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University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry

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Description of Program

The Professional Program for International Dentists (PPID) commences with pre-clinical review courses that include didactic and clinical preparatory instruction. After completing these courses, students will be provided the same experiences as 3rd year students in the traditional 4-year program. Once integrated, PPID students will be granted the same opportunities in research, clinical experience, professional development and extracurricular activities as are available to the traditional students.

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Program Details

Length of Program: 25 months
Application Deadline: All required documents must be received in our office by **July 7, 2017 at 11:59 PM PST**.
Start Date: May 2018
Class Size: 20
Degree Awarded: DDS

Admissions Requirements & Application Materials

To be considered for admission, each applicant must fulfill the following steps:

Step 1: ADEA CAAPID Application

Submit an online application to ADEA's Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists (CAAPID) by the application deadline.

The following documents must be submitted directly to CAAPID:

ECE Course-by-Course Report

- ✘ All applicants are required to have their transcripts translated and evaluated by the Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE) in a "Detail Report" / "Course by Course" report sent directly to ADEA CAAPID
- ✘ We do not accept WES reports
- ✘ If admitted, UCLA PPID will require an official ECE report to be sent directly to the Office of Student Affairs

Three Letters of Recommendation

- ✘ UCLA PPID accepts up to three Letters of Evaluation
- ✘ Applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from each of the following individuals:
 - 1) Dean or head of the applicant's dental school
 - 2) Dental school clinical instructor who is able to evaluate the applicant's potential
 - 3) A person of the applicant's choosing, preferably someone with whom the applicant has worked with
- ✘ We recommend that letters of recommendation be written within the last 2 years
- ✘ Letters of recommendation must be sent directly to ADEA CAAPID

Step 2: PPID Supplemental Application Form

The PPID supplemental application will be emailed to you within two weeks following the completion of your CAAPID application. Please email a completed and accurate PPID Supplemental Application in a combined pdf with your curriculum vitae* (no larger than 5MB) to ppid_admissions@dentistry.ucla.edu by the application deadline, 11:59 p.m. PST on July 7, 2017. Late applications will not be considered. Begin the application process early and leave time to submit your application by our deadline date, as we will not make any exceptions.

1. Application Fees

- ✘ A non-refundable application fee of US \$150 must be submitted on-line at the School of Dentistry PPID website under Admission/Supplemental/Application Fee: www.dentistry.ucla.edu/learning/admissions-apply-1.
- ✘ Checks or money orders will not be accepted.

2. National Board Dental Examination Requirements

- ✘ Official NBDE score reports must be requested by the applicant online and submitted to:
Organization name: UCLA
Email address: ppid_admissions@dentistry.ucla.edu
Contact name: PPID Coordinator
- ✘ Program requires only passage of Part I NBDE to be considered for admission, Part II is highly recommended

3. English Language Proficiency (TOEFL)

- ✘ Must be proficient in the English language
- ✘ All applicants must take the TOEFL to be considered for admission
- ✘ All applicants must meet the following minimum section requirements for the internet-based TOEFL (iBT): Writing: 25, Speaking: 24, Reading: 21, Listening: 17. The minimum score requirement for the paper-based TOEFL (PBT) is 560
- ✘ Sealed, official TOEFL report must be submitted by the applicant directly to the Office of Student Affairs by the application deadline.

***Curriculum Vitae/Professional Resume**

- ✘ A current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae/professional resume must be submitted by email to the Office of Student Affairs by the application deadline in a combined pdf with the supplemental application (the file must not exceed 5MB)
- ✘ Please include education, professional employment/organizations, research/publications, honors/awards, and community service

Additional Requirements:

- ✘ The Admissions Committee will review all application files and select finalist for a written and bench examination as well as a personal interview. Should you be selected, you will be notified by mid-September and will need to provide a non-refundable testing fee of US \$300 (Money Order or Cashier's Check) made payable to the UC Regents.
- ✘ Notification of acceptances will be sent no later than mid-November. Candidates offered admissions to the program are expected to submit a non-refundable deposit within 21 days of acceptance.