

# Commission on Dental Accreditation

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At its Winter 2024 meeting, the Commission directed that the proposed revisions to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry be distributed to the appropriate communities of interest for review and comment, with comment due June 1, 2024, for review at the Summer 2024 Commission meeting.

Written comments will only be accepted through the Commission's Electronic Comment Submission Portal at this link:

[https://surveys.ada.org/jfe/form/SV\\_e40aEdpFJMCM1Uy](https://surveys.ada.org/jfe/form/SV_e40aEdpFJMCM1Uy)

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## Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry

## STANDARD 2 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- 2-11** Programs **must** be designed as either a one-year program, a one-year program with an optional second year or a mandatory two-year program.

**Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:**

Written second year goals and objectives or competencies for resident training  
Written curriculum plan  
Schedules

- 2-12** Residents enrolled in the optional second year of training **must** have completed an accredited first year of Advanced Education in General Dentistry or General Practice Residency training at this or another institution.

**Examples of evidence to demonstrate compliance may include:**

Resident records or certificate

- 2-13** The program **must** have written goals and objectives or competencies for resident didactic and clinical training in the optional second year of training that are at a higher level than those of the first year of the program. The optional second year **must** include experience in all areas of advanced general dentistry, in addition to more focused training and experience in other areas of dentistry or in treating select populations.

*Intent: The optional second year will have continuing experiences in the areas of dentistry in Standard 2-2.*

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