

## **Scholarship in memory of Dr. Herbert Rosenberg, z"l**

### **Background**

Since 2010, dental care in Israel has been undergoing a reform. Treatment coverage under the National Health Insurance Law was extended to all children up to the age of 18. In 2019 it was also made available to those over the age of 75, while those over 80 became eligible for restorative care as well.

To continue this positive trend and even extend it, there is a need to train leaders in dental public health. This training is available in dental public health residencies that include a master's degree in public health (MPH).

### **Dr. Herbert Rosenberg z"l Scholarship**

Dr. Herbert Rosenberg, z"l, a US-trained orthodontist, immigrated to Israel in 1971. For roughly the next 30 years he provided dental care to generations of Israelis and trained dental students at Tel-Aviv University School of Dentistry. He was a firm believer in preventive dental care.

The Rosenberg family has created a 120,000 NIS one-time scholarship to help defray the cost of an international dental MPH degree for a resident in public health dentistry who has been accepted to the Israeli public health dentistry residency.

### **Eligible programs**

Several Western countries offer high-level academic programs in this field. The Professional Committee for Public Health Dentistry recognizes the following programs as providing equivalent training to the master's degree offered in the Israeli dental public health program:

1. US - The A.T. Still University Master of Public Health-Dental Emphasis degree online: <https://www.atsu.edu/college-of-graduate-health-studies/academics/master-of-public-health-dental-emphasis-degree#curriculum>
2. UK – University College of London: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught-degrees/dental-public-health-msc>
3. Australia – University of Sydney: <https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/courses/pc/master-of-dental-public-health.html>

Israeli public health dentists trained in these programs have the potential to enrich the field of dental public health in Israel, as well as create useful ties with professional colleagues abroad.

### Criteria for application for scholarship

1. Certification of eligibility to immigrate to Israel through the Law of the Return
2. Certification of admission to one of the eligible programs
3. Commitment to return and complete the residency and apply for the specialty boards in public health dentistry within 4 years of completion of the MPH

### Selection Committee

1. Representative of the Israeli Ministry of Health Dental Health Division
2. Representative of the Department of Community Dentistry at Hadassah Dental School
3. Representative of the Scientific Council of the Israeli Dental Association
4. Representative of the Rosenberg family

### Additional Comments

The Committee has the right not to award the scholarship to any candidate.

The decision of the Committee is final; It is not open to appeals.

The Committee is not required to justify its decisions to candidates.

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