**PROGRAM FEATURES**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS**
Students complete 9-11 weeks in outreach providing care in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) in urban community health clinics and in rural communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. Through the community outreach program students enhance their clinical skills as they treat a diversity of patients with a variety of oral care needs and develop a broader understanding of their social responsibilities as oral health professionals.

**SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**
Ten students from each incoming DDS class are selected to take part in the summer research program where they work get involved in dental and craniofacial research, clinical or dental public health research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. Summer research fellows receive a $4,000.00 stipend for their 10 week time commitment.

**INTERNATIONAL EXTERNSHIPS**
Fourth year dental students have the opportunity to undertake part of their clinical education in one of the countries where the School of Dentistry has exchange programs: Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Germany.

**TEAM BASED EDUCATION**
Dental students are educated in a team-based setting learning alongside dental hygiene and dental therapy students. Students in all three programs work in comprehensive care groups to deliver care to patients as a dental team.

**CLASS OF 2018**

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Minnesota Residents: 65%
Nonresidents: 35%

**DAT Averages:**
- Academic Average: 20.09
- Perceptual Ability: 20.94
- Total Science: 19.92
- Reading: 20.64

**GPA Averages:**
- Cumulative: 3.59
- Science: 3.54
- Bio, Chem, Phys: 3.53

**GRADUATION RATES**

Class of 2013: 99% graduated in 4 years
Class of 2014: 98% graduated in 4 years

**CENTRAL REGIONAL DENTAL TESTING SERVICE (CRDTS)**
The Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) is one of five examination agencies for dentists in the U.S. The U of MN DDS degree qualifies graduates for other regional examinations for licensure.

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NATIONAL BOARD PASSAGE RATES

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PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

At least 87 semester credits or 130 quarter credits of liberal arts courses are required from an officially accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university. A minimum of 23 credits must be earned at a four-year college or university. Required courses must be completed with a C or above by the end of the regular academic year (i.e., spring) for entry the following fall and must include:

1. English—8 semester credits
2. General Biology or Zoology with lab—8 semester credits
3. Physics with lab—8 semester credits
4. General Chemistry with lab—8 semester credits
5. Organic Chemistry with lab—8 semester credits
6. Biochemistry—3 semester credits
7. Math—3 semester credits
8. Applied Human Psychology—3 semester credits

All science courses, with the exception of biochemistry, must include both lecture and lab instruction. Courses in biology, chemistry, and physics may be considered outdated if taken more than five years before the time of application.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS SELECTION

The School of Dentistry DDS Admissions Committee selects students based upon their competitiveness in the following areas:

- Quality of college performance
- Completion of required courses
- Completion of preferred elective coursework
- Dental Admission Test (DAT) results
- Personal statement on desire to become a dentist
- Letters of recommendation
- Statements of orientation to dentistry and contribution to the program/diversity
- Interview results
- Volunteering/community service
- Shadowing experience

TUITION AND FEES

$38,842 Resident
(Tuition and fees, excludes optional health insurance)

$64,918 Non-resident
(Tuition and fees, excludes optional health insurance)

$2,098 Optional health insurance

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

Military Service, 3
Unknown/Mixed, 2
Public Health Service/Non-Profit, 12
Advanced Education Program, 38
Private Practice, 41

D.D.S. Class of 2014

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