Guide To Becoming An AGD Fellow

A general dentist who is a "Fellow" in the Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD) has been recognized by other dentists as a leader and example to other dentists of the importance of quality continuing dental education to patient care. To earn a Fellowship Award, a dentist must earn a minimum of 500 approved continuing dental education credits (not to exceed 150 in any one subject) and pass a comprehensive exam.

You are working toward becoming a Fellow and may not even know it! Sometimes there are even dentists who have enough CE and just haven't taken the exam. Recent grads, take advantage of all that knowledge that's still fresh in your minds!

Only 7 percent of general dentists hold their Fellowship in the State of Texas. Distinguish yourself professionally through quality continuing education and earn your Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD). Only AGD members can use this distinction!

You can even take the exam before earning all your hours, but to receive Fellowship distinction, you must have completed the 500 hours when you apply for the award. Below is a progression of the steps involved in earning your FAGD. Your dedication to lifelong learning through Fellowship, Mastership, and LLSR will help you provide the best overall care to your patients, and attract new ones.

1 **Take Texas AGD's Online Review**

*Visit Texas AGD's online **review** or search for one in your area.***

2 **Take the Fellowship Exam**

2 Options: Annual or Regional

3 **Earn 500 Hours of CE**

Gain CE hours through your local components, Texas AGD conferences, and/or Texas AGD online CE

4 **Apply for Fellowship Through AGD Website**

5 **Receive Fellowship by Attending AGD Convocation**

Must Maintain Three Concurrent Years of Membership with Texas AGD

**Review offered at Texas AGD, AGD, or a component

For more information on the program, please visit Texas AGD's **Fellowship page**.
To get started, log into your account on tagd.org and "View AGD transcript."