Program Overview:

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry offers a Dental Postgraduate (formally known as Postdoctoral) Program in Restorative Dentistry starting July 1, of each year and ending June 30, of the following year (12 month program).

This program is designed to enhance both the breadth and depth of fundamental restorative principles and to correlate the oral sciences with clinical practice. Its major objective is the development of teachers and practitioners having broad knowledge in the biological sciences which are basic to debilitative oral disease processes and functional disturbances.

Postgraduate students should have an aptitude and a desire to assume a role in the future of Restorative Dentistry training. The postgraduate students will enhance their basic knowledge in specific focus disciplines, treat patients with advanced stages of oral disease and/or compromised health, obtain a working knowledge of scientific methodology as a foundation for evidence based teaching, and if applicable participate in the teaching role under the mentorship of attending faculty. Since this will only be a one year program the emphasis will be on developing sound clinical judgment and skills based on evidence. The student’s study will enhance his/her ability to treat patients, and the didactic courses will emphasize clinical decision making and treatment.

Enrollment number:

We accept one (1) to four (4) postgraduate students per year.