

Joseph S. Sinclair General Practice Residency Program



Samuels Sinclair Dental Center

Rhode Island Hospital

Brown University

The Samuels Sinclair Dental Center:

Since opening its doors in 1931, the Samuels Sinclair Dental Center has been committed to treating patients who would otherwise have difficulty obtaining dental care. Our mission is to provide dental care for:

- ❖ *Children and adults in the community*
- ❖ *Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities*
- ❖ *Individuals referred from the Emergency Department or Hospital floors*

The following comprehensive dental services are provided: Diagnostic, Preventive, Restorative, Periodontic, Prosthodontic, Endodontic, Oral Surgery, Orthodontic, Implant, Emergency, and Dental Clearances for Hematology, Oncology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Transplant Surgery, and Orthopedics.

The Samuels Sinclair Dental Center houses Rhode Island Hospital's Division of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is affiliated with the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. We are located on the Rhode Island Hospital campus in Providence, Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Hospital is a Level 1 Trauma Center with a capacity of approximately 720 beds.

The Joseph S. Sinclair General Practice Residency:

The General Practice Residency Program in advanced dental education is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Our academic mission is to provide a wide range of educational experience for residents and students to obtain general knowledge of oral problems and their systematic implications.

- ❖ *The General Practice Residency is a one-year program. Three residents are accepted yearly.*
- ❖ *Applicants must have a D.M.D. or D.D.S. from an accredited U.S. or Canadian dental school.*
- ❖ *Residents will be house officers and will be allowed to use Brown University's facilities such as access to Brown's libraries and gymnasium.*
- ❖ *A Rhode Island state license is not required. The Rhode Island state license board issues intern permits/limited dental licenses.*
- ❖ *Interested applicants may apply through the PASS program (<http://www.adea.org/pass>). We are program number GPR530.*

The one-year General Practice Residency Program will provide experiences in:

- ✓ Comprehensive, specialty, and emergency oral health care for both outpatients and inpatients.
- ✓ Dental management of medically compromised patients.
- ✓ Dental rehabilitation for children and adult patients with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
- ✓ Communicating with patients and their families in order to promote the highest level of care and increasing cultural competency.
- ✓ Dental and hospital admissions, including history and physical examinations.
- ✓ Interrelation of oral health and medical disorders as well as how to diagnose and manage these cases.
- ✓ A multi-disciplinary approach to dental care by interacting with different hospital departments.
- ✓ Knowing when, where, and how to obtain medical consults from other departments prior to dental management.
- ✓ Effective dental practice management and working with dental auxiliary personnel.
- ✓ Digital dentistry: each operatory includes a laptop for digital charting and radiography.

- ✓ Dentistry as performed in a larger hospital environment using state-of-art dental equipment including a SOLEA All Tissue Laser and a CEREC CAD/CAM machine.
- ✓ Management of patients under nitrous oxide, conscious sedation, and general anesthesia.
- ✓ Use of behavior management and desensitization techniques for patients with special needs.
- ✓ Participation in community services and advocacy on the local and state levels (i.e. Senate Commission on Oral Health Care, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Rhode Island Dental Association, community volunteer projects, Special Olympics Special Smiles program, and many more).

Benefits of the program include:

- ❖ **A stipend of \$63,016.20**
- ❖ **Three weeks vacation**
- ❖ **Paid holidays**
- ❖ **Health & dental insurance**
- ❖ **Paid malpractice insurance**
- ❖ **Flexible Spending Accounts**
- ❖ **On-Call meals**
- ❖ **Free employee parking**
- ❖ **Employee assistance program**
- ❖ **Employee health services**
- ❖ **Fitness and wellness center on site**
- ❖ **Free notary public**

Residents who participate in the General Practice Residency Program will enhance their skills by completing a general rotation at the Samuels Sinclair Dental Center as well as the following:

- ✓ Didactic training sessions with full-time attendings from the Samuels Sinclair Dental Center, Rhode Island Hospital, and the local dental community
- ✓ Rotations within Rhode Island Hospital's Department of Anesthesiology, the Department of Emergency Medicine, and the Department of Internal Medicine
- ✓ Rotations with Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- ✓ Patient Care Conferences and Literature Reviews
- ✓ Continuing education courses through the Rhode Island Dental Association and Providence Dental Study Club
- ✓ Other training opportunities as they arise

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