

**WOODHULL GENERAL DENTISTRY AND ORAL &  
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY RESIDENCY TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**

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**PROGRAM SUMMARY**

***Introduction***

Excellence in patient care and commitment to the education of physicians, dentists, and other healthcare professionals are among the proud traditions of Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center. Built as a model of private care in a public setting, this “dream” hospital opened in May 1982, the merger of two public hospitals with histories dating back to the early 1900s. A member of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC), the nation’s largest municipal hospital network, Woodhull has 403 beds and serves the communities of Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Bushwick, and Bedford Stuyvesant in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Woodhull is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and is approved for internship and residency training by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. More than 100 interns, residents, and fellows are distributed throughout the Departments of Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, General Dentistry and Oral Surgery. Freestanding residency programs exist in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, General Dentistry & Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS). There are also affiliated programs in General Surgery with Brooklyn Hospital Center and Cardiology and G.I. with Long Island College Hospital. Training is provided to medical and dental students from New York University, Columbia University and Clara Barton High School. The Medical Center is affiliated with several institutions of higher education, area hospitals, community-based organizations, home care agencies and long-term care facilities.

Today, Woodhull Medical Center is part of HHC’S North Brooklyn Health Network, a major healthcare resource as well as a dynamic presence in what is New York City’s largest Borough. The medical care provided at Woodhull serves fully the needs of the surrounding communities, with more than 18,570 discharges, 81,997 emergency room visits, and 447,432 outpatient visits at the hospital and its sixteen (16) satellite clinics during the fiscal year of 2006. All aspects of current medical practice are emphasized,

from primary care and preventive medicine to the delivery of advanced tertiary care. Woodhull Medical Center is a 911-receiving hospital and a certified emergency cardiac-care facility.

True to its mission, Woodhull strives to address the complex problems and meet the individual healthcare needs of the patient population in each of the many communities it serves in a culturally sensitive manner. A patient centered approach has led to priority investment in enhanced information technology, improved physical facilities, ambulatory care redesign and open access initiatives, and building new programs to reduce healthcare disparities and improve access to care.

### **General Dentistry Residency Training Program**

Woodhull Medical Center has a very comprehensive General Practice Program incorporating all the dental specialties with rotations in emergency medicine, anesthesiology, and medicine.

Woodhull has state of the art technology including multiple implant systems, rotary endodontics, digital radiography and a patient population that exceeded 31,000 visits last year. All of our residents are prepared for private practice, hospital dentistry, or entrance into specialty areas.

**The PASS date and the Program Date for Woodhull Medical Center, General Practice Residency Program #630 in New York, the Deadline is February 16, 2007 and the Program Deadline is March 1, 2007.**

For appointments or further information: [Applications may be made directly to the Program](#)

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### **The General Dentistry Residency Training Program**

Woodhull offers a one-year General Practice Residency (GPR) training program fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. In Fiscal Year 2006, The Program had approximately 27,000 patient visits and 150 Ambulatory Surgery Cases with the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program providing an additional 6,000 visits along with 400 admissions.

The General Dentistry Residency Program provides the resident with:

1. The opportunity to become comfortable and confident in a hospital environment.
2. Skill in the assessment and treatment of medically compromised and high-risk patient.
3. Expertise in emergency treatment.
4. Proficiency in all clinical phases of general dentistry including: Placement and Restoration of Dental implants, rotary endodontics, fully computerized dental record, and digital radiography.
5. General Dentistry in the Operating Room, Treatment of the handicapped patient
6. Interaction with other health care providers.
7. The outpatient dental clinic consists of 18 operatories. The General Practice Resident (GPR) is assigned to the Outpatient Clinic for approximately 10 months. While in the clinic, the resident is responsible for comprehensive care of assigned patients and emergency care of walk-ins -- all under the supervision of attendings.
8. Ceramic Restorations and Cosmetic Dentistry
9. Attendings in all dental specialties are on staff and readily available for teaching and consultations.

### **Educational Resources**

The Department of Dentistry maintains a library of specialized literature as well as a collection of audio and videotapes. Audiovisual equipment is available on request. The Medical Center has a Health Sciences Library which is directed by a full-time medical librarian. Time is scheduled for lectures, conferences, and journal club. In addition, there will be monthly meetings for which the GPR will prepare case presentations and relevant literature reviews. The Program also requires the GPR to prepare a year-end paper or case review of publishable quality at the completion of the program.

### **Teaching Program**

An integral part of the training of the General Practice Resident includes rotations through the following clinical areas:

ANESTHESIA—4 weeks, full time

EMERGENCY MEDICINE—4 weeks, full time, in addition to ongoing nightly on-call rotation

PAROSKI CLINIC for Special Care— 4 weeks, full time.

The resident is also required to treat in-hospital patients. In addition to daily rounds and teaching rounds, the resident is responsible while on-call for Emergency Room patient care; in-hospital patients; and consultations. The on-call average is 3-5 nights per month. Each on-call resident is in physical attendance from the close of regular working hours until commencement of working hours the next day. The resident will also receive valuable operating room training. Residents will treat a minimum of 10 cases, which will include admitting and discharging patients, medical history and physical examination, prescribing treatment and medication, providing dental care in the Operating Room, pre- and post-op orders, progress notes, description of surgical procedures in the chart, discharge summary, daily rounds and consultations. Attending supervision, either general or direct, is always a requirement.

## **Benefits**

All residents are employed by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation in a contract negotiated through the Committee of Interns and Residents. Benefits include health insurance, dental insurance, short and long term disability, and life insurance, one month vacation, and sick leave. Salary is approximately \$48,000.

## **ON-CALL SCHEDULE**

In accordance with New York State Law, residents' schedules are structured in such a way that the maximum number of working hours per week never exceeds 80 hours. Residents never work more than 24 hours without time off.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Department of Dentistry/OMS receives applications from all over the country each year to fill 15 PGY 1 positions. Acceptable criteria include a candidate's academic record, letters of reference, experience, and performance at the interview. Applications may be processed through PASS and the National Resident Matching Program or **For July 2007, APPLICATIONS MAY BE REQUESTED DIRECTLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY BY PHONE, FAX, OR EMAIL.**

**Applications will be accepted throughout the year and interviews will be given on an individual basis through March 2007.**

## **Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Residency Training Program**

The OMFS residency training is conducted at Woodhull Medical Center and is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the ADA. There are approximately 6,000 clinic visits and 350 in-patient/ambulatory surgery patients. Residents are trained to meet the demands of practicing dental professionals and the needs of the population in the communities in which they work. Specifically, this includes general practitioners, orthodontist, prosthodontist, and the general population. The Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery resident will also be required to meet the demands of medical colleagues. As a result, our main goal is to comprehensively prepare competent individuals to initially practice oral and maxillofacial surgery.

## **Educational Resources**

The Department of Dentistry and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery maintains a library of specialized literature as well as a collection of audio and videotapes. Audiovisual equipment is available on request. The Medical Center has a Health Sciences Library which is directed by a full-time medical librarian. Time is scheduled for lectures, conferences, and journal club.

## **Teaching Program**

The OMFS training program at Woodhull Medical Center is a standard 4-year program that accepts one resident per year. During the four years there are rotations to medicine, general surgery, SICU, and anesthesia. The resident will be given the opportunity of selecting a two-month elective of his/her choice outside of basic OMS. Cleft surgery

experience is offered outside of the United States, as well. Residents will also receive ACLS, PALS and ATLS certification.

### **Benefits**

All residents are employed by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation in a contract negotiated through the Committee of Interns and Residents. Benefits include health insurance, dental insurance, short and long term disability, and life insurance, one month vacation, and sick leave. In addition, the contract provides for meals to be furnished by the hospital during the working hours.

### **On-Call Schedule**

In accordance with New York State Law, residents' schedules are structured in such a way that the maximum number of working hours per week never exceeds 80 hours. Residents never work more than 24 hours without time off.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Division of OMFS receives applications from all over the country. Acceptable criteria include a candidate's academic record, letters of reference, experience, and performance at the interview. Applications are processed through PASS and contracts may be offered after matching through the National Resident Matching Program.