

PERIODONTICS - CERTIFICATE

Periodontics training includes the basic biological sciences and clinical procedures. The curriculum includes didactic and clinical courses on all aspects of periodontics – etiology, pathogenesis, systemic interactions/considerations, diagnosis, treatment planning, surgical/non-surgical therapy, maintenance care, dental implantology, interdisciplinary considerations, and oral medicine/stomatology. In addition, the completion of an MS in Oral Biology is mandatory for this specialty program.

All U.S. applicants must have completed at least three years of education at a dental school that has been accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). All applicants must submit all of their documents through the PASS (<https://www.adea.org/PASSapp/applicants/>) system. Only the most qualified candidates will be invited for an interview. A committee of Periodontal faculty at the College of Dentistry selects future students from the interviewed candidates. The program provides three years of advanced education in Periodontics, meeting all CODA standards.

All international applicants must have completed dental school and hold the equivalent of a U.S. dental degree. Official transcripts must be submitted if accepted into the program. These transcripts must be evaluated by Education Credential Evaluators. The evaluation must document that the applicant has the equivalent of a U.S. dental degree. All application documents must be submitted through the PASS (<https://www.adea.org/PASSapp/applicants/>) system. Only the most qualified candidates will be invited for an interview. A committee of Periodontal faculty at the College of Dentistry selects future students from the interviewed candidates. The program provides three years of advanced education in Periodontics, meeting all CODA standards.

The application deadline is September 1 of each year, for matriculation the following June. The program uses the ADEA Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS (<https://www.adea.org/PASSapp/applicants/>)) and the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program (MATCH (https://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/pass/Applicants/Pages/DentalMatchRegistration.aspx)).

All courses within this program are taught face-to-face, on campus at the College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. This program may require off-campus assignments at local Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex hospitals or dental clinics.

This program prepares students for the opportunity to pursue an occupational license. Please refer to the Notification for Students Pursuing an Occupational License (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/appendices/licensing/>) in our catalog for additional information.

For additional information about the Certificate in Periodontics visit our website (<https://dentistry.tamu.edu/departments/periodontics/graduate-programs.html>).

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
OMFP 620	Advanced Oral Pathology Laboratory	1.0
ORTH 600	Orthodontic-Periodontic Seminar	0.5
PERI 600	Clinical Periodontics I	0.0

PERI 601	Clinical Periodontics II	0.0
PERI 602	Clinical Periodontics III	0.0
PERI 603	Advanced Clinical Periodontics I	0.0
PERI 604	Advanced Clinical Periodontics II	0.0
PERI 605	Advanced Clinical Periodontics III	0.0
PERI 606	Advanced Clinical Periodontics IV	0.0
PERI 607	Advanced Clinical Periodontics V	0.0
PERI 608	Advanced Clinical Periodontics VI	0.0
PERI 609	Clinical Stomatology I	0.0
PERI 610	Clinical Stomatology II	0.0
PERI 611	Clinical Stomatology III	0.0
PERI 612	Clinical Stomatology IV	0.0
PERI 613	Clinical Stomatology V	0.0
PERI 614	Clinical Stomatology VI	0.0
PERI 619	Journal Club I	0.0
PERI 620	Journal Club II	0.0
PERI 621	Journal Club III	0.0
PERI 622	Journal Club IV	0.0
PERI 623	Journal Club V	0.0
PERI 624	Journal Club VI	0.0
PERI 626	Related Disciplines Seminar	0.0
PERI 627	Mock Board Examination I	0.5
PERI 628	Mock Board Examination II	0.5
PERI 629	Advanced Dental Implants	1.5
PERI 630	Periodontal Plastic Surgery	0.5
PERI 631	Case Presentation/Treatment Planning I	0.5
PERI 632	Case Presentation/Treatment Planning II	0.5
PERI 633	Case Presentation/Treatment Planning III	1.0
PERI 634	Case Presentation/Treatment Planning IV	0.5
PERI 635	Case Presentation/Treatment Planning V	1.0
PERI 636	Case Presentation/Treatment Planning VI	1.0
PERI 637	Occlusion: Principals/Therapy I	0.0
PERI 638	Occlusion: Principals/Therapy II	1.5
PERI 639	Periodontal Lecture Series I	1.5
PERI 640	Periodontal Lecture Series II	2.0
PERI 641	Periodontal Lecture Series III	0.5
PERI 642	Periodontal Lecture Series IV	1.0
PERI 643	Periodontal Lectures Series V	2.0
PERI 644	Practice Teaching I	2.0
PERI 645	Practice Teaching II	2.0
PERI 646	Practice Teaching III	2.0
PERI 647	Practice Teaching IV	2.0
PERI 648	Practice Teaching V	2.0
PERI 649	Practice Teaching VI	2.0
PERI 650	Dental Implants	1.5
PERI 651	Periodontal Literature Review I	1.0
PERI 652	Periodontal Literature Review II	2.0

PERI 654	Periodontal Literature Review IV	1.0
PERI 655	Periodontal Literature Review V	2.0
PERI 656	Periodontal Literature Review VI	1.5
PERI 657	Periodontal Literature Review VII	2.0
PERI 658	Periodontal Literature Review VIII	2.0
PERI 659	Periodontal Literature Review IX	2.0
PERI 661	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation I	0.5
PERI 662	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation II	0.5
PERI 663	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation III	0.5
PERI 664	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation IV	0.5
PERI 665	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation V	0.5
PERI 666	Moderate Parenteral Conscious Sedation VI	0.5
PERI 667	Periodontal Histopathology	2.0
PERI 691	Research	2.5
Total Semester Credit Hours		52

Must complete 34.5 months of residency, total credit hours specified, any noncredit courses specified, and be approved by the Promotions Committee for this certificate to be awarded.

The MS in Oral Biology (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/dentistry/interdepartmental/oral-biology-ms/>) is also required, for which students must complete an additional 32 semester credit hours, conduct a research project, and successfully defend a written thesis.

In accordance with Student Rule 10.4.1, grades of S or U may be assigned in certain officially designated certificate courses.