



The Saudi Board of Family Dentistry (SBFD)

The vision of this program is to take the modern holistic approach to teaching and aims to produce a globally competitive dentist who can have an active role as a quality primary care provider for the betterment of dental health in the community. The mission is to produce a fully competent dentist equipped with a wide range of scientific knowledge who can function independently and provide the best possible treatment available in society.

Admission to the program is in accordance with the commission training rules and regulations. Trainees shall abide by the training regulations and obligations established by the SCFHS and those of the training center. Training is a full-time commitment. Residents shall be enrolled in full-time, continuous education for the entire duration of the program. Training is to be conducted in institutions accredited by the SCFHS. Training shall be comprehensive and in fulfillment of requirements and comprehensive patient management. Trainees shall be actively involved in patient care with gradual progression of responsibility.

The SBFD program runs for a period of 3 years. Didactic clinical sciences and advanced clinical training are integrated into the program. Documentation of progress in the program and all resident activities are maintained by the program director and available for review. Members of the training committee will evaluate residents every 3 months in accordance with the Residency Tri-Month Training Evaluation. The trainee shall be promoted from one level to the next level of training based on the assessment criteria of SCFHS marking system. After successful completion of all program requirements during the 3-year training period and passing the final Residency Tri-Month Training Evaluation, candidates will receive a training completion certificate issued by the regional supervising training committee. The candidate will then be eligible to undertake the final Saudi Board Certification Examination in Family Dentistry.

The residency program is supervised by various layers of authority, including the Chairman of the Scientific Board of Family Dentistry, Director of the Regional Supervisory Committee, Director of the Examination Committee, Director of the Case Evaluation Committee, Program Director at the Training Center, Secretary of the SBFD.

Graduates of this program can be credentialed as consultants. Family dentistry is a specialty in which ongoing comprehensive oral health care is delivered to all age groups in the community, taking into account physical, emotional, psychological, environmental, developmental, and familial influences and at the end of this program, the resident will be able to function effectively in the roles as per CanMEDS competencies.

Applying to the Program is through SCFHS online application portal, every year the SCFHS website shows the Timeline for submission. The application for 2024 will start Jan.1,2024 and the personal interview between April 21, 2024 and May 9, 2024. In Jun 4, 2024, the announcements of matching results. In Oct.1,2024 the start of the program training.

Faculty and Staff

The faculty members and staff involved in the KADC residency program:

The Training Program Committee Members:

Dr. Noha Nadhrah (Program Director)
Dr. Emtiyaz Turkistani (Member)
Dr. Meshael Baeshen (Member)
Dr. Abdullah Al-Zahem (Member)
Dr. Azhar Abanomi (Member)

The Staff Involved in Teaching & Supervision:

Dr. Noha Nadhrah - Consultant, Advance Restorative Dentistry
Dr. Emtiyaz Turkistani - Consultant, Advance General Dentistry
Dr. Azhar Abanomi - Consultant, Advance General Dentistry
Dr. Abdullah Al-Zahem - Consultant, Advance General Dentistry / TMJ
Dr. Wafa Al-Bakery - Consultant, Advance General Dentistry
Dr. Maha Omair - Consultant, Advance Restorative Dentistry
Dr. Faisal Al-Sunbul - Consultant, Advance Restorative Dentistry
Dr. Reem Al-Bluwi - Assistant Consultant, Restorative Dentistry
Dr. Ebtisam Al-Mubarak - Consultant, Prosthodontics Dentistry
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