



Dental Residency Frequently Asked Questions

What's new at Hudson Headwaters' dental center?

Hudson Headwaters' dental center in Warrensburg has joined the University of Vermont (UVM) Medical Center's dental residency program as an additional clinical training site. This partnership will expand access to dental services in the Adirondacks. UVM Medical Center's dental residency program started in 1975 and has had a special focus on rural communities. Each class consists of five dental residents.

What is a dental residency?

Residencies help dental school graduates better prepare to meet the needs of local communities, while obtaining practical experience through training with established dental practices. UVM Medical Center's dental residency program lasts one year and most dentists complete it right after finishing dental school.

What are the benefits of having a resident dentist?


Since resident dentists are in a training program, they are up to date on the best practices and guidelines in dentistry. They work with a supervising dentist from our medical staff, so you will have a qualified team overseeing your dental care. You will be directly supporting the future of dental health care in our community!

Is a resident a "real dentist?"

Yes. Resident dentists have graduated from dental school and earned either a DMD or DDS degree. You can be confident knowing that you have a resident dentist and a supervising dentist from our medical staff working closely together to ensure the best dental care for you and your family.

How long will the resident dentists be training at Hudson Headwaters' dental center?

The five dental residents will complete 10 total weeks of training at Hudson Headwaters' dental center and will rotate between Hudson Headwaters and UVM Medical Center in alternating 2-week blocks.



The dental residency program supports Hudson Headwaters' mission to provide high-quality care and access to that care by helping to train the next generation of dental health care providers.



Meet Our Residents



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Working Together, Learning Together



For questions specific to Hudson Headwaters' dental center, call 518-623-3918 or visit HHHN.org.



For more information on the dental residency program, please visit UVM Medical Center's website at: www.uvmhealth.org/gme/residencies/dental