

QUICK GUIDE TO AGD FELLOWSHIP: STUDENTS



A general dentist who is a “Fellow” in the Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD) has been recognized by other general 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 400-question examination.

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. Students, take advantage of all that knowledge while it’s still fresh in your minds!

Only 7 % 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). And...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. 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. Join AGD & AGD Student Chapter

↳ Only \$20 - Some local chapters cover dues - check with your component leaders.

2. Attend FellowTrack CE Lectures, Component CE and Texas AGD Conferences

↳ Gain up to **50** CE hours toward Fellowship even before you graduate!

3. Graduate from Dental School

↳ Congratulations! You made it.

4. Take Fellowship Review Course

↳ Visit Texas AGD’s online [course catalog](#) or search for one in your area.**

5. Take Fellowship Exam

↳ **Three ways:**
Annual
Regional
Online

6. Earn a Total of 500 CE Hours

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

7. Apply for Fellowship

↳ Visit AGD’s website for application.

8. Attend AGD Convocation

↳ Receive Fellowship and recognition! (Attendance required to receive Fellowship.)

← **Must Maintain Three Continuous Years of Membership with Texas AGD** →

For more information, visit Texas AGD’s [Fellowship page](#). To get started, log into your account on tagd.org and “view AGD transcript.”



**Review offered at TAGD, AGD or a component.