

# **UNMC GPR & AEGD Residency Programs**

### The GPR & AEGD programs are ideal for dentists who seek:

- advanced training to expand their skill set, expertise and confidence;
- invaluable mentorship from esteemed clinicians; and
- practice management and production skills essential for private practice.

### About the General Practice Residency (GPR) program:

The GPR program is for individuals who seek advanced experience addressing not only the dental needs of patients, but also their broader medical concerns. Residents are part of an interdisciplinary health care team and have a variety of clinical and operating room experiences in both general dentistry and oral surgery.

### About the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program:

The AEGD program is for individuals who seek advanced training in delivering comprehensive care to diverse patients. Residents receive advanced training in their areas of interest, including endodontics, prosthodontics, orthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, pediatric dentistry, implantology, TMD and more.

**Location:** Durham Outpatient Center on UNMC's Omaha Campus (Rotations on back)

### **GPR & AEGD residents treat:**

- medically, mentally and physically challenged patients;
- patients referred by other Nebraska Medicine/UNMC departments for evaluation and treatment, and emergency walk-ins; and
- underserved groups, including Medicaid patients, geriatric patients and military veterans.



## Faculty Member:

Pursuing an AEGD or GPR at UNMC is a great experience. Our residents meet their lifelong colleagues, mentors and friends.

They have the privilege of caring for a diverse population and treating a wide variety of cases. The collaboration between co-residents, attendings and other medical professionals is amazing and teaches residents a lot about medicine and patient care, in addition to dentistry.

Due to our clinic structure and the rotations available, our residents leave here prepared for private practice or further training in specialties.

- Corinne Van Osdel. DDS. Assistant Professor

### **Current Residents:**



When I was considering programs for advanced training in general dentistry, I talked to a colleague who had a glowing review of what

UNMC has to offer.

One of my favorite aspects of the program is throughout the week there are different specialists that will come in and help you as much or as little as you want. I've gained confidence and feel better equipped to tackle complex cases in private practice.

At the end of the day, you'll always get something out of this program. There are many unexpected learning opportunities, and the relationships you build are priceless. I now have a whole roster of people that I can bounce ideas off.

- Austin Davies, DDS, GPR Resident



After I finished dental school, I wanted another year of mentorship and hands-on experiences to build on my skills and knowledge. That's what I'm getting at

UNMC in all areas of dentistry.

I didn't have a lot of experience with special needs patients before UNMC, and that has been a really rewarding demographic to work with.

- Maureen Bigsby, DMD, AEGD Resident

# **Clinical Training**



### **UNMC College of Dentistry Dental Clinic**

Located in the Durham Outpatient Center, the state-of-the-art clinic, renovated in 2019, includes 15 fully equipped operatories, a radiographic imaging room with a digital pantomograph unit and CBCT, resident's room, laboratory, sterilization area, scheduling office, billing office, large waiting room and restrooms.



### Nebraska Medicine Durham Outpatient Center

Residents complete rotations in emergency medicine, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and anesthesia. They have hands-on, advanced training working as part the interdisciplinary health care team. Additional rotations are available in pediatric dentistry, oral maxillofacial prosthodontics, or any other area of interest within the hospital.



### Veteran's Administration Western Iowa Nebraska Health Care System

The newly remodeled Omaha VA Clinic is a stand-alone dental facility that houses 12 operatories, private offices, a reception area, dental laboratory with two full-time laboratory technicians, large conference room, staff lounge and restrooms.



#### **Federally Qualified Health Centers**

Residents treat the underserved at Federally Qualified Community Health Centers, including:

- Charles Drew Health Center, Omaha
- OneWorld Community Health Centers, Omaha
- Community Action Partnership Of Western Nebraska (CAPWN), Gering



I chose UNMC because I was looking forward to learning about the complexities of hospital dentistry. Sedation and medical clearance have always been fascinating to me. I love that I get to work through complicated treatment plans, doing all aspects of care myself while having the comfort of my attendings to back me up every day.

I feel lucky that I get to take this year to learn more about dentistry, and I have the pleasure of working with so many wonderful people!

- Jessica Murphree, DMD, GPR Resident

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