



### MINIMUM UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum age to matriculate is 18 years of age.
- ☐ Applicants must be a US Citizen, permanent resident, or with DACA status.
- ☐ Complete at least 50 hours of shadowing in dental practices. Shadowing must be in both general dental practices and specialist practices. Applicants with prior dental work experience may be able to waive all or some of the requirement.
- ☐ Satisfactory completion of the following courses is required before matriculation. These courses must be lecture/didactic courses. Lab courses alone are not acceptable.

English composition and literature: 2 courses

\*General (Inorganic) Chemistry: 2 courses

\*Organic chemistry: 2 courses

\*General Biochemistry: 1 course

\*General Physics: 2 courses

\*General Biology / Zoology: 2 courses

\*General Microbiology: 1 course

\*Human Anatomy & Physiology: 1 course

These basic requirements must be passed (B or above recommended) and taken for credit at a regionally accredited college or university. Advanced placement credits can fulfill the course requirements if they were accepted for credit by your degree granting institution.

The Dental Admission Test (DAT) is not required.

### ADMISSIONS ADVISOR:

## DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE ADMISSIONS PLANNING WORKSHEET

The Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) program applicants are considered on their desire to work in a rural or medically underserved community after graduation, diverse life experiences, commitment to service, and empathy and compassion. Intellectual curiosity, leadership skills, strong communication skills, a team player, and familiarity with dentistry and healthcare in general is a plus.

### PREPARING FOR DMD SCHOOL

Use this resource to help you on your path to becoming a dentist:

[https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Future\\_Dentists.aspx](https://www.adea.org/GoDental/Future_Dentists.aspx)

### TIMELINE TO APPLY

For information on the application timeline, visit: [https://adea.org/GoDental/Application\\_Prep/The\\_Admissions\\_Process/Timeline\\_to\\_apply.aspx](https://adea.org/GoDental/Application_Prep/The_Admissions_Process/Timeline_to_apply.aspx)

COURSE	CR HRS	DESCRIPTION	GPA
ENGLISH			
ENGLISH			
GEN CHEM			
GEN CHEM			
ORG CHEM			
ORG CHEM			
BIOCHEM			
PHYSICS			
PHYSICS			
BIOLOGY			
BIOLOGY			
MICROBIO			
A&P			

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	
Letters from any two science-course faculty from the required courses	2
Letter from a non-science course faculty	1
Letter from community service coordinator/advisor/supervisor or work supervisor	1
You may submit additional letters from shadowing doctors, other faculty, etc.	Up to 3

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

DISCLAIMER: admissions advising is not pre-validation of acceptance