PER 626 ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN GENERAL DENTISTRY. (1)
This course presents, by seminar, lecture or continuing education courses, advanced concepts in general dentistry that are essential to the clinical practice of periodontics. It includes advanced instruction in orthodontics, periodontal prosthesis, prosthodontics and oral surgery. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: Admission to a postdoctoral program of the College of Dentistry or consent of course director.

PER 661 MODERN CONCEPTS IN PERIODONTICS. (2)
A seminar course designed to present the present understanding of the etiology of periodontal disease and current techniques for treatment of periodontal problems. Prereq: Admission to graduate program of College of Dentistry; D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree.

PER 748 MASTER’S THESIS RESEARCH. (0)
Half-time to full-time work on thesis. May be repeated to a maximum of six semesters. Prereq: All course work toward the degree must be completed.

PER 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE. (1-6)
May be repeated for a total of 12 hours. Prereq: Admission to the Periodontics postdoctoral program and consent of director of graduate studies.

PER 770 TREATMENT PLANNING SEMINAR. (2)
In this seminar course, graduate students present and discuss diagnosis, prognosis, ideal treatment plans and alternative treatment plans for patients with periodontal disease. Each student gives at least eight case presentations. May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits. Lecture, 40 hours. Prereq: Admission to the Periodontics postdoctoral program or consent of course director.

PER 772 PERIODONTAL BIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY. (2)
Seminar discussions, review and evaluation of the literature covering periodontal anatomy, periodontal biology, the pathology of periodontal diseases and etiological factors in periodontal disease. The subject area will be covered in four semesters. May be repeated four times for a maximum of eight credits. Lecture, 40 hours. Prereq: Admission to the Periodontics postdoctoral program or consent of course director.

PER 774 PERIODONTICS SURGICAL SEMINAR. (1)
In this seminar course participants present, discuss and critique surgical procedures that have been accomplished in the clinic. Reading assignments from the literature augment the clinical discussions and students are encouraged to use the literature to justify their procedures. Cases are presented on a rotating basis. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: Admission to Periodontics postdoctoral program or consent of course director.

PER 776 PERIODONTAL THERAPY SEMINAR. (1)
This is an advanced series of seminars on the clinical aspects of periodontal therapy. During the course, the students will learn about various modalities of periodontal therapy as presented in the periodontal literature, e.g., mucogingival treatment, implants and curettage. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: Admission to the Periodontics postdoctoral program or consent of course director.

PER 790 RESEARCH IN PERIODONTICS. (1-3)
This course involves direct student participation in a research project. Projects and thesis are approved by the course director and may be clinical, laboratory experimental or related to dental education. Projects may include original or ongoing research within the Department of Periodontics or other departments of the Medical Center. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Admission to the Periodontics postdoctoral program and consent of the department involved.

PER 810 PERIODONTICS I. (1)
This course is an introduction to periodontology. Emphasis is on recognition of healthy gingival characteristics and early disease progression. The student is also introduced to etiology, epidemiology and immunology related to periodontal assessments, and plaque control measures. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, nine hours per week. Prereq: CDS 815 or consent of instructor.

PER 820 PERIODONTICS II. (3)
This course presents the components of the first stages of periodontal therapy. Emphasis is on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment planning and non-surgical treatment of the periodontally involved patient. Lecture, 36 hours; laboratory, 24 hours. Prereq: PER 810 or consent of instructor.
PER 821 CLINICAL PERIODONTICS II.  (2)
This is a course designed to provide the student with clinical experience so that he can obtain a minimal competence in the applications of periodontal procedures. Therapeutic procedures involving initial periodontal therapy will be performed by each student. Clinic, 50 hours. Prereq: PER 811, or consent of instructor.

PER 830 PERIODONTICS III.  (1)
This is a surgically oriented course which presents information necessary for the diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment of surgical cases. The information gained is applied to planning treatment for actual surgical cases. Lecture, 24 hours; laboratory, six hours. Prereq: PER 820 or consent of course director.

PER 831 CLINICAL PERIODONTICS III.  (2)
This is a clinical course which offers the student the opportunity to treat patients with more advanced periodontal disease. Therapeutic procedures will be performed by each student as his patients’ needs dictate. Clinic, 50 hours. Prereq: PER 821; corequisite: PER 830; or consent of instructor.

PER 841 CLINICAL PERIODONTICS IV.  (4)
This clinical course is a continuation of PER 831. The student receives further instruction and experience in diagnosing, planning treatment and treating patients with periodontitis and mucogingival problems. Prereq: PER 830 and PER 831, or consent of instructor.