



Dental Residency Frequently Asked Questions

What is the partnership between University of Vermont (UVM) Medical Center and the Hudson Headwaters dental center?

The Hudson Headwaters dental center in Warrensburg is a clinical training site for UVM Medical Center's dental residency program. This partnership expands 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 resident dentists.

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 resident dentists?


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 working closely together to ensure the best dental care for you and your family.

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

The resident dentists will complete 10 total weeks of training at the 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 HHN.org.



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

