDS 277 Topics In Periodontal and Implant Therapy Seminars	164
Feedback Sessions	3
Orientation	12
Military Training (GMT, PRT, BLS, ACLS, etc.)	30
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The second-year program emphasizes the clinical practice of periodontics, encompassing a comprehensive volume of case-types that may be encountered in clinical periodontal practice. Additional experience in periodontal histopathology, clinical oral and maxillofacial pathology, case presentations, teaching, and continued immersion in clinical sciences will provide further preparation for clinical practice. The practical and didactic basis for moderate sedation and analgesia is emphasized and reinforced during a 3-month rotation in the Anesthesia Department of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in order to support training to competency in moderate sedation, oral anxiolysis and inhalational anxiolysis.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 331 Clinical Oral Pathology	14
NPDS 242 Oral & Mock Board Examinations	5
NPDS 238 Perio Basic Sciences Seminars	8
NPDS 264 Research Project	60
NPDS 200 Sedation and Analgesia (includes Anesthesia rotation)	384
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 248 Specialty Clinic	869
NPDS 332 Surgical Oral Pathology	10
NPDS 341 Teaching Periodontology	10
NPDS 277 Topics In Periodontal and Implant Therapy Seminars	164
Feedback Sessions	1
Military Training (GMT, PRT, BLS, ACLS, etc.)	30
Total hours	1575

THIRD-YEAR PROGRAM

The resident will experience continued immersion in clinical periodontology with increased complexity of procedures in the third year. While clinical experience is the primary focus of the third year, the resident will finalize all research requirements and dedicate more time to teaching, mentorship and preparation for written and oral board exams administered by the American Board of Periodontology upon graduation.

Third-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	9
NPDS 242 Oral & Mock Board Examinations	5
NPDS 238 Perio Basic Sciences Seminars	8
NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 269 Research Project	80
NPDS 200 Sedation and Analgesia	10
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 248 Specialty Clinic (includes Annapolis rotation)	1201
NPDS 332 Surgical Oral Pathology	10
NPDS 341 Teaching Periodontology	30
NPDS 277 Topics In Periodontal and Implant Therapy Seminars	164
Feedback Sessions	3
Military Training (GMT, PRT, BLS, ACLS, etc.)	30
Total hours	1575

RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN PROSTHODONTICS

Program Director: CAPT Anton Petrich

Prosthodontics training consists of 3 years of formal study in an integrated program. Training fulfills the qualification requirements for examination and certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics. Candidates in prosthodontics who wish to further pursue maxillofacial prosthetics training may apply for a fourth-year (fellowship).

The curriculum also includes military subjects, enabling dental officers to undertake contingency roles and improve their skills in military leadership and personnel management.

FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

In the first-year, residents are introduced to the specialty of prosthodontics, its scope, and history. They receive in-depth instruction in diagnostic, clinical, and laboratory aspects of implant prosthodontics, fixed prosthodontics, removable (complete and partial) dentures, maxillofacial prosthetics, digital technologies, and geriatric prosthodontics. Residents are required to know and use all materials and

techniques in patient treatment, and perform all phases of laboratory work related to their patients' care.

Residents participate in literature and treatment planning seminars on specific prosthodontic topics and on their relationship to the other dental specialties. Each resident must conduct a research study in the field of prosthodontics. All patients are assigned during the first year.

First-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 260 Advanced Complete Dentures	51
NPDS 261 Advanced Fixed Prosthodontics	83
NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis	13
NPDS 271 Advanced Removable Partial Dentures	41
NPDS 249 Anxiolysis	6
NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology	8
NPDS 251 Clinic and Laboratory Assignments, Prosthodontics	547
NPDS 252 Complete Dentures	35
NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application	10
NPDS 205 Digital Dentistry	21
NPDS 208 Endodontics (Hrs. 12, 15, 20, 21, 28)	5
NPDS 311 Ethics	7
NPDS 253 Fixed Prosthodontics	30
NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry	14
NPDS 218 Management of Dental and Medical Emergencies	2
NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management	8
NPDS 291 Occlusion (Prosthodontics)	56
NPDS 225 Operative Dentistry	36
NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain (Hrs. 1-7, 10, 12-19, 23-25)	19
NPDS 240 Orthodontics	15
NPDS 241 Periodontics	26
NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry	19
NPDS 293 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians	40
NPDS 266 Prosthodontic Oral Board I	3
NPDS 259 Removable Partial Dentures	26
NPDS 263 Research Methods I	10
NPDS 264 Research Project	120
NPDS 223 Restorative Implantology	26
NPDS 257 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Endodontics	3
NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontics Literature	24
NPDS 362 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Oral Surgery	12
NPDS 312 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Orthodontics	4
NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning	40
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 246 Surgical Implantology	38
NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry	19

Feedback Sessions	4
Orientation, GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	134
Total hours	1575

SECOND-YEAR PROGRAM

The second-year is a continuation of the first, with increased emphasis on clinical treatment of patients and advanced prosthodontic concepts. Residents are involved in teaching via patient treatment presentations and moderating seminars. Assigned patient treatment plans are finalized by the end of the second-year.

Second-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 342 Advanced Clinic and Laboratory, Prosthodontics	1245
NPDS 371 Dental Administrative Management	10
NPDS 363 Dental Implantology, Patient Presentations	9
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics	25
NPDS 256 Nutrition	6
NPDS 326 Oral Pathology (CE)	35
NPDS 347 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians	40
NPDS 345 Prosthodontics Oral Boards II	6
NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontic Literature	24
NPDS 313 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Orthodontics	6
NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning	40
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 292 Speech Pathology	3
NPDS 354 Teaching, Prosthodontics	10
Feedback Session	1
GMT, PRT, etc.	95
Total hours	1575

THIRD-YEAR PROGRAM

The primary focus of the third-year is increased complexity and intensity of clinical prosthodontics. Specific enhancement of diagnostic and treatment skills in implant prosthodontics, geriatric prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics, and practice management are emphasized. Additional teaching experience is gained by serving as mentors during the Prosthodontics continuing education course and directing select seminars for the Comprehensive Dentistry Department. Prosthodontics research projects, if deemed appropriate, are submitted for competition and/or publication in refereed journals. Table clinics developed over the residency period will be presented. Third-year residents are encouraged to concentrate their endeavors on specific topics of interest, and work more independently. Advanced implant patients and techniques are emphasized. Assigned patient treatments are completed by the end of the third-year.

Third-Year Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 342 Advanced Clinic, Prosthodontics	1144
NPDS 349 Cleft Palate Conferences, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
NPDS 363 Dental Implantology, Patient Presentations	9
NPDS 393 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians	40
NPDS 420 Prosthodontic Oral Boards III	3
NPDS 355 Research Methods II	5
NPDS 369 Research Project	150
NPDS 331 Seminar, Clinical Oral Pathology	14
NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine	14
NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontic Literature	24
NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning	40
NPDS 372 Special Topics in Osseointegration	20
NPDS 354 Teaching, Prosthodontics	10
GMT, PRT, BLS, etc.	99
Total hours	1575

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

FELLOWSHIP IN MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS

Program Director: CDR Laleh Abdolazadeh

Pre-requisite: Completion of a previous postgraduate dental residency in Prosthodontics.

This program is designed to train the aspiring maxillofacial prosthodontist in the rehabilitation of patients with congenital or acquired head and neck defects. Resultant disabilities may range from minor cosmetic discrepancies to major functional compromises. Candidates will be exposed to a new arena of psychodynamic interactions requiring greater management skills and greater patient sensitivity. Working relationships in the hospital environment and the team approach to rehabilitative services with the other medical specialties will be emphasized. Areas of patient treatment will include acquired defects of the mandible and maxilla, palatopharyngeal function, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and oculofacial defects.

Curriculum

Course	Contact Hours
NPDS 372 Advanced Osseointegration	20
NPDS 401 Cleft Palate Conference	24
NPDS 402 Consultant Lectures and Seminars	42
NPDS 403 Continuing Education Courses and Observerships	105
NPDS 404 Head and Neck Surgery Observership	280
NPDS 405 Head and Neck Tumor Board	40
NPDS 400 Maxillofacial Clinical Prosthetics	**608
NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics	25
NPDS 410 Maxillofacial Prosthetics Laboratory Procedures	200
NPDS 369 Research Project	100
NPDS 407 Seminar, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Literature	50
NPDS 406 Seminar, Patient Presentation (Maxillofacial Prosthetics)	3
NPDS 292 Speech Pathology	3
NPDS 409 Teaching, Maxillofacial Prosthetics	20
Orientation, GMT, PRT, etc.	55
 Total hours	 1575

**Course hours will vary depending on availability and type of patients.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The course descriptions are grouped under the following headings:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Comprehensive Dentistry
- Endodontics
- Military Dentistry
- Occlusion
- Operative Dentistry
- Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine, and Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orofacial Pain
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Related Topics
- Research

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Faculty: Dr. Minah, Dr. Schmidt, staff

NPDS 201 Applied Dental Psychology

Emphasis is placed on enhancing the residents' appreciation of the biopsychosocial complexities of their patients in an effort to demonstrate how these factors impact prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. Empirical reports and clinical findings will be presented which highlight a variety of psychological issues which are directly related to oral health and oral healthcare delivery. Among the psychological entities discussed are: dental phobia, pain management, depression, anxiety, patient adherence, and practitioner- patient communication. In addition, seminar material will also focus on managing professional stress and burnout.

NPDS 202 Biochemistry (Inactive)

This course will review general biochemical principles and discuss the biochemical basis of current dental topics. The course consists of portions of the USUHS Graduate School of Nursing course RNA 602 and any additional materials the Program Director may feel is appropriate for their residents.

NPDS 203 Immunology (Inactive)

This course will stress basic and advanced immunologic concepts as they relate to the etiology and host defense of infectious dental disease. Information will be provided on current concepts in innate immunity, antigens, the cells involved in innate and acquired immune responses, the complement system, hypersensitivity, autoimmunity, immunodeficiency, and the regulation of the immune response. This information will provide the resident with an understanding and rationale for the treatment of oral health and immune-related diseases.

NPDS 204 Microbiology

Information is presented on the current status of bacterial physiology, growth and genetics of microorganisms, viruses of dental importance, host-parasite relationships, and sterilization and disinfection. Particular emphasis is placed on the microbial flora of the oral cavity and on its relationship to dental plaque and caries, orofacial infections, pulp and periapical infections, and dental plaque and periodontal disease.

NPDS 206 Topographical Anatomy (Inactive)

This is a lecture and laboratory course designed to review the anatomy of the head and neck region. The primary objective is to provide the participants with a knowledge base that strengthens their clinical judgment. Following preparatory lectures, participants will construct in wax on an anatomical skull the ligaments of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), muscles of mastication, muscles of facial expression, muscles of the soft palate and pharynx, muscles of the floor of the mouth, major salivary glands and selected vascular and neural structures. This exercise should help participants better understand the relationships of various tissue planes, muscle locations, and the interrelationships of the gross anatomy of the head and neck region. Emphasis will be placed on examination and understanding of the temporomandibular joint.

NPDS 377 Immunology Review (Inactive)

The basics of immunology will be presented by lecture and discussion.

COMPREHENSIVE DENTISTRY

Faculty: CAPT Avillo, CAPT Rudmann, CAPT Yune, CDR Geller, LCDR Hernandez-Feldpausch, NPDS staff

NPDS 205 Digital Dentistry

An introduction to digital treatment planning using the CAD/CAM equipment commonly available at NPDS and in Navy dental clinics. Residents will be exposed to a range of applications of the CAD/CAM technology in general dentistry, operative dentistry, prosthodontics, and implants.

NPDS 217 Specialty Clinic, Comprehensive Dentistry

Clinical application of all phases of dentistry as practiced in the Navy in an integrated fashion and at a high level of competence.

NPDS 220 Seminar of Restorative Dentistry

Various guest lecturers and consultant visits are scheduled throughout the year.

NPDS 253 Fixed Prosthodontics

Lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory sessions will cover clinical and laboratory phases of fixed prosthodontics. Residents will be exposed to all phases of patient treatment in fixed prosthodontics from diagnosis and treatment planning to cementation.

NPDS 262 Informal Treatment Planning Seminar (Inactive)

Each resident will present two selected cases per year before the comprehensive dentistry staff and fellow residents. In a round table setting, the resident will discuss a diagnosis, proposed treatment plan, and treatment rationale.

NPDS 279 Seminar, Operative Dentistry

Residents prepare abstracts and discuss articles from the operative dentistry literature. NPDS staff members serve as mentors for these seminars. The development of critical thinking is encouraged and developed through structured exercises in scientific and statistical analysis of selected articles.

NPDS 286 Seminar, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Preclinical Occlusion,

This seminar is directed toward demonstrating to the resident the treatment planning formats used in the Comprehensive Dentistry Residency, and to help them develop a logical and systematic approach to diagnosing and treatment planning the patient requiring multi-disciplinary comprehensive dental care. Treatment planning exercises are included to allow immediate practical application of the learned skills."

NPDS 288 General Dentistry Sick Call Rotation

This clinical rotation provides an opportunity for comprehensive dentistry residents to gain expertise and demonstrate competence in the following areas of general dentistry sick call: diagnosis, treatment planning, and definitive treatment for general dentistry sick call patients from the Dental Readiness clinic. The rotation consists of 32 hours.

NPDS 315 Pediatric Dentistry Rotation

This clinical rotation provides an opportunity for comprehensive dentistry residents to gain expertise and demonstrate competence in the following areas of pediatric dentistry: diagnosis and treatment planning for infant and child patients; basic restorative dentistry to include amalgams, composites, stainless steel crowns, and preventive resin restorations; behavior management and patient/parent communication; pulp therapy for the primary and young permanent dentition; space maintenance; current preventive dentistry techniques; and interceptive orthodontics. The rotation includes 5 full days of directly supervised practice in the Pediatric Dentistry Clinic. During the assigned days, comprehensive exams and treatment plans are initiated and it is the resident's responsibility to follow the assigned cases to completion. The goals of the treatment cases are to give the resident a well-rounded experience in the practice of pediatric dentistry. The resident will complete 3 to 5 restorative cases and available interceptive orthodontic/space maintenance cases. Care provided through this rotation will be mentored by the Chairman of the Pediatric Dentistry Department at NPDS.

NPDS 317 Seminar, Occlusion

Residents discuss assigned readings on articulators and the fundamentals of occlusion. The emphasis is on direct clinical applications, and the discussions are supplemented by clinical cases.

NPDS 318 Seminar of Restorative Dentistry

Various guest lecturers and consultant visits are scheduled throughout the year.

NPDS 319 Specialty Clinic, Comprehensive Dentistry

Continuation of NPDS 217

NPDS 320 Teaching, Comprehensive Dentistry

Each resident participates in the teaching program by preparing and presenting various presentations and a table clinic.

NPDS 323 Orofacial Pain Rotation

The comprehensive dentistry residents rotate for 3 AM sessions for a total of 12 hours through the Orofacial Pain department under the direct supervision of an orofacial pain staff mentor. During the assigned days, comprehensive orofacial exams and treatment plans are initiated and it is the resident's responsibility to follow the assigned cases to completion. The goals of the treatment cases are to give the resident a well-rounded experience in the diagnosis and treatment of orofacial pain. The resident will complete two assigned orofacial cases. Care provided through this rotation will be mentored by the Staff of the Orofacial Pain department at NPDS.

NPDS 324 General Dentistry Sick Call Rotation

This clinical rotation provides an opportunity for comprehensive dentistry residents to gain expertise and demonstrate competence in the following areas of general dentistry sick call: diagnosis, treatment planning, and definitive treatment for general dentistry sick call patients from the Dental Readiness clinic. The rotation consists of 72 hours.

NPDS 325 Seminar, Periodontics

Residents prepare abstracts and discuss assigned articles from the periodontic literature. NPDS periodontal staff members serve as mentors for these seminars, which are chaired by the residents.

NPDS 353 Treatment Rendered Seminar

Residents prepare and orally present summaries of clinical treatment accomplished, highlighting significant teaching points gained during their residency training. NPDS staff members serve as mentors for these seminars. Seminars are presented in operative dentistry, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, and comprehensive dentistry.

NPDS 358 Seminar, Orofacial Pain

Literature seminars reviewing and discussing the etiology, diagnosis, and conservative nonsurgical management of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain.

NPDS 359 Seminar, Prosthodontics

Residents prepare abstracts and discuss assigned articles from the prosthodontic literature. NPDS prosthodontic staff members serve as mentors for these seminars, which are chaired by the residents.

NPDS 365 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry

This seminar requires the resident to integrate and apply the didactic material learned to treatment situations. Alternative teaching methods such as demonstrations of techniques by faculty and dental company representatives, lessons learned, clinical exercises, current literature review, seminars developed by the residents, and presentation of treatment plans will be used.

NPDS 367 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry ABGD Board Preparation

This seminar is a review of current topics in all specialties relating to the ABGD Board Exam.

NPDS 368 Seminar, Comprehensive Dentistry ABGD Board Examination

Two separate mock board examinations given during the first year consist of a written treatment planning exercise and an oral examination. Five separate mock examinations are given during the second year consisting of either a treatment planning exercise (2), an oral examination (2), and a written examination (1). These examinations are analogous to the American Board of General Dentistry.

ENDODONTICS

Faculty: CAPT Osborne, CDR Lisell, CDR Neal, CDR Suffridge

NPDS 208 Endodontics

Classroom and laboratory instruction, as well as clinical experience, in all phases of endodontics. Emphasis on the etiology, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases and injuries that affect the pulp and the periradicular tissues.

NPDS 207 Laboratory, Surgical Anatomy

A laboratory course at USU in which the residents utilizes surgical techniques and performs endodontic surgery under simulated conditions. Dental operating microscope principles, ultrasonic root end preparation techniques and current root end filling materials are emphasized.

NPDS 209 Laboratory, Endodontic Technique

First year resident laboratory course designed to develop proficiency in a variety of endodontic instrumentation and obturation techniques before the resident applies them in the clinical situation.

NPDS 210 Laboratory, Pulp Morphology

First year resident laboratory course designed to acquaint the resident with the many anatomical variations found in the pulp chamber and the root canal system of each type of tooth.

NPDS 211 Seminar, Clinical Endodontics/Presurgical Conference

Case presentations of first- and second-year residents are evaluated by the faculty. Challenging cases in diagnosis, case selection, and treatment are presented, defended, and evaluated. Special reports on endodontics and endodontically related subjects are presented, reviewed, and discussed.

NPDS 212 Seminar, Endodontics Consultant Series

Seminars are designed to familiarize the resident with a variety of endodontic techniques and philosophies. Prominent educators, researchers, and clinicians are invited to participate in these seminars.

NPDS 214 Seminar, Classical Endodontic Literature

Seminars for review and discussion of the literature on endodontics and related subjects. Research findings as well as basic health sciences are correlated with clinical endodontics through extensive discussion.

NPDS 215 Seminar, Endodontics/Related Specialties

Topics of common interest to endodontics and the specialties of prosthodontics, operative dentistry, orthodontics, and periodontics, are assigned to residents, who must develop and lead discussions on the topics.

NPDS 216 Specialty Clinic, Endodontics

Designed to provide extensive clinical experience on a specialty level for residents in endodontics. Emphasis is placed on the application of recent advancements and innovations in clinical endodontics as well as on the treatment of unusual and challenging cases. An introduction to endodontic surgery is initiated, with cases gradually increasing in complexity.

NPDS 265 Seminar, Current Endodontic Literature

A seminar designed to identify trends in endodontic research and clinical practice and to develop skills in evaluating published material. Articles from current journals are read, analyzed, abstracted, and discussed.

NPDS 300 Endodontic Biology Review

This 3-day course, sponsored by Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a review of the biology of endodontics. Areas covered include microbiology, pathology, cell biology, pulpal physiology, odontogenic infections, and applied pharmacology. The lectures are based on classical and current literature.

NPDS 301 Rotation through Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda

Rotation through Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases, ENT, and the Orofacial Pain Clinics is designed to increase the endodontic resident's competency in physical evaluation, diagnosis, and management of patients with medical complications.

NPDS 302 Seminar, Clinical Endodontics/Presurgical Conference

Continuation of NPDS 211.

NPDS 303 Seminar, Classical Endodontics Literature

Continuation of NPDS 214.

NPDS 304 Seminar, Endodontics/Related Specialties

Continuation of NPDS 215.

NPDS 305 Specialty Clinic, Endodontics

Second year of clinical training in endodontics. Provides a diversity of surgical and nonsurgical clinical experience, with emphasis on the treatment of challenging and unusual cases. Applications of recent developments and innovations in clinical endodontics are also emphasized.

NPDS 306 Seminar, Endodontics Consultant Series

Continuation of NPDS 212.

NPDS 308 Teaching, Endodontics

The resident participates in the endodontic teaching program by presenting lectures and table clinics, leading seminars, and instructing in the clinic and the laboratory.

NPDS 309 Laboratory, Surgical Anatomy

Continuation of NPDS 207. Second year residents assume teaching responsibilities and mentor first year endodontics residents and comprehensive dentistry residents in performing endodontic surgical procedures.

NPDS 364 Seminar, Current Endodontics Literature

Continuation of NPDS 265

MILITARY DENTISTRY

Faculty: CAPT Jones, CAPT Meehan, CAPT Stokes, CDR Honl, NPDS staff

NPDS 218 Management of Medical Emergencies

This course covers the diagnosis and management of common medical emergencies, with special emphasis on patient evaluation and history taking to prevent such emergencies in the dental office.

NPDS 221 Naval Operational Management

This course examines various aspects of managing a dental health care facility in the Navy Dental Corps. It includes lectures and field trips designed to familiarize the residents with Navy and Marine Corps force structure and management. Military responsibilities of the dental officer in operational billets are covered.

NPDS 281 Forensic Dentistry

This course will provide an understanding of mass disaster management and methodologies that can assist the examiner rendering dental identification. The course includes formal lectures, a radiographic comparison laboratory, and a mass casualty laboratory. These laboratories provide hands-on participation to test the student's skill in mass disaster management and identification of human remains.

NPDS 371 Dental Administration Management

This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of management as applied to the Navy's health care delivery system. Lectures and simulated exercises are directed toward improving the dental officer's management skill and decision-making ability to prepare the officer for increased responsibility.

OCCLUSION

Faculty: CAPT Rudmann

NPDS 224 Occlusion

Clinically oriented presentations will focus on the application of occlusal concepts, principles of articulation, determinants of mandibular movement, and occlusal assessment. Emphasis will be placed on occlusion and the periodontium. Selected course participants will review the theory and use of dental articulators, including hands-on familiarization. Indications and principles of occlusal equilibration are discussed and applied in a laboratory exercise. Occlusal assessments/evaluations are conducted on selected patients.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

Faculty: CAPT Adcook

NPDS 225 Operative Dentistry

This course is designed to review the art and science of operative dentistry through lectures and hands-on laboratory exercises. Disease prevention and conservation of tooth structure are the basis of our treatment philosophy. The treatment of dental caries as an infectious disease is emphasized through

the discussion of state-of-the-art caries prevention and management strategies. Currently available restorative materials are detailed including rationale for selection and manipulation techniques. Treatment planning, conservative restorative methods and the restoration of structurally compromised teeth are discussed. Esthetic/cosmetic dentistry modalities, e.g., bleaching, DBAs (dental bonding agents), esthetic posterior restorations, and porcelain veneers/porcelain systems are presented. Our goal is to provide participants with tools to enhance clinical success when restoring the carious, defective, or traumatically injured dentition. This course encourages the development of sound clinical rationales when providing operative dentistry as part of an overall comprehensive treatment plan.

ORAL DIAGNOSIS, ORAL MEDICINE, AND ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY

Faculty: CAPT Meehan, CAPT Monasky, CDR Gray

NPDS 226 Oral Medicine Seminar Series for AEGD/GPR (PGY-1 Residents Only)

This course is a review of several important oral medicine and clinical oral pathology topics of interest to the PGY-1 dental resident. Topics include: radiology troubleshooting, new radiation protection requirements, diagnosis and management of common oral lesions and conditions, oral manifestations of systemic disease, top 50 drugs, pharmacology review, referral and consultations, adjunctive diagnostic procedures, and laboratory medicine in dentistry.

NPDS 227 Advanced Oral Diagnosis

Lectures and clinicopathological conferences designed to examine the skills essential for the collection of diagnostic data in a systematic and logical fashion. Special emphasis will be placed on (1) eliciting medical and dental histories, with a review of the organ systems, (2) physical diagnoses and head and neck examination, (3) indications for, limitations of, and interpretation of radiographic evaluations, (4) medical consultations, and (5) radiation safety. The resident will learn to synthesize the data obtained and, consequently, establish a diagnosis for the patient's chief complaint, determine the significance of preexisting medical conditions, discover concomitant disease, and formulate a treatment plan based on an accurate determination of the patient's physical and emotional capacity to tolerate dental care.

NPDS 228 Pharmacotherapeutics in Clinical Dentistry

Lectures and clinic pathological conferences designed to present the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of major drug groups, with particular reference to clinical dentistry. Topics of discussion will include (1) pharmacokinetics (absorption, distribution, biotransformation, and excretion) of drugs, (2) sedative and hypnotic agents, (3) minor tranquilizers and centrally acting muscle relaxants, (4) peripherally and centrally-acting analgesics, (5) local anesthetics, (6) antimicrobials, and (7) therapeutic agents recommended for management of common oral diseases. Further emphasis will be placed on the potential interaction of drugs with medications prescribed by other health professionals. Participants will be prepared to prescribe for maximum benefit and to recognize the clinical ramifications of concomitant drug therapy.

NPDS 229 Cone Beam CT: Practical Application

Lectures and labs to introduce the residents to prescription writing for Cone Beam CT scans and to “hands on” experience with the Carestream CBCT software with instruction on the basic functions of the software, such as use on contrast and brightness, uses of the various tabs, marking the inferior alveolar nerve canal, creating a focal trough, surgical planning and how to make measurements. The

residents will be able to work with the software under the guidance of a staff Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist (OMR). Residents will be able to observe the OMR use/explain the software features and work through examples of cases. The residents will be assigned cases that they will have to work through under the guidance of the OMR. Residents will also gain practical experience in writing prescriptions in CHCS for the ordering CBCT scans

NPDS 231 Systemic Disease in Clinical Dentistry

This course is a comprehensive presentation of the dental management of medically compromised patients. The medical and/or pharmacologic management of systemic disease is discussed, and the basis for modification of dental therapy is highlighted. The resident will acquire knowledge essential for assessing a patient's ability to undergo dental care based on the recorded medical history and the correlation of significant clinical, laboratory, and radiographic findings. Clinicopathological conferences are designed to review the normal physiology of organ systems, incidence of significant variation, and the pathophysiology of disease states of special interest to the dentist. Emphasis will be directed towards the management of the adult patient.

NPDS 284 Oral Medicine/Clinical Oral Diagnosis (for oral pathology residents)

Clinical practice designed to reinforce diagnostic and patient management skills. Special emphasis will be placed on (1) eliciting a complete medical and dental history, (2) physical examination, (3) radiographic interpretation, (4) ordering appropriate laboratory studies, (5) performing diagnostic tests, (6) synthesizing a differential diagnosis, and (7) developing an effective treatment plan. The resident will develop an appreciation for the relationship between clinical presentation and microscopic appearance and gain experience in the dental management of patients with serious and complex medical problems.

NPDS 360 Seminar, Oral Medicine

Seminars and clinicopathological conferences for residents in specialties other than oral medicine are designed to discuss advanced principles in the diagnosis and management of medically compromised patients. A practical, case-study approach is used to emphasize important principles of comprehensive care required in both general and specialty dental practice.

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

Faculty: CAPT Jones, CDR Eliot

NPDS 232 Seminar, Surgical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (Inactive)

Weekly microscopic slide seminar at which the resident is responsible for the diagnosis of histopathologic slides and for a detailed discussion of the clinical characteristics, treatment, and prognosis of the diseases represented by each slide.

NPDS 234 Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology I

Resident functions as an essential member of the Navy Oral Histopathology Service. Learns microscopic techniques, tissue processing, and staining methods. Prepares the gross descriptions of assigned cases, which are reviewed by a staff member and discussed with the resident. Performs the initial screening of cytology specimens. Gains experience in clinical pathology by examining patients.

NPDS 235 Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology II

Continuation of NPDS 234. The resident participates in lecturing and conducting seminars for specialty residents and prepares microscopic descriptions of assigned biopsy specimens, which are

reviewed and discussed with staff members. Participates in review of oral and maxillofacial pathology literature. Advanced cases in head and neck pathology are reviewed on a daily basis.

NPDS 236 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Lecture series covering developmental disturbances of the head and neck, inflammatory diseases of the oral mucosa and jaws, epithelial dysplasia, pulp and periapical pathology, benign and malignant neoplasms, and the oral manifestations of certain metabolic diseases. Emphasis is placed on the clinical manifestations of specific diseases; however, the student is expected to correlate microscopic findings with specific diseases to better understand the clinical behavior, prognosis, and treatment modalities. Guest lecturers are often added to the curriculum.

NPDS 237 Seminar, Special Pathology

Resident participates in the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, Tumor Board conferences, clinicopathologic conferences presented in conjunction with the General Pathology Department, autopsy conferences, and regularly scheduled conferences of the Dermatology, Otorhinolaryngology, and Radiology Services. Participates in review of oral and maxillofacial pathology literature through assigned topics.

NPDS 250 Independent Study in Special Topics

This course is designed to allow residents to direct their study by providing the opportunity for additional emphasis on clinical practice or histopathologic practice. At the discretion of the program director, residents desiring clinical practice would consider adding NPDS 284 Oral Medicine/Clinical Oral Diagnosis. Residents interested in histopathology would add additional hours in NPDS 237 Seminar, Special Pathology or NPDS 235 Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology II. Additional considerations for clinical or histopathology may be arranged with the consent of the program director and the participating department in otolaryngology, oral medicine, dermatology, immunohistochemistry, cytology, hematology, or other fields of interest.

NPDS 274 General Pathology

Lectures and clinicopathological seminars at the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Part I of the course familiarizes the student with general concepts in histopathology. In Part II, the student studies the gross pathology and histopathology of each organ system.

NPDS 275 Immunopathology (Inactive)

This course presents basic immunology concepts and recent advances in immunology as relates to the practice of pathology. It will be presented in a variety of formats, including pretaped lectures, seminars, and laboratory experiences. The laboratory portion of the course will offer experience in immunofluorescence and immunoperoxidase techniques with emphasis on application in the diagnosis of pathologic disease processes.

NPDS 289 Seminar, Special Clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Topics

This bi-weekly seminar allows the oral pathology resident an opportunity to incorporate into a formal presentation mode the clinical, laboratory, and microscopic aspects of a narrow focus of diseases. During this seminar, the resident will be able to focus on the advanced principles of clinical diagnosis and treatment with the occasional implementation of a problem based approach. During these seminars, the resident will also gain valuable experience by directing a seminar and constructing a formal presentation.

NPDS 290 Introduction to Basic Histopathology Techniques, Special Procedures, and Laboratory Management

This course will provide the oral and maxillofacial pathology resident with experience in basic histopathologic procedures, including the processing, sectioning, and staining of submitted tissue specimens. The resident will become familiar with the basic operation and programming of the tissue processor and use of the embedding station and the microtome. Preparation of staining solutions and theoretical chemical interactions with tissue components will be reviewed. Routine and selected special histochemical stains and several immunohistochemical procedures will be performed. Procedures employed for frozen sections will also be introduced.

NPDS 307 Seminar, Endodontic Surgical Oral Pathology

A monthly microscopic slide seminar with clinical pathologic correlation at which the resident is responsible for the diagnosis of 5 histopathologic slides and for a detailed discussion of the clinical characteristics, treatment and prognosis of the disease represented by each slide.

NPDS 331 Seminar, Clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Monthly conference at which clinical color slides are projected. Residents are provided with pertinent clinical and laboratory data on each case as they request it in order to arrive at a diagnosis.

NPDS 332 Seminar, Periodontic Surgical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Monthly microscopic slide seminar at which the resident is responsible for the diagnosis of histopathologic slides and for a detailed discussion of the clinical characteristics, treatment, and prognosis of the diseases represented by each slide.

NPDS 361 Seminar, Advanced Surgical Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Residents participate in a weekly seminar within the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Department during which difficult surgical cases are reviewed and discussed with the staff members. Morphologically challenging cases are drawn from exchange sets from other oral and maxillofacial pathology training programs, from the Registry of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, from personal collections, and from other sources.

NPDS 326 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Short Course

This course will provide a review and update of the local and systemic diseases that affect the oral and maxillofacial tissues. The etiology, pathogenesis, clinical and radiographic appearance, treatment, and histopathology of these diseases will be discussed. Emphasis will be given to the development of a meaningful clinical differential diagnosis and effective two-way communication between the clinician and oral and maxillofacial pathologist. This course covers the five major categories of disease: developmental, inflammatory, metabolic, neoplastic, and infectious. Several of the many topics that will be discussed include odontogenic cysts and tumors, infectious and granulomatous disease, syndromes of the head and neck, salivary gland disease, oral premalignancy and carcinoma, and fibro-osseous lesions of the head and neck. The class participants will participate in at least two clinicopathologic sessions. During these conferences, cases from the different categories of disease will be presented and informally discussed. Associated topics may include bone neoplasms, pigmented and vascular lesions as well as how systemic diseases can affect the oral cavity. Additional emphasis, when appropriate, will be placed on adjunctive special laboratory studies, biopsy technique, histopathology, and rationale used to arrive at a final diagnosis.

NPDS 394 General Pathology Rotations

This second year curriculum is comprised of 12 months of assigned rotations in general pathology at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, and the State of Maryland Medical Examiner's office, Baltimore, Maryland. Residents will participate in the gross and microscopic examination of surgical specimens, and obtain experience in clinical pathology, hematopathology, cytopathology, and dermatopathology and soft tissue pathology. A minimum rotation of 6 months in surgical pathology is required. The resident will also obtain experience with autopsy techniques and will act as a prosector in a minimum of 20 autopsies. The residents will actively participate in the continuing education program offered by the medical pathology staff and are encouraged to present head and neck seminar cases during their year-long rotation.

NPDS 494 Joint Pathology Center Rotation

This third-year curriculum consists of a 12 month assignment to the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Joint Pathology Center, Washington, DC. The JPC acts as a consultation center for pathologists throughout the world. Therefore, this year of training provides the opportunity to study the most unusual and interesting disease processes that occur in, but are not limited to, the head and neck region. Normally, an opportunity to conduct a retrospective study on one or more of these diseases, leading to a scientific publication, is provided and highly encouraged.

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Faculty: CDR Honl

NPDS 239 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

This course provides an overview of the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with emphasis on the practical approach to outpatient management. The resident is familiarized with the treatment of maxillofacial pathology, infections, maxillofacial trauma, and reconstructive and preprosthetic surgical procedures. The principles of patient evaluation and minor dentoalveolar surgery are reviewed so that the resident can incorporate these principles into sound treatment planning and clinical practice. Emphasis is placed on the treatment of normal surgical sequela and the prevention and treatment of potential complications. The treatment of maxillofacial trauma is covered including stabilization, fixation, and suturing techniques in hands-on laboratories.

NPDS 314 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Rotation

The second-year residents rotate for 12 days in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department under the direct supervision of an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. During this rotation, they perform minor oral surgical procedures including removal of erupted and nonrestorable teeth, surgical removal of erupted and unerupted teeth, and post-operative care including complications. In addition, the resident may assist the oral and maxillofacial surgeon with biopsy of bony and soft tissue lesions, intravenous sedation, endosseous implant placement, and bone graft surgery. Evaluation and treatment of the medically compromised patient is stressed. The resident may also have the opportunity to participate as a surgical assistant in major oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures (i.e., maxillofacial fractures, orthognathic surgery, preprosthetic surgery, treatment of oral and maxillofacial pathology, and reconstructive oral surgery) carried out in the main operating room.

OROFACIAL PAIN

Faculty: CAPT Hargitai, LTC Smith, LCDR Hawkins

NPDS 219 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain

Specialty Clinic provides the opportunity for residents to learn how to clinically apply information taught in the classroom. By participating in a variety of patient care experiences through the Orofacial Pain Center, residents will develop expertise in using multidisciplinary protocols to evaluate and manage orofacial pain conditions.

NPDS 273 Current Pain Literature Seminar I

The seminar consists of weekly 1-hour reviews of current basic science and clinical articles relating to pain. Specifically the seminar is designed to provide residents with an appreciation of contemporary topics in pain science and to develop their ability to critically evaluate literature.

NPDS 276 Orofacial Pain Concepts Seminar I

This course consists of a 10-month series of seminars that establish the theoretical basis for contemporary orofacial pain practice. The seminars closely examine the pathophysiologic mechanisms of pain and present clinically relevant principles of pain evaluation, diagnosis and management. The unique considerations of pain involving the trigeminal nerve system are emphasized.

NPDS 278 Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds I

Clinical cases and special reports on pain related topics are presented and reviewed by residents and faculty. Interesting or challenging patient evaluations, diagnoses and management protocols are discussed in a collegial fashion. The seminar is designed to serve as both a resident learning experience and as a performance improvement and evaluation tool.

NPDS 285 Orofacial Pain

This advanced course will provide residents with practical guidelines for the assessment, diagnosis, and conservative nonsurgical management of patients with orofacial pain and temporomandibular (TM) disorders. A problem-based learning format will be used with lectures, demonstrations, and clinical and laboratory exercises to provide background etiologic, diagnostic, and therapeutic information. Emphasis is placed on understanding the physiologic disturbances that characterize pain, and differentiating between pain and dysfunction caused by muscle disorders, neurophatic diagnoses, and those caused by TM joint pathology or other causes of orofacial pain. Participants will concentrate on how Physical Self-Regulation, intraoral orthotic therapy, pharmacology and psychology are integrated into a comprehensive approach to orofacial pain management. Participants will fabricate and deliver a muscle-relaxation splint and learn the techniques of Physical Self-Regulation.

NPDS 340 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain (24 Month Track)

Specialty Clinic provides the opportunity for residents to learn how to clinically apply information taught in the classroom. By participating in a variety of patient care experiences through the Orofacial Pain Center, residents will develop expertise in using multidisciplinary protocols to evaluate and manage orofacial pain conditions.

NPDS 366 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain

Continuation of NPDS 219.

NPDS 376 Orofacial Pain Concepts Seminar II

Continuation of NPDS 276.

NPDS 381 Current Pain Literature Seminar II

Continuation of NPDS 273. Second year residents assume increased roles in presenting and reviewing contemporary pain literature.

NPDS 382 Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds II

Continuation of NPDS 278. Second year residents assume increased roles in presenting and analyzing clinical cases, and in discussing performance improvement and evaluation opportunities within a multi-disciplinary pain practice.

NPDS 383 Orofacial Pain Specialty Rotations

Residents will rotate through various medical specialty departments at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda. Rotations are designed to broaden the resident's overall knowledge and clinical experiences, and to increase competency regarding multi-disciplinary patient evaluation, diagnosis and management.

NPDS 440 Specialty Clinic, Orofacial Pain

Continuation of NPDS 366.

NPDS 476 Orofacial Pain Concepts Seminar III

Continuation of NPDS 376.

NPDS 481 Current Pain Literature Seminar III

Continuation of NPDS 381. Third year residents assume roles in selecting and critiquing contemporary pain literature.

NPDS 482 Orofacial Pain Grand Rounds III

Continuation of NPDS 382. Third year residents assume roles in selecting, presenting and critiquing clinical cases, and in leading discussions regarding performance improvement and evaluation opportunities within a multi-disciplinary pain practice.

ORTHODONTICS

Faculty: LCDR Stoner

NPDS 240 Orthodontics

This course is designed to enhance the resident dental officer's knowledge of development of the dentition, normal eruption, developmental problems, and fixed and removable appliance design for minor tooth movement. Didactic presentations and laboratory exercises will provide the background information that will enable the interested dental officer to diagnose and treat both interceptive and limited minor tooth movement cases, including root extrusion, molar uprighting, and pre-restorative esthetic considerations. A wide variety of clinical cases are assigned for diagnosis and treatment over the course of each resident's program.

NPDS 312 Seminar, Orthodontics I

Topics in orthodontics, which focus on concepts and mechanics of minor tooth movement, are covered in lectures and literature review seminars.

NPDS 313 Seminar, Orthodontics II

Continuation of NPDS 312

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Faculty: CAPT Yun

NPDS 222 Pediatric Dentistry

This course is an introduction to the background, current principles, philosophies, and treatment strategies unique to the practice of pediatric dentistry. Emphasis will be directed towards (1) prevention of dental disease; (2) rationale and protocols for both infant and child dental examinations; (3) understanding and effectively managing the behavioral aspects of the dentist-patient-parent triad; (4) pediatric restorative dentistry; (5) implementing appropriate space maintenance therapy, including a laboratory exercise on fabrication of fixed space maintenance appliances; and (6) interceptive orthodontics from a pediatric dentistry perspective.

NPDS 249 Anxiolysis

This course will review the didactic material associated with using nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation sedation. Following the CODA Guidelines for the teaching of conscious sedation, the participants will review the spectrum of sedation and respiratory anatomy and physiology. With a sound background in the pharmacology, indications, contraindications, and management of complications, the participants will gain hands-on experience using nitrous oxide and oxygen in the clinic. The safety of the work environment for these inhalation agents will also be addressed.

PERIODONTICS

Faculty: CAPT Bissell, CAPT Wilson, CDR Merchant, LCDR Wray

NPDS 200 Sedation and Analgesia

This course complies with the ADA guidelines for the teaching of pain control and moderate conscious sedation. A review of the medical history, appropriate sedation monitors, management of medical emergencies and strategies for pain and anxiety management will be discussed. The course is repeated during the second year. Twenty sedation cases will be completed under direct supervision. Upon completion of this course the student will be able to become moderate conscious sedation certified. This course includes:

- Sedation short course
- Anesthesia rotation

NPDS 213 Interdisciplinary Seminar (Inactive)

This course provides instruction and training in seminar format on interdisciplinary patient treatment. Seminars in this course include:

- Periodontics – Prosthodontics Joint Seminar
- Surgical Orthodontics
- Periodontics - Endodontics

NPDS 238 Perio Basic Science Seminars

The Perio Basic Sciences seminar was developed as a means to officially prepare for basic sciences elements of the National In-Service Examination and allow for structured time to highlight important scientific concepts that play a key role in the pathophysiology of periodontal disease. The seminar will be driven by resident research and short presentations on topics selected by the program leadership. Presentations should not be longer than 30 minutes in duration and residents must submit a topic review sheet that will serve as a study guide for all residents. While general scientific concepts are appropriate to include in the review, residents should focus on the clinical relevance of the topic and the link to periodontal disease. Residents will be graded on their presentation and topic review sheet submission.

NPDS 241 Periodontics

Lectures, laboratory exercises, and case presentations covering principles of diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of periodontal disease. This course will enable the resident to diagnose and treat patients with periodontal disease and help prevent disease according to current concepts of scientific principles and knowledge concerning etiology, pathogenesis, patient management, prevention, and systemic implications

NPDS 242 Oral & Mock Board Examinations

Residents will participate in two 45-minute oral examinations and two 90-minute mock board examinations each year in order to prepare for the American Board of Periodontology's written and oral board certification exams after graduation. The oral exams will focus on knowledge of the classic periodontal literature, while the mock board examinations will be case-based and mimic the structure of the actual certifying board examination. Examiners will be primarily from the residency faculty with occasional guest examiners from other Commands and services. Residents must pass each evaluation with a minimum score as described in the resident manual. Failure to obtain the minimum necessary score will necessitate a remediation plan guided by the Program Director.

NPDS 245 Periodontal Literature Review

This course is designed to expose the resident to the body of dental literature which serves as the foundation for the treatment of patients. In this course, the residents will learn how to critically assess and interpret the literature and how to use the literature to form and defend their treatment philosophies and practices. Seminars in this course include:

- Classic Literature
- Current Literature

NPDS 246 Surgical Implantology

This course is an introductory course to dental implant surgery. While the foundation is based upon the most current science and evidence-based literature in dental implantology, the course content includes case-based learning and hands-on activities to promote group interaction and independent thinking. At the conclusion of the course that culminates in a live dental implant surgery, participants should be able to manage all aspects of dental implant treatment planning from a surgical perspective. Additionally, participants will be familiar with the basic surgical armamentarium, including instruments required to execute flap surgery, place and uncover dental implants and accomplish surgical wound closure.

NPDS 248 Specialty Clinic

This course encompasses the clinical training of the residents with emphasis on examination, assessment, treatment planning, and performance of surgical and non-surgical periodontal and implant-related therapies. It includes:

- Clinical treatment time
- Off-site clinic (Annapolis BHC – in T-3 year)

NPDS 277 Topics in Periodontal and Implant Therapy

This course is made up of seminars, lectures and educational experiences designed to explore and expound upon relevant topics in the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases and conditions and implant therapy. Specific seminars included in this course include:

- Perio topics
- Critically Assessed Topics (CAT)
- M+M
- Medical Emergency scenarios
- Anatomy seminar and lab
- Laser safety and use
- Ridge Augmentations for implant therapy
- Sinus Augmentations for implant therapy
- Osseous Resection Lab
- Bone physiology lecture

NPDS 341 Teaching Periodontology

This is designed to give residents training and experience in teaching of periodontology.

- Lectures given by residents
- Mentor of other residents (eg Pros placement of implants, comp surgeries)

PROSTHODONTICS

Faculty: CAPT Carpenter, CAPT Hamlin, CAPT Petrich, CDR Abdolazadeh, LCDR Yu, LT McCurdy

NPDS 223 Basic Dental Implants

This course will introduce participants to basic diagnosis, treatment planning, and delivery of dental implants. Topics covered will include the history of dental implantology, principles of osseointegration, dental radiographic imaging techniques, implant patient selection, and surgical stent design. Surgical technique and armamentarium as well as restoration, design, and fabrication will be presented. The course will emphasize diagnosis, patient selection, surgical and prosthodontic techniques, and follow-up care required for a patient receiving implants. The course will culminate with lectures on treatment complications, hygiene, and patient presentations. The team approach to dental implantology is the most important factor in successful patient treatment. This does not imply merely division of labor but an absolute mutual understanding and respect for the requirements for all participating providers. The participants of this course are expected to learn the role and basic techniques employed by all the disciplines involved in treatment with dental implants.

NPDS 251 Clinic and Laboratory Assignments, Prosthodontics

Clinical patient treatment on a comprehensive basis stressing excellence in fundamental prosthodontic techniques. Diagnosis, treatment planning, treatment sequencing, and fundamental prosthodontic principles are stressed in preparation for management of more complex cases. This also includes clinical cases in fixed partial dentures, removable partial dentures, and complete dentures fabricated by prosthodontics residents to acquaint them with laboratory procedures necessary for the practice of prosthodontics and as a requisite to serve as a laboratory officer.

NPDS 252 Complete Dentures

This course is presented to the first-year prosthodontic and comprehensive dentistry residents. Lectures and laboratory sessions present the fundamental principles of complete denture therapy. The 5-appointment routine is presented and demonstrated, preparing the resident to practice these techniques clinically. Immediate, single, and overdentures are introduced, along with patient management, troubleshooting, and a basic overview of laboratory technique. Lectures and demonstrations are given by Board-Certified prosthodontists.

NPDS 253 Fixed Prosthodontics

Lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory sessions will cover clinical and laboratory phases of fixed prosthodontics. Residents will be exposed to all phases of patient treatment in fixed prosthodontics from diagnosis and treatment planning to cementation.

NPDS 256 Nutrition

This course will be conducted by a trained nutritionist and will emphasize proper nutrition and diet in the medically compromised and geriatric patient.

NPDS 257 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Endodontics

Timely topical seminars and clinical cases are presented by residents from the Endodontics and Prosthodontics Departments. Treatment rendered by both disciplines is planned, coordinated, and evaluated through group discussions under guidance of clinically experienced staff.

NPDS 259 Removable Partial Dentures

Lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory sessions dealing with clinical and laboratory phases of removable partial dentures from diagnosis to completion. Basic philosophies, theories, and current concepts will be investigated and applied, with an emphasis on a pragmatic approach to routine removable prosthodontic treatment. Resident is under the supervision of Diplomates of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

NPDS 260 Advanced Complete Dentures

Designed for residents in prosthodontics, this course begins with a review of the fundamental principles of complete denture therapy and moves on to include advanced clinical and laboratory techniques. Lectures, seminars, and hands-on laboratory exercises are augmented by clinical and laboratory demonstrations on patients.

NPDS 261 Advanced Fixed Prosthodontics

This comprehensive course is designed for the first-year prosthodontic resident. It will cover advanced design theories in preparation, FDP frameworks, pontics, all ceramic restorations, and porcelain laminate veneers as well as laboratory exercises related to these theories. The intensive laboratory exposure demands concurrent demonstrations in the use of laboratory equipment. This course is

presented in conjunction with NPDS 291 to reinforce the relationship between mandibular movement, articulator mechanics, and the clinical restorations fabricated.

NPDS 266 Prosthodontic Oral Boards I

Written and oral mock boards in the format of the American Board of Prosthodontics will assess the resident's comprehension of the literature and the ability to formulate and defend treatment decisions. Principle focus of the oral board will be on literature seminar material and didactic coursework.

NPDS 271 Advanced Removable Partial Dentures

A select course for first-year prosthodontic residents, not only reviewing basic philosophies, theories, and current concepts, but also introducing advanced removable partial denture design and treatment. Laboratory technology aspects will be emphasized.

NPDS 291 Occlusion (Prosthodontics)

A course designed for first-year prosthodontic residents introducing evolution, development, and accepted current philosophy of occlusion. An introduction to and the use of stereographic and pantographic fully adjustable instruments will be emphasized.

NPDS 292 Speech Pathology

This course is conducted by speech and language therapists from the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda. It is designed to introduce participants to speech and language development and speech alterations secondary to congenital and acquired maxillofacial defects.

NPDS 293 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians

Guest seminararians of national stature, with backgrounds in clinical prosthodontics, teaching, and literature contributions, each presenting an all-day program to the prosthodontics T-1 residents and staff in a lecture-seminar-discussion modality. In addition, residents may attend programs presented by other guest seminararians at local dental/medical education facilities.

NPDS 342 Advanced Clinic and Laboratory, Prosthodontics

Continuation of NPDS 251. Clinical patient treatment on a comprehensive level involving advanced prosthodontic techniques. Residents are given the opportunity to pursue areas of special interest consistent with combined prosthodontic program requirements. This includes clinical cases at an advanced level involving complex laboratory procedures. Training should lead to a high degree of proficiency.

NPDS 344 Maxillofacial Prosthetics

This course combines practical laboratory exercises, lectures, and seminars to introduce prosthodontics residents to maxillofacial prosthetics. The participants will make facial mouldage impressions and fabricate a silicone ear and acrylic ocular prostheses. A laboratory session for designing obturator frameworks using diagnostic casts and a workshop on the psychological impact of head and neck cancer will take place. The course will survey the general and specialty literature, collate available data and clinical experience, and present a rational approach to the evaluation, care, and maintenance of the oral health of patients undergoing head and neck radiation. The lecture/seminar material will also cover management of cleft lip and palate defects, mandibular and maxillary acquired defects, and ocular and oculofacial prostheses. Where possible, there will be clinical presentation of patients with various maxillofacial prosthetic rehabilitations.

NPDS 345 Prosthodontic Oral Boards II

Continuation of NPDS 266.

NPDS 347 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminar

Guest seminar of national stature, with backgrounds in clinical prosthodontics, teaching, and literature contributions, each presenting an all-day program to the prosthodontics T-2 residents and staff in a lecture-seminar-discussion modality. In addition, residents may attend programs presented by other guest seminar at local dental/medical education facilities.

NPDS 349 Cleft Palate Conferences, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Conducted by the Plastic Surgery Service, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, on diagnosis and treatment planning for the cleft palate patient.

NPDS 351 Seminar, Prosthodontic Literature

Investigation of the literature in greater depth and consideration of its specific application to treatment problems and to justify the basis of treatment in the specialty of prosthodontics. Readings of historical and current prosthodontic literature to introduce the resident to the basis of clinical practice. Emphasis will be placed on papers relating to research and clinical techniques. The readings will augment basic courses to provide the resident with a greater in-depth knowledge in all areas of prosthodontics and enable the resident to justify clinical treatment.

NPDS 352 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Periodontics

Clinical cases and timely topical seminars are presented by residents from the Periodontics and Prosthodontics Departments. Therapy rendered by both disciplines is planned, coordinated, and evaluated through group discussions under the guidance of clinically experienced staff members. Same as NPDS 339.

NPDS 354 Teaching, Prosthodontics

Residents are expected to prepare a table clinic to be presented in their second year. This table clinic should be of a caliber to present at the national meeting of the specialty. Third year residents teach and clinically mentor during the Prosthodontics continuing education course and serve as mentors directing selected seminar topics for the Comprehensive Dentistry Department.

NPDS 356 Seminar, Treatment Planning

Treatment planning patient presentations will be delivered on a scheduled basis. Presentations will be evaluated by the prosthodontic staff and guest specialty consultants. Presentations will follow the format of the American Board of Prosthodontics and be an open forum for discussion of all facets of treatment options.

NPDS 362 Seminar, Prosthodontics/Oral Maxillofacial Surgery

Seminar to review surgical, orthodontic, and prosthodontic treatment of patients requiring orthognathic surgery. Cases will be presented and discussed with respect to diagnosis, treatment planning, interdisciplinary cooperation, treatment sequelae, and prognosis. The purpose is to improve interdisciplinary understanding and cooperation. This is a joint seminar involving Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda oral and maxillofacial surgical residents and staff, the staff orthodontist, and the prosthodontic residents and staff.

NPDS 363 Dental Implantology, Patient Presentations

Dental Implant cases are documented and presented to the departmental staff and residents.

NPDS 372 Advanced Osseointegration

The course is designed for practitioners with prior surgical or restorative implant experience who desire current information on the advances in implant dentistry. The focus is primarily on the treatment of the partially edentulous patient. Specific areas to be emphasized include advanced treatment planning concepts, guided tissue regeneration, site preparation with grafting materials, and aesthetic single-tooth and multiunit restorations. Additional emphasis will be placed on follow-up care to include management of complications, routine maintenance, and emergency repairs. The course although conducted primarily through seminar format, will include patient presentations and “lessons learned” discussions. Presentations sponsored by a variety of implant manufacturer’s will be used to broaden the scope of the information presented.

NPDS 373 Basic Osseointegration Implant Techniques (Short Course)

The course is designed for general dentists with little or no restorative implant experience who desire current information on the advances in implant dentistry. The focus will primarily be on the restoration of the single tooth implant. Specific areas to be emphasized include treatment planning concepts, guided tissue regeneration, site preparation with grafting materials, and aesthetic single-tooth restorations. Additional emphasis will be placed on follow-up care, to include management of complications, routine maintenance, and emergency repairs. Where possible, hands-on laboratory experience will be used to augment lecture material.

NPDS 393 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians

Guest seminararians of national stature, with backgrounds in clinical prosthodontics, teaching, and literature contributions, each presenting an all-day program to the prosthodontics T-3 residents and staff in a lecture-seminar-discussion modality. In addition, residents may attend programs presented by other guest seminararians at local dental/medical education facilities.

NPDS 400 Maxillofacial Clinical Prosthetics

Clinical experience and laboratory instruction in the treatment of maxillofacial deficiencies of a severity and magnitude beyond the scope of prosthodontic training.

NPDS 401 Cleft Palate Conference

Similar to NPDS 349, with participation in treatment planning and staging of all conference cases.

NPDS 402 Consultant Lectures and Seminars

The resident attends lectures and seminars in the area pertaining to maxillofacial prosthetics.

NPDS 403 Continuing Education Course and Observerships

The resident attends continuing education courses and participates in training programs at institutions other than NPDS. Each institution offers a specific program or technique that maxillofacial residents can incorporate as an integral part of their training.

NPDS 404 Head and Neck Surgery Observership

The resident observes a representative variety of the major head and neck surgery performed in the main operating room at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, and assists the surgeons in the treatment of patients with surgical prostheses. This course will include instruction in surgical scrubbing, gloving, and gowning. The resident will be assigned rotation periods in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Head and Neck Surgery/Otolaryngology.

NPDS 405 Head and Neck Tumor Board

The resident attends weekly Tumor Board conferences and participates along with otolaryngology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy personnel of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, Bethesda, in treatment planning for head and neck cancer patients.

NPDS 406 Seminar, Patient Presentation (Maxillofacial Prosthetics)

Maxillofacial prosthetic cases are documented and presented to the departmental staff and residents.

NPDS 407 Seminar, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Literature

Continuation of NPDS 351. A comprehensive review of the literature of maxillofacial prosthetics.

NPDS 409 Teaching, Maxillofacial Prosthetics

The resident participates in the prosthodontic teaching program, instructs technicians and prosthodontic residents in laboratory techniques unique to maxillofacial prosthetics, and assists second-year residents in prosthodontics with clinical maxillofacial prosthetic cases.

NPDS 410 Maxillofacial Prosthetics Laboratory Procedures

The resident learns the characteristics and properties of the materials unique to maxillofacial prosthetics and also the technical procedures for making facial, ocular, and large intraoral prostheses.

NPDS 420 Prosthodontic Oral Boards III

Continuation of NPDS 345. Culmination of the third year board preparation will be the presentation and defense of their American Board of Prosthodontics board case. Presentations will be formal with department staff, fellow residents, and interested guests in attendance.

NPDS 442 Advanced Clinic and Laboratory, Prosthodontics (Inactive)

Continuation of NPDS 342.

NPDS 493 Prosthodontics Conference, Guest Seminararians (Inactive)

Guest seminararians of national stature, with backgrounds in clinical prosthodontics, teaching, and literature contributions, each presenting an all-day program to the prosthodontics residents and staff in a lecture-seminar-discussion modality. In addition, residents may attend programs presented by other guest seminararians at local dental/medical education facilities.

RELATED TOPICS

Faculty: CAPT Bissell, Dr. Puglisi, NPDS Staff

NPDS 282 Seminar, Medical Emergencies (Inactive)

Monthly seminars developed by the residents and staff to review common medical emergencies. Scenarios will be developed to interrelate signs and symptoms, causative factors, and physiology. Emphasis will be placed on office procedures undertaken in response to an emergency.

NPDS 310 Teaching Methods Seminar

This course is an introduction to some of the ideas and skills of concern to dental educators. The focus is on residents' immediate needs as lecturers at NPDS and their future needs as teachers at dental clinics. Topics include the NPDS instructional systems development model, levels of learning, educational outcomes, evaluation methods, instructional strategies, and clinical mentoring.

NPDS 311 Ethics

This course will address cognitive concepts regarding basic issues in dental care dilemmas. Realistic dilemmas will be selected for presentation, including the noncompliant or phobic patient, informed consent, professional integrity, quality versus quantity care compromises, and treatment of the infectious patient.

RESEARCH

Faculty: LCDR Hamlin, Dr. Imamura, Dr. Kim

NPDS 263 Research Methods I

This course will provide residents with a historical background and cover rules governing human subjects research. It will review concepts of evidence based dentistry. It will provide a basic knowledge and background to review literature and guide residents in designing, preparing and submitting a protocol for institutional review.

NPDS 264 Research Project

Each resident must complete a research project and will select a research committee to assist them in their endeavor. After reviewing the literature, a protocol will be written and submitted for institutional review. In some instances, a review paper may be substituted.

NPDS 355 Research Methods II

A continuation of NPDS 263, this course will introduce residents to integrity in research and in the dissemination of information. Both courses should enhance resident's abilities to critically review the scientific literature. Each resident will prepare and provide an oral presentation of their completed project at the annual research symposium.

NPDS 369 Research Project

A continuation of NPDS 264, following study approval, the resident will execute their study. This course will assist residents in data collection and analysis of results. Each resident will prepare a written paper on their completed project and defend it in front of a research committee.

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Each year, the Naval Postgraduate Dental School provides a series of continuing education courses. These courses present the latest developments in dentistry and promote the highest standards of dental practice.

Courses are open to dental officers of the Armed Forces and dentists affiliated with Federal agencies. Applications from non-federal agency dentists are considered on a space-available basis. Some courses have specific enrollment restrictions (see brochure for eligibility statements).

The United States Navy Dental Corps is designated as a recognized provider by the Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) conducted under the auspices of the American Dental Association. The current term of recognition extends from November 2017 through December 2021.

2019-2020 COURSES AND DATES

Courses	Dates
Advanced General Dentistry	21-25 October 2019
Orofacial Pain	28 October - 1 November 2019
Pain Control & Nitrous Oxide Anxiolysis	4-7 November 2019
Endodontics	9-13 December 2019
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Review (Oral Surgeons)	19, 20-24 January 2020
Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	27-30 January 2020
Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics	3-7 February 2020
Digital Dentistry for Orthodontics, Oral Surgery & Implant Applications	25-28 February 2020
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	2-6 March 2020
Oral Medicine, Oral Radiology & Pharmacology	9-13 March 2020
Prosthodontics	23-27 March 2020
Periodontics	30 March - 3 April 2020
Basic Osseointegration Implant Techniques	20-24 April 2020
General Dentistry Treatment Planning	27 April - 1 May 2020
Advanced Operative Dentistry	11-15 May 2020

Descriptions of the courses and the enrollment procedures are available on the NPDS website <https://tricare.mil/mtf/WalterReed/About-Us/NPDS/Educational-Resources>

Non-federal agency dentists should call one week prior to the beginning of a course to check for space-available seats and will be accepted only if space is still available. If you need to cancel your enrollment in a course, notify us as soon as possible so that the vacant place may be reassigned to someone else.

Funding Support

- Naval dental officers on active duty in BUMED activities apply to your local command.
- Naval dental officers in non-BUMED activities contact Commanding Officer (Code OGDC), Navy Medicine Professional Development Center, 8955 Wood Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20889-5628, or call DSN 295-0650 or commercial (301) 295-0650, FAX DSN 295-1783.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE PROGRAM

To augment the educational programs available to dental officers, the Naval Medicine Professional Development Center sponsors a series of correspondence courses that are developed and administered by the Naval Postgraduate Dental School. The courses are based on widely accepted dental textbooks. The courses are rated for continuing education credits by the US Navy Dental Corps, an ADA CERP recognized CDE provider.

The program is designed to provide continuing education for all dental officers on active duty with the US Armed Forces or other Federal Agencies, for Reserve officers on inactive duty, and for dental officers of armed forces of friendly nations. By taking these correspondence courses, Naval Reserve officers on inactive duty may earn retirement points. Retirement points may be earned at the rate of up to one retirement point for every four continuing education credits awarded. Naval Reserve officers should forward proof of satisfactory completion for any CDE completed to Navy Personnel Command (PERS-912), 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN, 38055 to be evaluated for the award of retirement points.

Endodontics (NAVEDTRA 13151-D)	9 Assignments	48 credits
Fixed Prosthodontics (NAVEDTRA 13106-B)	6 Assignments	36 credits
Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office (NAVEDTRA 13125-B)	6 Assignments	36 credits
Occlusion (NAVEDTRA 13114-C)	5 Assignments	12 credits
Operative Dentistry (NAVEDTRA 13146-B)	5 Assignments	30 credits
Oral Pathology (NAVEDTRA 13150-B)	7 Assignments	42 credits
Oral Surgery (NAVEDTRA 13105-B)	10 Assignments	54 credits
Orofacial Pain (NAVEDTRA 13153-A)	5 Assignments	27 credits
Orthodontics (NAVEDTRA 13136-B)	6 Assignments	42 credits
Pediatric Dentistry (NAVEDTRA 13115-B)	7 Assignments	42 credits

Periodontics (NAVEDTRA 13157-B)	10 Assignments	54 credits
Sleep Medicine (NAVEDTRA 13156-A)	4 Assignments	16 credits

DVD SERIES

This series consists of DVDs of lectures by Naval Postgraduate Dental School staff on subjects of interest to dentists on active duty. The purpose of the series is to provide dentists with an alternative form of continuing education that will enable them to provide better dental care.

DVDs are available to dental officers on active duty with the US Armed Forces or other Federal agencies and Reserve dental officers. The programs may be used on an individual or small group basis. A short quiz must be taken to receive the continuing education credit. A completion letter will be issued after the DVD is returned to the Naval Postgraduate Dental School.

The following programs are available:

- Nitrous Oxide Sedation: Pain Control, Equipment and Techniques
- Biopsy Principles and Techniques
- Keys to Success: Guided Tissue Regeneration (2 DVD set)
- Sleep Apnea Management by Mandibular Advancement Device

Course Information and Applications

Descriptions of the courses/DVDs, eligibility requirements, and application procedures are described on the NPDS website:

<https://tricare.mil/mtf/WalterReed/About-Us/NPDS/Educational-Resources>

Applications are also available from:

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