

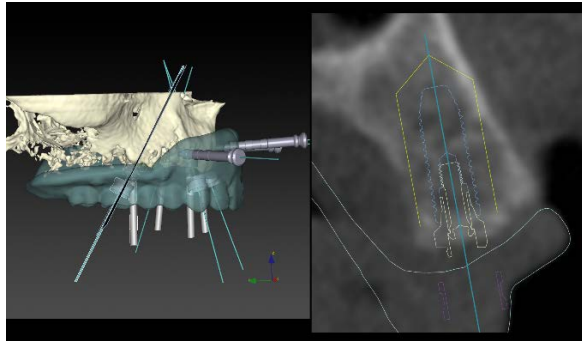
# Advanced Prosthodontics

Graduate Education Program

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**Program Director**



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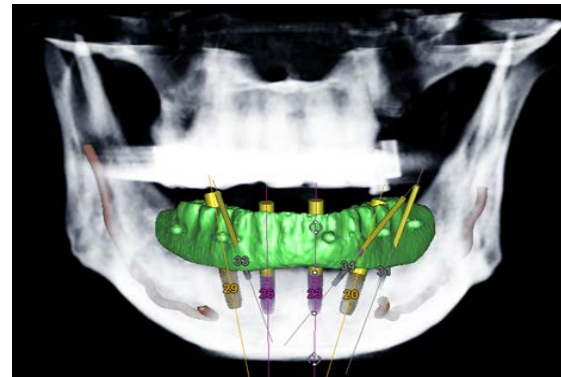
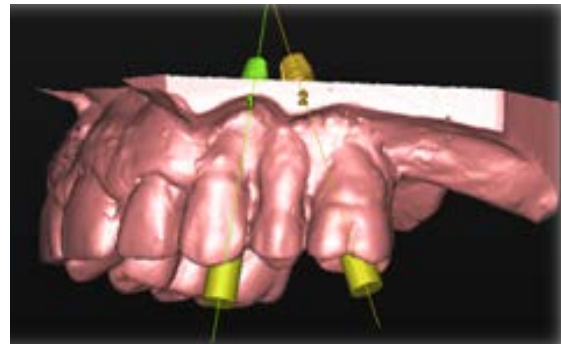
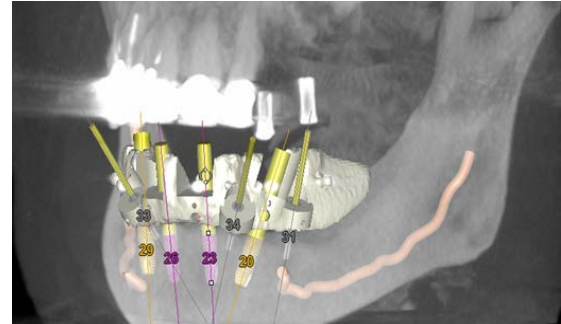


### THE GRADUATE PROSTHODONTICS PROGRAM

The graduate and advanced training programs are designed to prepare dentists for the practice of prosthodontics, while also providing a strong background in dental research. The programs may be modified to fulfill individual interests while still meeting requirements for the certificate and M.S. or Ph.D. degrees.

### CLINICAL FACILITIES

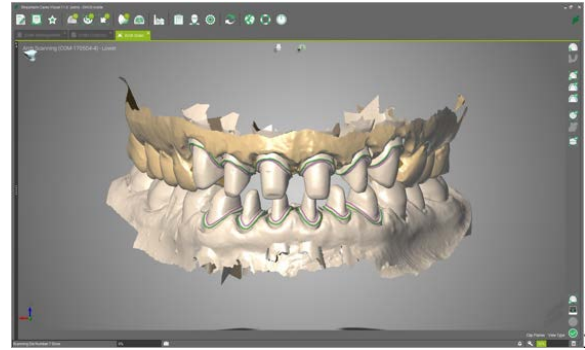
Our residents are provided with progressive clinical, laboratory, and didactic training in fixed, removable, maxillofacial, and implant prosthodontics. Prosthodontic residents spend portions of their clinical time at The University of Iowa College of Dentistry and The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Through these two clinical facilities, the student will treat a variety of complex prosthodontic patients, in addition to gaining experience treating medically compromised patients, geriatric patients, and patients requiring maxillofacial rehabilitation. Residents will also gain experience collaborating with other medical and dental clinical specialties.



The University Of Iowa College Of Dentistry has a state of the art facility with newly renovated clinics devoted to prosthodontics. Each resident is assigned his/her own clinical operatory, study area, and laboratory bench.

## IMPLANT SURGERY & DIGITAL DENTISTRY

The department has its own implant surgical suite for residents to perform implant surgeries within our clinic, using state-of-the-art digital technology for fully guided implant surgeries. We provide clinical training for a variety of implant systems including Nobel Biocare, Astra, Straumann, and other systems. The clinic facility utilizes electronic patient records, digital radiographic imaging and volumetric imaging (CBCT). The digital laboratory facilities include the latest 3shape, Simplant, Straumann CARES and Nobel Clinician systems with 3-D printing capabilities. Additional program strengths include board certified faculty, research facilities, and technical support readily available within the department and through the College of Dentistry and The University of Iowa.



*All pictures are from our residents' actual work*

## THE SELECTION PROCESS

Application to the Advanced Prosthodontic Program is managed by the **PASS centralized application service**. All inquiries about your application should be made to that office as well. The PASS deadline is September 1. The Advanced Prosthodontic Program is a participant in the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program and abides by its rules.

The application deadline for any additional materials required by the program is September 1<sup>st</sup> for the entering class that will begin studies July 1 of the following year. Due to the time

limitations the PASS has set up, we feel this deadline is necessary so that all applicants can be considered equally.

Interested potential applicants are invited to contact Dr. Kerdani, Department of Prosthodontics.

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For more information go to:

<https://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/education-graduate-programs> (The Prosthodontics section)

<https://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/prosthodontics-expenses>

### PROGRAM STATS

Program Length:  
**36 months**

Number admitted:  
**Up to 3\***

Degree:  
**Certificate & Master of Science or PhD**

### TUITION

USA/Canada DDS:  
**\$14,223/year\***

International DDS:  
**\$27,643/year\***

Other program costs:  
**~\$2000 in start-up**

Stipend: **All residents receive \$12,000/year\***

### FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

TOEFL: **Required**  
(100 pts. Internet Based)

NBDE:  
**Strongly Encouraged**

\*Subject to change without notice