

## Guidelines for Admission to the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics

Before requesting a consultation appointment with the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics, please determine if you feel that the program is suitable for you by utilizing the following guidelines.

- The Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics accepts individuals with dental needs that are too complex for the level of training of a general practitioner.
- The fees in this program are comparable to those of a dentist in general practice or higher.
- This program is run on a fee for service basis. We do not accept insurance, Denti-Cal or MediCare as a form of payment. However, we will aid you with your insurance forms for reimbursement.
- Our post graduate students are dentists who are in training to be specialists in Advanced Prosthodontic procedures.
- Generally, we have a waiting list. Therefore, we require that prospective patients be screened by one of our faculty who are trained Prosthodontists. We accept individuals who meet our selection criteria.
- At the time of screening, a panoramic radiograph will be taken. The fee for our screening appointment is \$82.00.
- If you are accepted into the program, a consultation fee will be assessed. This is \$381.00. The consultation includes full mouth radiographs, photographs, impressions for diagnostic study casts, complete medical and dental histories, any additional items required to complete the diagnosis and development of a treatment plan for you. CT scans, radiographic templates, and diagnostic waxing are additional, if required.
- There will be no estimate of fees until the consultation appointments are completed. At that time, an ideal plan, with fees, will be presented. At least one acceptable alternative will be discussed with you. At that time, you can make the decision as to which treatment alternative you would like to pursue. It should be explained that because of this program, it generally will take more time than it would in a Prosthodontic practice.
- After a treatment plan has been determined and accepted, a financial consultation will be discussed with you. This will allow our financial coordinators to discuss various options with you to establish a definitive payment arrangement.

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Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Faculty Signature

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Patient Signature

Chart # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_