

1400: Report on Prosthodontics Annual Survey Curriculum Section

Prosthodontics Education RC Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Winter 2026

Background

At its Winter 2015 meeting, CODA directed that each Review Committee (RC) review a draft of its disciplinespecific Annual Survey Curriculum Section (ASCS) during the Winter meeting in the year the survey will be distributed. CODA further suggested that each RC review aggregate data of its discipline-specific ASCS, as an informational report, when the materials are available following data collection and analysis. CODA noted that all survey data is considered confidential at the programmatic level.

The Curriculum Section of CODA's Annual Survey is conducted for prosthodontics programs in alternate years. The next Curriculum Section will be conducted in August/September 2026. The draft Curriculum Sections are provided in **Appendix 1** for prosthodontics and **Appendix 2** for maxillofacial prosthetics.

Summary

The RC on Prosthodontics Education is requested to review the draft Curriculum Section of its specific discipline (Appendices 1 and 2).

Recommendation:

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Part II - Prosthodontics Curriculum Section

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21. What percentage of following areas during	of time do students/residents devot g the entire program?	e to each of the
Column must add up to	100%. Do not enter percent signs.	
a. Clinical (include relate	ed laboratory activity)	<u></u> %
b. Didactic (include assi	gned laboratory activity)	<u></u> %
c. Research		<u> </u>
d. Teaching		<u></u> %
e. Other, please specify		<u> </u>
Total		<u></u> %
-	ented evaluations of student/reside	nt performances
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23. How many prosthodontic procedures were compresidents in each of the following areas during the 20	-
a. Fixed prosthodontics (no implants):	
 Single fixed restoration (all types) Total number of fixed partial denture retainers (retainers only) Complete arch restorations (List only the number of arches) 	Number of procedures
b. Removable prosthodontics (no implants):	
 Complete denture, both arches Single complete denture Removable partial denture 	Number of procedures
b-4. Please indicate the number of prostheses listed dentures, both arches) and b-2 (Single complete den tooth-supported overdentures.	• •

c. Implant supported restorations:

	Number of procedures
1. Removable complete denture, both arches	
2. Removable single complete denture	
3. Removable partial denture	
4. Single fixed restoration (all types)	
5. Total number of fixed partial denture retainers (retainers only)	
6. Complete arch fixed restorations (List only the number of arches): Partially edentulous arch (tooth and/or implants)	
7. Complete arch fixed restorations (List only the number of arches): Completely edentulous arch (implants only)	
d. Implant placement:	Number of procedures
	Number of procedures
Implants placed to support removable prostheses	
2. Implants placed for single tooth restorations	
3. Implants placed for fixed complete prostheses	
4. Implants placed for fixed partial prostheses	
5. Site augmentation/preservation (all types) as part of implant placement	
6. Immediate implant placement	
7. Total number of CBCT studies	
e. Total number of maxillofacial prostheses (all types students/residents.	e) completed by all

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24. How many patients were managed by all students/residents durin 2023-24 academic year?	g the

25. Instruction in advanced prosthodontics programs can be provided in a variety of settings. For each of the following subject areas, identify the manner in which students/residents receive instruction.

If instruction is not provided in any of the settings listed, click "None". Do not leave any row blank.

	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None
a. Diagnosis of diseases affecting prosthodontic treatment including caries risk assessment and intervention					
b. Fixed prosthodontics					
c. Removable prosthodontics					
d. Implants and implant therapy					
e. Occlusion					
	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None
f. Esthetics					
g. Biomaterials					
h. Digital technology					
i. Wound healing					
j. Surgical principles					
	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None
k. Infection control					
I. Craniofacial anatomy and physiology					
m. Diagnostic imaging					

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	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None
n. Prosthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning					
o. Oral pathology					
p. Applied pharmacology					
q. Oral microbiology					
r. Temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain					
	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None
s. Evidence-based decision-making					
t. Ethics and professionalism					
u. Pre-prosthetic surgery					
v. Geriatrics					
w. Maxillofacial prosthetics					
	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None
x. Medical emergencies					
y. Research methodology					
z. Pain control and sedation					

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	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars	Rotations	e-Learning	None	
1. Endodontics						
2. Orthodontics						
Oral and maxillofacial radiology						
Oral and maxillofacial surgery						
5. Periodontics						

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	Formal courses	Lectures/ Seminars			None
bb. Craniofacial growth and development					
cc. Biostatistics					
dd. Intraoral photography					
ee. Practice management					
ff. Scientific writing					
gg. Sleep disorders					
hh. Teaching methodology/Public speaking					
ii. Behavioral science					
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Part II - Maxillofacial Prosthetics Curriculum Section

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individual progi	rams by	name.								

26. How many maxillofacial prosthetics patients were managed by all students/residents in each of the following general categories?

	Number of patients
a. Treated for craniomandibular disorders	
b. Treated for acquired developmental or congenital defects	
c. Treated for defects as a result of trauma or disease	
d. Undergone radiation therapy to the head and neck region	
e. Maxillary defects of the hard palate, soft palate and/or alveolus	
f. Mandibular continuity and discontinuity defects	
g. Undergoing radio- and/or chemotherapy for oncologic treatment	

27. How many maxillofacial prosthetics patients were treated in each of the following specific categories during the 2023-24 academic year?

	Number of patients
a. Immediate surgical prostheses for patients undergoing maxillectomy	
b. Interim prosthesis to support the post-surgical rehabilitation of maxillectomy patients	
c. Definitive prosthesis to restore maxillary defect	
d. Interim prosthesis to support the post-surgical rehabilitation of velopharyngeal resection	
e. Definitive prosthesis/appliance to restore/manage velopharyngeal insufficiency/incompetency	
f. Palatal speech/swallowing aid	
g. Autogenous or alloplastic implant or graft for direct prosthesis support	
h. Managed for craniofacial disorders to include temporomandibular joint dysfunction	
i. Other supportive/adjunctive device, appliance, or prosthesis to aid in surgical reconstruction or delivery of radiation therapy	
j. Naso-alvelolar molding appliance	
k. Definitive facial prostheses including nasal, auricular, ocular, orbital or composite	
I. Prostheses which include a definitive-type obturator for palatal-pharyngeal incompetence	
m. Palatal stimulators, interim obturators, and adjunctive prostheses for surgical reconstruction	
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28. Are maxillofacial prosthetic to gain experience in the managoperating room? Yes No			-			ty
29. Instruction in advanced max provided in a variety of settings identify the manner in which st	s. For each	of the fo	llowing s	ubject ar ruction.	eas,	ations
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
a. Speech pathology and therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Oncology	0	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
c. Radiation oncology	0	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
d. Principles of head and neck surgery	0	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
e. Hospital protocol	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
f. Management techniques of medically compromised patients	0	0	0	0	0	0
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