**Advanced Clinical Training for Foreign Dental Practitioners**

**Osaka University Dental Hospital**

Osaka University Dental Hospital is a designated institute for “Advanced Clinical Training” by the Minister of Health and Welfare. The term “Advanced Clinical Training” designates the clinical training which is performed by foreign medical practitioners and foreign dental practitioners under the permit of Japan’s Minister of Health and Welfare. Under Japanese law, one who does not hold a Japanese medical or dental license, even if his or her purpose of immigration is training in medical or dental treatment, may engage only in observation-study or in the training of the operation of medical instruments in a hospital setting without patients. However, once the foreign practitioner has been granted the permit for Advanced Clinical Training, he/she may engage in clinical training which includes diagnosis and treatment of patients. Advanced Clinical Training at Osaka University Dental Hospital is the training which is performed,

1. by a foreign dental practitioner who has been granted a permit by the Minister of Health and Welfare
2. in a hospital designated by the Minister of Health and Welfare
3. under the direct guidance and supervision of a dental practitioner conducting advanced clinical training

**The Conditions of the Permit for Advanced Clinical Training**

The conditions to be met in order to obtain the permit for advanced clinical training are as follows:

1. (1) Those who have already arrived in Japan with the purpose of the mastery of knowledge

 and skills related to dental treatments.

 A copy of any one of the following items must be submitted.

①Certificate of Residence ②Passport ③Resident Card ④Certificate of Eligibility for Resident Status.

\* Those who weren’t able to get the above status of residence by the time they entered Japan, and later get the status of residence related to medical clinical training, must also submit their statements for the residence status and the documentation of circumstance cited in support of the statement. (e.g. a certificate issued by a Japanese language school)

(2) Those who are planning to arrive in Japan with the purpose for the mastery of knowledge and skills related to dental treatment. A Certificate of Eligibility for Resident Status must be submitted.

2. Applicants must have the dentistry knowledge and skills required to be engaged in the dental professions. (They must have been trained in Western medicine for over five years with at least four year’s training at a dental school)

3. Applicants must have over three years’ experience in dental practices after receiving the dental license or its equivalent in their home countries.

 Applicants must submit a certificate issued by a medical institution where he/she worked. If there are multiple institutions, certificates from all institutions are required.

4. Applicants must have sufficient means to compensate for any damages inflicted on a patient.

The applicant is required to submit copies of Liability of Insurance Contract and Clause which have maximum amount of 50 million yen per accident and a five-year out of practice collateral covenant.

 (Insurance companies are limited to the ones who can pay compensation in Japan)

5. The applicant is required to submit a medical certificate issued by a medical practitioner described following matters:

・To not be deaf, mute, or blind. A medical certified is required.

・To not be mentally deranged, or addicted to a narcotic, marijuana, or opium.

6. The applicant is required to submit a written consent provided by the head instructor of a hospital where the applicant is to have advanced clinical training as well as the training plan which clearly mentions the following:

(1) The name of the hospital where the applicant is to have Advanced Clinical Training

(2) The field which the applicant is to have Advanced Clinical Training

(3) The period of the Advanced Clinical Training

(4) The name of the instructor

**The Term of Permit**
The term of permit is the period which has been designated by the Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare as necessary to complete the advanced clinical training; it is confined to two years.