

UBC Residency Program – R2 Position

The second year residency position is available as an option to continue in the residency program after successfully completing the R1 position in a GPR hospital trained residency setting. This second year position is geared toward offering new dentists the opportunity to further increase one's skills and speed with the opportunity to focus some of their year on a specific area of interest of their choice.

You may also apply for “chief resident” status which includes administrative duties (eg. the on call schedule). You will be given time in your schedule and paid an additional stipend to complete these tasks.

- As an R2 you will be expected to act as a clinical and professional mentor for the junior residents. This mentorship will include back up call (1:3 or 2:3) or first call if needed, attending ward consults with R1s as needed and helping to manage comprehensive dental treatment plans and adjust them accordingly based on the patient's medical conditions. There will also be a research component and attendance at all seminars and grand rounds is also mandatory. Your professional mentorship will include **reinforcing “team work” and positive group dynamics among the residency team while exemplifying a healthy role model for the R1s.**

Some of the duties of the R2 resident include but are not limited to:

- Ward consults – mentorship for junior residents and following up to ensure all consults are completed within 24 hours
- Organizing on call schedule for dental residents (chief resident only)
- Back up call (first call on an as needed basis) – no attending should be called unless the patient has been seen by an R1 and R2
- Clinical and education mentorship/teaching for junior residents as needed
- You will report directly to the Residency Coordinator and will be assigned additional roles and administrative duties as needed (eg. handover as needed, assigning residents/supervising IV clinic, weekly resident meetings etc...)

Application Process

Applications for this position are due by January 5 in the form of a letter of intent outlining your suitability for the position and objectives of your intended focus of your R2 year. An interview will be conducted with the Residency Coordinator and Department Head to determine final selection. Please submit your applications to Dorothy Stanfield dstanf@interchange.ubc.ca.

No blocked vacation time will be allotted in June, July or August as these are critical mentorship months for the junior residents.

Thank you for your interest in the UBC GPR Program.