

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry's Periodontics Dental Postgraduate Program offers an opportunity for students to have an in-depth experience in the whole realm of periodontology and periodontics. The program involves both clinical and didactic training, including seminars, lectures, hand-on demonstrations and treatment of patients. Specialized areas of periodontics, such as implants, IV sedation, research and surgical methods, are all available as part of this program.

### **Application Requirements**

Prospective students should apply directly to the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, Postgraduate Periodontics Program.

The application must be complete before it is reviewed by the Department's Admissions Committee. Deadlines for applications are April 1 (July 1 start date); June 1 (September 1 start date); and October 1 (January 1 start date). The following items **MUST** be provided for an application to be considered complete.

- (1) Completed Program Application (attached) and a current curriculum vitae.
- (2) If your dental school instruction was NOT in English, you must provide documentation of English language proficiency by submitting TOEFL scores.
- (3) Three letters of recommendation. The letters should include an assessment of the applicant's dental background, knowledge, character, and clinical skills as well as potential for success in an advanced dental education program.
- (4) A personal statement describing why the Periodontics Dental Postgraduate Program is of interest and value to the applicant and also describing the applicant's future professional goals and plans.
- (5) Transcripts of all dental education completed including pre-doctoral and post-doctoral (if applicable). Official transcripts of all dental education in the original language accompanied by a certified English translation are required.
- (6) Certification of dental degree is required. A diploma from a recognized dental school in the original language accompanied by a certified English translation is required.

The Admissions Committee will review complete applications and invite selected applicants for a personal interview. The personal interview is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** for acceptance into the program. The personal interview may take place via Skype, a conference call or in person. International applicants will need to obtain a B1 visa for travel to the University of Michigan, as the purpose for the trip is to interview for an educational program. Additional information on the personal interviews will be provided to invited applicants well in advance of the interview so they will have sufficient time to make travel arrangements.

### **Applicants Selected for Admission**

The program is for a 12 month period of study starting on 1 July (ending 30 June), or 1 September (ending 31 August), or 1 January (ending December 31). Tuition for the one year program is \$31,500 (USD). If you are admitted to the program and are not a US citizen or permanent resident, you will need to submit financial certification documents in order for the University of Michigan to issue an appropriate visa for study. Do not submit financial documents now. Further information about the financial certification process will be provided to applicants selected for admission.

Please mail or email your complete application package to:

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