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## University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine

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### Description of Program

The University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine offers an Advanced Placement Program for internationally trained dentists and upon completion they will earn a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree. The program consists of a five weeks summer course followed by two years of full-time dental curriculum comprising both third and fourth years of dental school.

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### Program Details

Length of Program: 25 months  
Program Deadline: November 1, 2017  
Start Date: July 1, 2017  
Class Size: 10  
Degree Awarded: D.M.D.

### Requirements to apply to program

#### *English/Spanish Language Proficiency*

- ✘ Must be proficient in the English language
- ✘ All applicants must take the TOEFL to be considered for admission
- ✘ Applicants whose native language is not English are required to take the TOEFL
- ✘ Must submit original TOEFL score report directly to program (not to ADEA CAAPID)
- ✘ Must be proficient in the Spanish language

#### *National Board Dental Examination Requirements*

- ✘ Program requires passage of Part I of NBDE to be considered for admission
- ✘ Submit official National Board Dental Examination scores to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting application

#### *Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT)*

- ✘ Completion of the ADAT will not be considered during application review for admission to the program.

#### *Letter of Evaluation*

- ✘ Program accepts up to three Letters of Evaluation
- ✘ Program prefers one Letter of Evaluation to come from dean of dental school from which applicant graduated

#### *Transcripts and Evaluations*

- ✘ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed academic transcript evaluation by either ECE or WES
- ✘ Other International credential evaluation service agencies that the program accepts are: (and must be submitted directly to the program not to ADEA CAAPID)
  - Foreign Consultant, Inc.
  - Global Credential Evaluators

#### *Application Fees*

- ✘ Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application
- ✘ \$50 non refundable application fee

*Other documents that should be sent directly to program (not to CAAPID)*

- ✘ Send 2x2 photograph to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) after submitting ADEA CAAPID application

*Additional Requirements*

- ✘ Bench test fee of \$125 will be required from those applicants invited to be interviewed at UPR-School of Dental Medicine
- ✘ A personal interview is required for admission, but does not guarantee acceptance