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I. About the University of Maryland Baltimore

The UMB Campus is a 71-acre research and technology complex, encompassing 65 buildings in West Baltimore. It is just a stone’s throw away from the famous Inner Harbor – home to many tasty restaurants, unique shopping, hotels, museums, the National Aquarium, live entertainment and much more.

The heart of the campus is the SMC Campus Center, housing the University Recreation and Fitness, the Wellness Hub, a Wellness and Academic-Life Balance Program and Campus Life, a co-curricular and interdisciplinary support service.

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**University Facts**

**Students Demographics**

- Female: 70%
- Male: 30%
- In-State: 74%
- Out-of-State: 26%

**Total Employees Fall 2011**

7,652

**Achievements**

- FY 2011- awarded $588.6 million in grants and contracts
- Licensed 48 technologies in the past two years
- 500 inventions over the last five years
- 900 issued and pending patents
II. About the UMB School of Dentistry

School of Dentistry Facts

The world’s first dental college
Founded in 1840

National Rankings FY 2011
3rd among the nation’s dental schools in NIH funding

Health Care
- 35,000 patients and 122,00 patient visits per year
- Only dental school in Maryland
- Largest provider of oral health services to Medicaid children/HIV patients

Established in 1840, the UMB School of Dentistry is the world’s first dental college. Based on its unique and distinguished history, there is a rich tradition in evidence-based teaching as well as cutting-edge innovations. The School’s mission is to improve patient’s quality of life through education, research and service related to health not only in Maryland but throughout the world community.

As integral part of the UMB School of Dentistry you will experience the atmosphere of collegiality and intellectual stimulation, as a profound share of the everyday work and education.
III. Implant Periodontal Prosthodontics Postgraduate Program

Program Overview

The Implant Periodontal Prosthodontics Postgraduate Program is a 24-month intensive program. It will provide the opportunity to cross-train in Implant Prosthodontics and Periodontics and will give highly motivated dental practitioners the opportunity to encourage their clinical and technical abilities, to deliver the highest quality of advanced patient care in Periodontal Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry.

This program is designed for individuals, who have completed their postgraduate training either in Periodontics or Prosthodontics.

The University of Maryland welcomes American and International trained applicants. International candidates are required to provide evidence of an equivalent level of training in the dental field of Periodontics or Prosthodontics, which will be evaluated by the application committee.

The Postgraduate training is guided by a faculty with Board-certified specialists - eager to impart their advanced surgical and restorative knowledge base in the framework of evidence-based literature. It will take place in the state-of-the-art Periodontics Postgraduate Clinic that is equipped with the latest

Schedule
July 1, 2013- June 30, 2015

Positions
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Tuition
$56,000 per year
(for candidates without an American postgraduate specialty degree)

Application Deadline
December 1, 2012

Certificate
Certificate of Completion (non ADA accredited)
diagnostic imaging equipment, surgical microscopes full surgical suites, sedation capability, and a dedicated support staff.

A competitive fellowship salary is provided for candidates that qualify. In this context, the successful completion of an American postgraduate specialty training in Periodontics or Prosthodontics is a significant criteria. Tuition will be required for candidates without an American postgraduate specialty degree in Periodontics or Prosthodontics. Customized regulations might apply for candidates with official international scholarships.

Curriculum

The lecture and research curriculum as well as clinical experience will provide fellows with a stronger foundation in the interdisciplinary management of patients with more complex treatment needs, emphasis on multidisciplinary holistic patient diagnosis, surgical and prosthetic treatment planning and execution of advanced implant cases. Prosthodontic fellows will have the opportunity to team up closely with Periodontal fellows to share their expertise and experience with each other. Candidates will also have multiple opportunities to provide oral health care on patients during interdisciplinary treatment planning and realization on the clinic.

Undergraduate patient care coordination, teaching responsibilities as well as research activities are part of the curriculum. These activities lay the foundation to become not only an outstanding clinician but also teacher and lecturer in the field of Periodontal-Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry. Interactive workshop learning experiences complete the concept of collegial discussion with experienced faculty of different specialties.
IV. Application Requirements

Applicants for the Implant Periodontal Prosthodontics Postgraduate Program must submit all of the following material:

- Maryland Application Form downloadable from the webpage:
  http://www.dental.umaryland.edu/admissions/adm_new/forms/postgradapp.pdf

- Official dental education transcript(s), if not in English translated into English (Undergraduate School Transcript(s) and Dental School Transcript(s); Foreign dentists need a course by course Evaluation of Foreign Transcript

- 3 letters of recommendation. Please use the form downloadable from:
  http://www.dental.umaryland.edu/admissions/adm_new/forms/lor5212.pdf

- Application Fee of $85.00 by Check or money order made payable to the University of Maryland

- Curriculum Vitae (English)

- National Dental Board Score (for American trained dentists)

- Proof of English language proficiency for applicants with English as a second language (A minimum TOEFL Score of at least 550 paper-based, 213 computer based and 80 internet based is required or a minimum IELTS total score or 7. If you are having the score report, sent it directly to the University of Maryland, please use code 5944 department 38.

- 2x2 Photo
V. Address

Application and Recommendation letters should be addressed to:

Christian FJ Stappert, DDS, MS, PhD, Dr Med Dent Habil
Professor and Director of Implant Periodontal Prosthodontics
University of Maryland School of Dentistry
Department of Periodontics
650 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

All application materials must be sent directly to:

Ms Temima Katz
Department of Periodontics, 4th Floor
University of Maryland School of Dentistry
650W Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Tel: (410) 706-7152
(tkatz@umaryland.edu)
VI. Decision Process

The admissions committee considers the following criteria in its decisions:

- Academic achievement
- Content of personal statement
- Content of confidential reports
- English language proficiency
- Strong work ethic
- Excellent interpersonal strengths
VII. Pre-Enrollment Requirements for foreign applicants

Immigration Regulations

U.S. immigration requirements can be quite complex. Each immigration status comes with its own rules and is mostly position and time specific. Once accepted for the program, the UMB Office of International Services (OIS) will assist foreign fellows by providing general information and case specific advising services. The necessary form to apply for a Visa is processed by the OIS as well. All applicants who are not U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or on a visa status authorized for enrollment to the program, must enter the U.S. on a legitimizing visa.

Health Insurance

All foreign exchange visitors are required to have health insurance that meets specific standards. Information about these standards are provided by the Office of International Services. Please note that health care in the United States can be very expensive. A person without health insurance is personally liable for all health care related expenses.
VIII. Campus Life

Orientation

The best way to get a first impression of the University of Maryland Baltimore’s Campus Life is taking a look at the webpage:

http://www.umaryland.edu/

There are many things to do in Baltimore and the UMB is surrounded by the best attractions Baltimore has to offer. Find out more about them on Baltimore’s official tourism website:

http://baltimore.org/

SMC Campus Center

The Campus Center provides space for students, faculty and staff to come together as one University. There you can find Campus Life Services such as the Office of International Services, the One Card Office, the Business and Writing Center and many more. Besides, the Universities own Fitness and Recreation Center on the top three floors of the building will provide high quality facilities and programming that promote active sustainable lifestyles.
UM Housing
The University of Maryland offers two housing possibilities On Campus: The Pascault Row Apartments and the Fayette Square Apartments. There is a waiting list to apply for these apartments. But there is plenty of Off Campus Housing, that can be found in the surrounding area of the Universities. You can check the following webpages for the current apartment market in Baltimore and find guidelines before signing a lease.
http://baltimore.craigslist.org/
http://www.housing.umaryland.edu/off_campushousing/

Libraries
As a member of the UMB Dental School Community, program participants have access to the Health Sciences and Human Services Library.