

Advanced Education in General Dentistry Curriculum

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AEGD program website (<http://www.marquette.edu/dentistry/admissions/advanced-education-general-dentistry.php>)

The AEGD program is an ADA-accredited one-year clinical program. Upon successful completion of all clinical and didactic requirements, a certificate is issued. There is no tuition for the 1-year program and residents receive stipends.

Application Requirements:

Selection for admission is based upon the applicant's academic standing and clinical abilities. Competitive applicants will rank high in their dental school classes, have strong clinical skills and experiences, and have some experience with research. In general, to be admitted to any of the graduate programs in clinical dentistry, the applicant must have graduated from an accredited dental school.

For first round interviews for the AEGD program starting in July of the following year. Applications will be accepted beyond this deadline until all available AEGD positions are filled. For information on position availability, applicants applying after Oct. 1 should call (414) 288-3323 or email jacqueline.webster@marquette.edu.

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The School of Dentistry offers an Advanced Education in General Dentistry program that provides clinical experiences in all phases of general dentistry. The clinical training is complemented by a graduate didactic core curriculum that provides interdisciplinary education in the specialties of dentistry, and comprehensive diagnosis and treatment planning. The AEGD program is an intensive 12-month clinical care program. The program of study requires successful passing of the clinical and didactic course work resulting in certification from the Marquette University Dental School. Completion of 30 credits is required for obtaining the AEGD certificate. No thesis is offered.

To qualify for an AEGD program stipend, applicants must be graduates of U.S. dental schools. Graduates of foreign dental schools must have the appropriate Visa/citizenship status (i.e. F-1, Permanent Resident or U.S. citizen) to qualify for a stipend. This program is not eligible for Title IV federal aid.

Applicants must take and submit scores from Part I and Part II of the National Board Dental Examinations. Graduates of foreign dental schools **must have taken and submitted their passing scores for Part I National Boards. While Part II Board scores are not an absolute requirement for foreign trained candidates, it is strongly advised to have taken the exam and submit scores to make the application more competitive.**