

Masters of Periodontics



The Masters in Periodontics Program at Dalhousie University is a strong evidence-based residency program with an emphasis on developing clinical expertise.

Residents will become proficient in all aspects of surgical and non-surgical periodontal therapy, and get exposure to laser therapy techniques. Several types of implant systems are used in the program, and residents will gain experience in sinus lifts, regenerative therapy and block grafts. They receive training in conscious sedation, and work with Paediatric GPR residents in the management of paediatric and special needs patients requiring periodontal treatment

under conscious sedation. Together with Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residents, they participate in patient rounds, including exposure to patients who are medically compromised and those with oral pathologic conditions and head and neck cancer.

The research component is non-thesis based. Residents may choose to actively participate in ongoing or in-development research or to develop their own project, including a systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature.

Upon graduation, residents will meet requirements for certification and licensure as dental specialists in Periodontics in Canada and the United States, and be qualified for academic educational positions in Faculties of Dentistry in North America. They will be eligible to sit Fellowship exams for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and the American Board of Periodontology Diplomate exams.



What students are saying

"Dalhousie's periodontal program focuses on developing clinical skills right from first year. Simultaneous didactic and clinical teaching provides an excellent niche to learn and apply knowledge in various clinical scenarios. With excellent one-to-one supervision and mentorship, I would highly recommend this program."

- Aditya Patel

"I am really impressed with the interdisciplinary involvement and openness between different specialties. Within two weeks you are gaining experience with hands on surgical procedures in clinic"

-Peter Halford