

DENTAL -- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY

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| Schools Referenced | University of Iowa--Iowa City, IA University of Minnesota--Twin Cities, MN University of Nebraska Medical Center--Omaha, NE |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Although the minimum academic requirement for admission to the program is the completion of 90 semester hours of coursework, most students complete a baccalaureate degree. ➤ A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required; mean GPA for entering students at the University of Iowa is 3.70/4.00 ➤ Dental Admission Test (DAT) required, http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx. Average score at Iowa and Minnesota is a 21. ➤ ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Services (AADSAS) https://portal.aadsasweb.org/ ➤ AADSAS factors all grades into the GPA calculations. ➤ Summer Health Professions Education Program; www.shpep.org ➤ There are 76 dental schools in the U.S. that participate in ADEA AADSAS. ➤ University of Iowa is one of 2 programs that offers all areas of specialization. |
| Biology | <p>_____ General Biology: Organismal Diversity--BIOL2051</p> <p>_____ General Biology: Cell Structure and Function--BIOL2052</p> |
| Chemistry | <p>_____ General Chemistry I--CHEM1110</p> <p>_____ General Chemistry II--CHEM1120</p> <p>_____ Organic Chemistry I--CHEM2210</p> <p>_____ Organic Chemistry II--CHEM2220</p> <p>_____ Organic Chemistry Lab--CHEM2230</p> <p>_____ Biochemistry I--CHEM4510</p> |
| Physics | <p>_____ General Physics I--PHYSICS1511</p> <p>_____ General Physics II--PHYSICS1512</p> |
| Math | <p>College level math such as:</p> <p>_____ Pre-calculus--MATH1140</p> <p>_____ OR Math for the Biological Sciences--MATH1120 & Trigonometry--MATH1130</p> <p>OR _____ Calculus I--MATH1420</p> <p>OR _____ Statistics--STAT1772 OR _____ Biostatistics--BIOL4157</p> |
| Psychology | <p>_____ Introduction to Psychology--PSYCH1001</p> |
| Suggested Electives | <p>_____ Anatomy & Physiology I--BIOL3101</p> <p>_____ Anatomy & Physiology II--BIOL3102</p> <p>_____ Vertebrate Anatomy--BIOL3106</p> <p>_____ Vertebrate Physiology--BIOL4137 (odd falls)</p> <p>_____ OR Comparative Animal Physiology--BIOL4114 (even falls)</p> <p>_____ Genetics--BIOL3140</p> <p>_____ General Microbiology--BIOL3151</p> <p>_____ Cell Biology--BIOL4128</p> <p>_____ Art – sculpture or 3D drawing course</p> |
| Experiential Component | <p>A minimum of 50 hours of shadowing a variety of dentists, volunteering in a dental clinic, science research or related service organizations.</p> <p>Volunteering with a <u>leadership</u> role is an even better way to strengthen your application.</p> |

ALABAMA

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry

ARIZONA

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Midwestern Univ. College of Dental Medicine – Arizona

CALIFORNIA

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry
Univ. of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry
Univ. of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
H Ostrow School of Dentistry/Univ of Southern California
Western Univ. of Health Sciences College Dental Med

COLORADO

The University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Howard University College of Dentistry

FLORIDA

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Med. School of Dental Med
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine
University of Florida College of Dentistry

GEORGIA

Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine

ILLINOIS

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois
Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry

INDIANA

Indiana University School of Dentistry

IOWA

University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
University of Louisville School of Dentistry

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University School of Dentistry

MAINE

University of New England College of Dental Medicine

MARYLAND

University of Maryland School of Dentistry

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

MICHIGAN

University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry
University of Michigan School of Dentistry

MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

MISSISSIPPI

Univ. of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry

MISSOURI

Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry

NEBRASKA

Creighton University School of Dentistry
Univ of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

NEVADA

Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine

NEW JERSEY

Rutgers: State Univ. of NJ, School of Dental Medicine

NEW YORK

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
New York University College of Dentistry
Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
Touro College of Dental Medicine at NY Medical College
University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

NORTH CAROLINA

Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine

OHIO

Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Dental Medicine
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

OKLAHOMA

University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry

OREGON

Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry

PENNSYLVANIA

Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple Univ.
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

SOUTH CAROLINA

Medical Univ. of South Carolina/College of Dental Medicine

TENNESSEE

Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
Univ. of Tennessee College of Dentistry

TEXAS

Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry
The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston
Univ. of Texas San Antonio School of Dentistry

UTAH

Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Dental
Medicine - South Jordan, Utah
University of Utah School of Dentistry

VIRGINIA

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

WASHINGTON

University of Washington School of Dentistry

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University School of Dentistry

WISCONSIN

Marquette University School of Dentistry

PUERTO RICO

University of Puerto Rico, School of Dental Medicine