

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON FREQUENCY OF CITINGS  
OF ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS IN ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS**

**Background:** The Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics were approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation at its January 2013 meeting and were implemented on January 1, 2014. Since that date, 71 site visits have been conducted by visiting committees of the Commission utilizing the January 2014 Standards. At the time of this report, the Standards include 78 “must” statements addressing 125 required areas of compliance. This report presents the number of times areas of non-compliance were cited by visiting committees conducting site visits from January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2021. If special (focused or comprehensive), pre-enrollment, or pre-graduation site visits were conducted during this period, citings from those visits are also included.

**Analysis:** The distribution of citings is presented in **Appendix 1**. The following 10 Standards were each cited once: 1, Affiliations; 2-8; 3 (recognition/certification in basic life support procedures including cardiopulmonary resuscitation); 3 (documentation of compliance with the institution’s policy and applicable regulations of local, state and federal agencies, including but not limited to radiation hygiene and protection, ionizing radiation, hazardous materials, and bloodborne and infectious diseases); 3-1; 3-2; 4-2a; 4-3.4i; 5a, Evaluation; and 5b, Evaluation. Standard 3-5 requires facilities to permit students/residents to work effectively with trained allied dental personnel and, with two (2) citings, is the most frequently cited. Due to the small number of citings (12 total), no further analysis can be made at this time.

**Summary:** The Commission will continue to receive reports annually summarizing the updated data on the frequency of citings of individual Standards.

**Recommendation:** This report is informational in nature and no action is required.

**ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS**

**Frequency of Citings Based on Required Areas of Compliance**

Total Number Programs Evaluated: 71  
January 1, 2014 through October 31, 2021

STANDARD 1 – INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT/PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS –  
23 Required Areas of Compliance

Noncompliance Citings	<u>Accreditation Standard</u>	<b>Required Area of Compliance</b>
1	1	Documentary evidence of agreements, approved by the sponsoring and relevant affiliated institutions, <b>must</b> be available.

STANDARD 2 – PROGRAM DIRECTOR & TEACHING STAFF – 19 Required Areas of Compliance

Noncompliance Citings	<u>Accreditation Standard</u>	<b>Required Area of Compliance</b>
1	2-8	The number and time commitment of faculty <b>must</b> be sufficient to provide full supervision of the clinical portion of the program.

STANDARD 3 – FACILITIES AND RESOURCES – 17 Required Areas of Compliance

Noncompliance Citings	<u>Accreditation Standard</u>	<b>Required Area of Compliance</b>
1	3	All students/residents, faculty and support staff involved in the direct provision of patient care <b>must</b> be continuously recognized/certified in basic life support procedures including cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
1	3	The program <b>must</b> document its compliance with the institution’s policy and applicable regulations of local, state and federal agencies, including but not limited to radiation hygiene and protection, ionizing radiation, hazardous materials, and bloodborne and infectious diseases.
1	3-1	Adequate space <b>must</b> be designated specifically for the advanced dental education program in orthodontics and

		dentofacial orthopedics.
1	3-2	Facilities <b>must</b> permit the students/residents to work effectively with trained allied dental personnel.
2	3-5	Adequate secretarial, clerical, dental auxiliary and technical personnel <b>must</b> be provided to enable students/residents to achieve the educational goals of the program.

**STANDARD 4 – CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DURATION – 48 Required Areas of Compliance**

Noncompliance Citings	<u>Accreditation Standard</u>	<b>Required Area of Compliance</b>
1	4-2a	Biomedical Sciences: A graduate of an advanced dental education program in orthodontics <b>must</b> be competent to: Develop treatment plans and diagnosis based on information about normal and abnormal growth and development;
1	4-3.4i	A graduate of an advanced dental education program in orthodontics <b>must</b> be competent to: Develop and document treatment plans using sound principles of appliance design and biomechanics;

**STANDARD 5 – ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION STUDENTS/RESIDENTS – 16 Required Areas of Compliance**

Noncompliance Citings	<u>Accreditation Standard</u>	<b>Required Area of Compliance</b>
		A system of ongoing evaluation and advancement <b>must</b> ensure that, through the director and faculty, each program:
1	5a, Evaluation	Periodically, but at least semiannually, assesses the progress toward (formative assessment) and achievement of (summative assessment) the competencies for the discipline using formal evaluation methods.
1	5b, Evaluation	Provides students/residents an assessment of their performance, at least semiannually.

**STANDARD 6 – RESEARCH – 2 Required Areas of Compliance**

**INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON FREQUENCY OF CITINGS OF  
ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP TRAINING  
PROGRAMS IN CRANIOFACIAL AND SPECIAL CARE ORTHODONTICS**

**Background:** The Accreditation Standards for Clinical Fellowship Training Programs in Craniofacial and Special Care Orthodontics were adopted and implemented by the Commission on Dental Accreditation on August 7, 2015. Since that date, seven (7) site visits have been conducted by visiting committees of the Commission utilizing the August 2015 Standards. At the time of this report, the Standards include 61 “must” statements addressing 90 required areas of compliance. This report presents the number of times areas of non-compliance were cited by visiting committees conducting site visits from August 7, 2015 through October 31, 2021. If special (focused or comprehensive), pre-enrollment, or pre-graduation site visits were conducted during this period, citings from those visits are also included.

**Analysis:** The distribution of citings is presented in **Appendix 1**. There were no (0) citings during the period covered by this report.

**Summary:** The Commission will continue to receive reports annually summarizing the updated data on the frequency of citings of individual Standards.

**Recommendation:** This report is informational in nature and no action is required.

**ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP TRAINING  
PROGRAMS IN CRANIOFACIAL AND SPECIAL CARE ORTHODONTICS**

**Frequency of Citings Based on Required Areas of Compliance**

Total Number Programs Evaluated: 7  
August 7, 2015 through October 31, 2021

STANDARD 1 – INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT/PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS –  
22 Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 2 – PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND TEACHING STAFF – 14 Required  
Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 3 – FACILITIES AND RESOURCES – 17 Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 4 – CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM DURATION – 14 Required Areas  
of Compliance

STANDARD 5 –STUDENTS/FELLOWS– 9 Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 6 – FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS – 13 Required Areas of Compliance

STANDARD 7 – RESEARCH – 1 Required Area of Compliance