

University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine

<http://dental.rcm.upr.edu/advanced/html>

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: December 1, 2012
Start Date: June 3, 2013
Class Size: 5
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

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