

# ProgramLevelAssessment: Annual Report

ProgramName (no acronyms) Pediatric Dentistry

Department: Pediatric Dentistry

Degreeor CertificateLevel:Certificate and MTJ -L2022-

In what year was To be competent in all aspects of clinical pediatric dentistry.

- 2. To be prepared for American Board of Pediatric Dentistry certification.
- 3. To conduct an original research project resulting in a written thesis.

## 2. Assessment Methods: Artifacts of Student Learning

Which artifacts of student learning were used to determine if students achieved the outcome(s)? Please describe and identify the course(s) in which these artifacts were collected. Clarify if any such courses were offered a) online b) at the Madrid campus or c) at any other off-campus location.

- 1. To be competent in all aspects of clinical pediatric dentistry

Letter grades are awarded to students in the Clinical Pediatric Dentistry Course they take each semester. Discipline specific courses are also evaluated as assessment of this learning outcome. Data on the numbers of procedures, sedations, and operating room cases is collected and evaluated.

- 2. Take the papers for American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Board Certification in satisfactory grade. All residents submit and defend a thesis in the final semester of the program.


3. To conduct an original research project resulting in a written thesis.

All residents received satisfactory grades in the thesis research courses. Graduating residents completed the research project and thesis defense and were approved by their thesis committee.

#### 5. Findings: Interpretations & Conclusions

What have you learned from these results? What does the data tell you?

All residents achieved the student learning outcomes. Previous of the data points evaluating the preparation for the

The fulltime faculty met in August 2021 to discuss the lower-than-expected inservice exam scores as compared to the national average. At that time, we decided to implement changes to the discipline specific program curriculum. These changes were successfully implemented during the 2021-2022 academic year.

B. How has this change been assessed?

The change is assessed by tracking test scores for the 2022 and 2023 classes.

C. What were t



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Resident:

**Each of the following items are discussed and evaluated for each term:**

Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Clinical ability

Patient Treatment Records

Asepsis

Didactic coursework

Research

In-Service Exams (when applicable)

Communication