

Dentistry Certificate: Prosthodontics

KORNBERG SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Learn more about the certificate in Prosthodontics.

About the Certificate

The postgraduate certificate in Prosthodontics is a full-time, 34-month program accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). This certificate program also fulfills the educational requirements for specialty board certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics.

Time Limit for Certificate Completion: 34 months

Campus Location: Health Sciences Center

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: Full-time study is required.

Job Prospects: Students who graduate from the Prosthodontics certificate program are well prepared to pursue a specialized career in prosthodontics, whether in academia, administration, clinical and private practice, or research. Graduates have expertise in prosthodontics and oral health sciences, as well as the experience and compassion necessary for a patient-centered practice.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall: October 1

[APPLY ONLINE to this professional certificate program through ADEA PASS®.](#)

Also APPLY ONLINE to the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program.

Applicants for the Prosthodontics certificate program must utilize the Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS), which is a centralized application service sponsored by the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) for individuals applying to advanced dental education programs. The ADEA PASS® application must be completed.

All Prosthodontics applicants must submit their application materials to PASS by September 15 to allow PASS sufficient time to process their materials and submit them to Temple by our October 1 deadline. Please check with PASS to ensure that your information has been received as they will only forward completed records to Temple University for assessment.

All Prosthodontics applicants are also required to apply to the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program through National Matching Services Inc. and provide the match number.

Letters of Reference:

Number Required: 3

From Whom: Letters of recommendation should be obtained from dental school faculty or supervisors. At least two of the letters must be written by faculty who can evaluate the applicant's clinical skills.

Degree Required for Admission Consideration: Applicants must hold the DDS, DMD or BDS degree from a U.S. or Canadian dental school accredited according to the standards of the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

International applicants must verify that their training is equivalent to a CODA-accredited institution by using one of these foreign academic credentialing services: World Education Services (WES) or Education Credential Evaluators (ECE). If accepted, internationally trained applicants must obtain legal foreign student status.

Standardized Test Scores:

NBDE/INBDE: Required. All applicants must have passed Part I and Part II of the National Board Dental Examination (NBDE) or Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE). If the applicant is currently a senior dental student, results from Part II may be forwarded directly to Kornberg School of Dentistry once received.

TOEFL iBT: 100 minimum required.

Transcripts and Credential Evaluation: Official transcripts from all colleges, universities and dental schools attended must be submitted. For those trained internationally, official transcripts with course-by-course evaluation by WES or ECE must be sent directly to Kornberg School of Dentistry. All transcripts should include GPA and class rank. Submit transcripts through the ADEA PASS® application.

Note that PASS does not accept undergraduate college transcripts. Applicants must send official transcripts for their undergraduate study directly to Kornberg School of Dentistry at https://apply.temple.edu/DENTAL_CERT/ as part of the required Temple University application identified below.

Resume: Current resume required. Note that preference is given to applicants with high academic accomplishments and other significant awards as noted in their resume, e.g., advanced degrees, publications and research activities. Submit resume through the ADEA PASS® application.

Interview with Skills Assessment: Following initial review and evaluation of each applicant's credentials and other documents, select applicants are invited to visit the Kornberg School of Dentistry for a formal interview. The visit includes a skills assessment, which is performed by faculty who evaluate the applicant's pre-clinical and clinical skills. All expenses incurred during the interview process are the responsibility of the applicant.

Supplemental Document: When applying to the Prosthodontics certificate program, a separate Temple University application and application fee of \$75 are required to also enroll in the Oral Health Sciences MS program. SUBMIT ONLINE the Temple application and fee.

Acceptance: Offers of acceptance are made following review of the interview and skills assessment.

Certificate Requirements

Number of Credits Required: 179

Required Courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
OHSC 8011	Molecular Oral and Craniofacial Biology	1
OHSC 8012	Advanced Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	1
OHSC 8013	Introduction to Evidence-Based Dentistry	1
OHSC 8014	Clinical Anatomy of the Head and Neck	1
OHSC 8015	Research Methodology and Study Design	1
OHSC 8016	Cases in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	1
OHSC 8017	Oral Microbiology and Immunology	1
OHSC 8018	Biostatistics	1
OHSC 8019	Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	1
OHSC 8033	Bioethics and Critical Thinking in Dentistry	1
OHSC 9991	Research in Oral Health Sciences ¹	4
OHSC 9993	Master's Research Qualifying Examination	1
OHSC 9996	Master's Thesis in Oral Health Sciences	1
PERG 8306	Introduction to Oral Implantology	1
PERG 8311	Advanced Oral Implantology	1
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds ¹	12
RDNT 8001	Fundamentals of Prosthodontics	7
RDNT 8002	Biomaterials	2
RDNT 8003	Maxillofacial Prosthetics	2
RDNT 8004	Integrated Medical Sciences	2
RDNT 8005	Board Review Seminar ¹	4
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar ¹	6
RDNT 8012	Current Literature Review Seminar I ¹	8
RDNT 8050	Advanced Prosthodontics Seminar ¹	4
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar ¹	30
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar ¹	12
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics ¹	72
Total Credit Hours		179

¹ Course is repeated for additional credit.

Year 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
OHSC 8013	Introduction to Evidence-Based Dentistry	1
OHSC 8015	Research Methodology and Study Design	1
OHSC 8017	Oral Microbiology and Immunology	1
OHSC 8018	Biostatistics	1
OHSC 8019	Advanced Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology	1
PERG 8306	Introduction to Oral Implantology	1
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds	2
RDNT 8001	Fundamentals of Prosthodontics	7
RDNT 8002	Biomaterials	2
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar	1
RDNT 8050	Advanced Prosthodontics Seminar	2
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar	5
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar	2
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics	12
Credit Hours		39

Spring		
OHSC 8011	Molecular Oral and Craniofacial Biology	1
OHSC 8012	Advanced Dental Pharmacology and Therapeutics	1
OHSC 8014	Clinical Anatomy of the Head and Neck	1
OHSC 8016	Cases in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	1
OHSC 8033	Bioethics and Critical Thinking in Dentistry	1
PERG 8311	Advanced Oral Implantology	1
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds	2
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar	1
RDNT 8050	Advanced Prosthodontics Seminar	2
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar	5
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar	2
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics	12
Credit Hours		30

Year 2		
Fall		
OHSC 9993	Master's Research Qualifying Examination	1
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds	2
RDNT 8003	Maxillofacial Prosthetics	2
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar	1
RDNT 8012	Current Literature Review Seminar I	2
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar	5
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar	2
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics	12
Credit Hours		27

Spring		
OHSC 9991	Research in Oral Health Sciences	2
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds	2
RDNT 8004	Integrated Medical Sciences	2
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar	1
RDNT 8012	Current Literature Review Seminar I	2
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar	5
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar	2
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics	12
Credit Hours		28

Year 3**Fall**

OHSC 9991	Research in Oral Health Sciences	2
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds	2
RDNT 8005	Board Review Seminar	2
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar	1
RDNT 8012	Current Literature Review Seminar I	2
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar	5
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar	2
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics	12

Credit Hours	28
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Spring

OHSC 9996	Master's Thesis in Oral Health Sciences	1
PERG 8350	Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Dental Treatment Planning Grand Rounds	2
RDNT 8005	Board Review Seminar	2
RDNT 8011	Implant Literature Review Seminar	1
RDNT 8012	Current Literature Review Seminar I	2
RDNT 8183	Prosthodontics Literature Review Seminar	5
RDNT 8187	Prosthodontic Treatment Planning Seminar	2
RDNT 9385	Clinical Prosthodontics	12

Credit Hours	27
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Total Credit Hours	179
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<https://www.temple.edu/academics/degree-programs/prosthodontics-certificate-graduate-dn-pros-dent>

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Submission Address for PASS Application Materials:

https://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/PASS/applicants/Pages/default.aspx

Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS) Contacts:

passinfo@passweb.org
 617-612-2065

Submission Address for Temple University Application Materials:

https://apply.temple.edu/DENTAL_CERT/

Submission Address for Application to the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program:

<https://natmatch.com/dentres/>

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