OVERALL PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Expand the scope and depth of the resident’s knowledge and skills so that they may provide comprehensive general dentistry and oral health care to a wide range of populations including those with special needs.

2. Develop ability to manage medically compromised hospital patients in ambulatory and in-patient settings utilizing a multidisciplinary approach in the provision of oral health care.

3. Develop the ability to function appropriately and effectively as a member of an interdisciplinary health team, both within the hospital and other health care settings.

4. Residents of the program will apply scientific principles and technical skills competently for the purposes of developing appropriate patient and practice management skills.

5. Residents will apply the values of professional ethics, lifelong learning and cultural diversity in directing patient care and health promotions and disease prevention.

6. Apply the concepts of patient/practice management and quality improvement in order to impact positively on the oral health needs of the community where they work.