

# Commission on Dental Accreditation

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**At its Summer 2024 meeting, the Commission directed that the proposed revisions to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency be distributed to the appropriate communities of interest for review and comment, with comment due December 1, 2024, for review at the Winter 2025 Commission meeting.**

Written comments will only be accepted through the Commission's Electronic Comment Submission Portal at this link:

[https://surveys.ada.org/jfe/form/SV\\_0d2IXnuLZoCiPaJ](https://surveys.ada.org/jfe/form/SV_0d2IXnuLZoCiPaJ)

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## Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in General Practice Residency

**STANDARD 2 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

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3 **2-15** Programs **must** be designed as either a one-year program, a one-year program with  
4 an optional second year or a mandatory two-year program.

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6 **Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:**

7 Written second year goals and objectives or competencies for resident training

8 Written curriculum plan

9 Schedules

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11 **2-16** Residents enrolled in the optional second year of training **must** have completed an  
12 accredited first year of a General Practice Residency or Advanced Education in  
13 General Dentistry training at this or another institution.

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15 **Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:**

16 Resident records or certificate

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18 **2-17** The program **must** have written goals and objectives or competencies for resident  
19 didactic and clinical training in the optional second year of training that are at a higher  
20 level than those of the first year of the program. The optional second year **must** include  
21 continuing experience in advanced general dentistry and may include more focused  
22 training and experience in other areas of dentistry or in treating select populations.

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24 **Intent:** The optional second year will have continuing experiences in the areas of  
25 advanced general dentistry.  
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