

Nassau University Medical Center
General Practice Residency Program

Program Goals/Objectives- PGY2

Goals:

The goals of the PGY-2 position are to enable the resident dentist to:

Build upon knowledge and skills obtained in PGY-1 in order to perform advanced procedures in all areas of general dentistry.

Continue to provide emergency and multi-disciplinary comprehensive oral health care to ambulatory and non-ambulatory patients in a hospital setting.

Assume a leadership position among the PGY-1 residents; the second year resident will be integral in the clinical and didactic training of PGY-1 residents in providing comprehensive oral health care in a hospital setting.

Objectives:

The objectives of the second year of training in our advanced education program in general practice includes preparation of the resident dentist to:

Integrate all aspects of general dentistry in the treatment of patients with complex dental, medical and social needs.

Perform advanced procedures in selected area(s) of concentration.

Gain extended clinical exposure to other departments within the hospital in order to function effectively within the hospital and other health care environments.

Understand the oral health needs of communities and actively engage in community service by acting as a coordinator for community service activities and education.

Definition of Community Service:

As the only hospital health care organization in Nassau County specifically charged with providing care to the under-served, Nassau University Medical Center is committed to bringing essential care, screenings and health information out into the community . Our top goal is to ensure that every Long Islander can overcome the physical, cultural and financial barriers standing in the way of their good health