Educational Program for Specialization in Endodontics

For participants with University Degree in Dental Surgery and a minimum of two years of clinical experience in general practice

A certificate-academic training program in Endodontics is offered for dentists with undergraduate diploma from foreign universities. At the moment the clinic has four positions open for postgraduate training.

COURSE AIM

The aim of the program is to offer residents specialist training with a broad and solid academic foundation. The education shall provide knowledge and skills needed for independent diagnosis and treatment in Endodontics either as a solitary treatment or part of comprehensive oral health rehabilitation. Besides the main subject Endodontics, the education shall lead to solid knowledge in pedagogics, health care ethics and leadership.

COURSE METHODS

The program, which comprises six semesters (3 academic years) of fulltime studies, follows a timetable weekly with activities divided between patient related clinical activities and theoretic education including research-related activities. Each student has a tutor with a long scientific, clinical and pedagogic experience making the studies highly individualized.

The clinic is newly renovated with modern units. Patient records are monitored by digital technique. Each resident will treat a minimum of 100 patients, mostly referred from other clinics. Additionally, numbers of referral cases will be treated. The treatments comprise the whole panorama of endodontic problems. The main parts of the patients are adolescents.

The theory is taught in English, mainly in form of seminars conducted by academic teachers and staff from various departments in the Karolinska Institute. There is also a bulk of visiting lecturers. The residents participate in upcoming congresses of the Scandinavian Endodontic Society and are encouraged to present their research at the congress of European Society of Endodontology.

Diploma in Endodontics is given after a minimum of three years full time attendance with acceptable performance in all separate parts of the course and a pass in the final examination conducted by an external examiner in presence of the Head of the Department of Endodontics. Part of the final examination is a presentation of completed treatment records and the documented results of 30 patients representing different endodontic diagnoses and treatment procedures, started and completed by the student.

Licence to work as a specialist in Sweden can only be given by the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare by application to residents from EC-countries.

“We welcome you to apply to one of the most attractive specialist training programs in Endodontics.”

Course leader Michael Ahlquist DDS, PhD and Head of Endodontology.