

## University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

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### Description of Program

The International Student Program offers qualified graduates of foreign dental programs the opportunity to earn the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. Graduates of this two-year accredited DDS program may take any state or regional board, and thus are eligible for licensure and practice within the United States.

The program consists of didactic courses supported by some on-line resources, pre-clinical simulated courses provided within the School of Dental Medicine and clinical courses involving direct patient care in the School's clinic and community-based urban and rural health clinics.

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### Program Details

Length of Program: 24 months  
Program Deadline: April 1, 2013  
Start Date: January 2, 2014  
Class Size: 40  
Degree Awarded: D.D.S.

### Requirements to apply to program

#### *English Language Proficiency*

- ✘ **All** applicants must take the TOEFL to be considered for admission (no exceptions)
- ✘ Score received at the time of application must be less than three years old from the date exam was taken.

#### *National Board Dental Examination Requirements*

- ✘ Program requires passage of Part I NBDE to be considered for admission
- ✘ Part II is encouraged but not required

#### *Letter of Evaluation*

- ✘ Program requires three Letters of Evaluation
- ✘ Letters must be less than 12 months old at the time it is received
- ✘ Letters may come from dentists, non-dentists, deans, educators of various post graduate programs the applicant may be enrolled or have enrolled in, from current or past employers and charities volunteered for. The letters of evaluation should come from those who have direct and current knowledge of the applicant and should address the applicant's work ethic, personality, knowledge base, personal skills, clinical dental skills and reliability

#### *Transcripts and Evaluations*

- ✘ Applicant must submit to ADEA CAAPID a detailed course-by-course evaluation by either ECE or WES
- ✘ Dental school certified degree and confirmation from ECE or WES required.
- ✘ Transcripts from any US institution or post-doctoral programs must be included

#### *Application Fees*

- ✘ Send application fee to program (not to ADEA CAAPID) only if requested to do so by program.
- ✘ If invited for an interview, a bench exam fee of \$200 will be requested. Payment must be in the form of cashier's check or money order.

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

- ✘ Please include all 5 documents in ONE ENVELOPE and submit directly to Jane Miller by March 16, 2012-2013

1. Official TOEFL score report. Notarized copies are not accepted. Please DO NOT order ETS to send scores directly to School. TOEFL score should be included with rest of the supplemental documents and be sent all together in one envelope.
2. Official NBDE Part 1 Score. Notarized copies are not accepted. Please DO NOT order ADA to send scores directly to School. NBDE score should be included with rest of supplemental documents and be sent all together in one envelope.
3. Dental Experience. This may be submitted in form of a curriculum vitae, resume or an essay.
4. Notarized copy of your dental degree or diploma. If written in a language other than English, it must be accompanied by a translation from an official U.S. Translator.
5. Board of Regents Questionnaire. This form can be downloaded from the below link.  
<http://ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/dentalmedicine/ProgramsAdmissions/InternationalStudentProgram/AdmissionProcedures/Pages/AdmissionProcedures.aspx>