

# Endodontics

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The Department of Endodontics provides education and training to predoctoral students and to professional students who may work toward a graduate degree along with their professional training. Some students participate with departmental faculty in research that contributes to the knowledge base of the specialty. Faculty members and advanced students in the department also provide care to patients at the College of Dentistry.

## DDS Student Training

Coursework and clinical experiences in endodontics are vital in the overall education of Doctor of Dental Surgery students. Preclinical endodontics, conducted during the sophomore year, includes a didactic and a laboratory component. In clinical endodontics, taught during the junior year, students study both normal and pathological conditions of the dental pulp and periapex. Diagnosing pulpal and periradicular disease and various specialized aspects of endodontic treatment are emphasized. Students treat endodontic patients under the direct supervision of faculty and staff.