



Prosthodontics Gainesville

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Program Description

The University of Florida College of Dentistry offers two programs in Prosthodontics:

- 1) A 36-month degree program leading to a Master of Science in Dental Sciences with specialization in Prosthodontics (Project in Lieu of Thesis option) is designed to satisfy the educational requirements of the American Board of Prosthodontics in fixed, removable, maxillofacial, and implant prosthodontics and a Certificate in Prosthodontics.
- 2) A 36-month degree program leading to a Master of Science in Dental Sciences (Thesis) with specialization in Prosthodontics and a Certificate in Prosthodontics.

An interdisciplinary approach is used to facilitate the diagnosis, treatment planning, and treatment of patients. A thorough didactic education is provided through related courses offered by the University of Florida and by seminars and electives. The program is designed so the graduate will be able to:

1. Interact with his/her prosthodontic peers, general dentists, and specialists in related fields.
2. Critically evaluate and develop research projects and articles.
3. Demonstrate the ability to diagnose and manage complex fixed, removable, maxillofacial and implant cases in the prosthodontic field.
4. Surgical placement and Restoration of Implants.
5. Prepare for the specialty board examination in prosthodontics.
6. Support and contribute to organized dentistry through local and national organizations and continuing education.

A stipend is available. In 2007 the amount was \$7,000 for the first year and \$12,000 for the second and third years. In 2007-2008 the approximate annual tuition for in-state residents is \$9,971. The tuition for out-of-state residents is approximately \$30,143 the first year.

To receive an application or additional program information, **write to:**

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