2017 ADEA GODENTAL RECRUITMENT EVENT

March 18 • 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center
Grand Ballroom, Level 2

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Applying to Dental School?

The ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS®) is a centralized application service for individuals applying to dental school that uses one application form for all dental schools.

ADEA AADSAS Application

ADEA AADSAS opens early June

Applicants:

1. Complete the online ADEA AADSAS application and designate dental schools.
2. Send all official college transcripts to:
   ADEA AADSAS
   PO Box 9110
   Watertown, MA 02471
3. Indicate who is writing the letters of evaluation.
4. Schedule a date to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT), administered by the American Dental Association (ADA).

ADEA AADSAS:

1. Verifies all transcripts and calculates the ADEA AADSAS GPA.
2. Imports DAT scores from the ADA when available.
3. Processes and submits the final application to the designated dental schools.

Dental schools:

1. Review completed applications.
2. Match to supplemental materials.
3. Schedule interviews.
4. Make individual admissions decisions.

ADEA AADSAS closes in early February.
Schools begin notifying applicants of provisional offers of admission beginning December 1.

Tips

FOR A SUCCESSFUL ADEA AADSAS APPLICATION

1. Research dental schools with the help of a health professions advisor and discuss which schools are a good fit.
2. Complete and submit the ADEA AADSAS application early, as the application process can take up to six weeks.
3. Collect copies of all transcripts and have them available for reference.
4. Confirm individuals who will be providing letters of evaluation.
5. Write a strong personal statement.
6. Be honest throughout the application process.

Have questions?

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WELCOME TO THE 2017 ADEA GODENTAL RECRUITMENT EVENT!

Dentistry is truly a rewarding profession and offers many unique opportunities to care for and engage with patients. Dental careers offer professional autonomy, flexible work hours, financial security and the ability to teach the next generations of dental professionals. Because of the growing understanding of the oral-systemic health connection, dentists are becoming an even more integral part of the interprofessional health care team. Best of all, dentists can sleep well at night, knowing they make a real difference in the lives of their patients and in the communities they serve. No wonder dentist is #1 in the 2017 U.S. News & World Report’s 100 Best Jobs!

Applying to dental school is an exciting and intense process, filled with anticipation. Right now you may be wondering: Which school is right for me? How will I know? When should I apply? Fortunately, we’ve got some answers for you. Throughout the day, you will hear from admissions officers, dental students, dental educations and a financial aid advisor who can help you on this incredible journey. Take your time and explore the various schools in the exhibit hall. Talk with advisors, current dental students and other experts. You will find that dental education is well worth the investment you put into it.

We hope you take full advantage of the resources available to you today and that you enjoy the experience. You are the future of dentistry and health care, and we are honored to guide you toward whatever rewarding path you choose.

Cecile A. Feldman, D.M.D., M.B.A.
Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors
Dean, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Dental Medicine

Visit adea.org/godental for information on the 2017 ADEA GoDental Virtual Fairs on May 21 and June 15!
Summer Health Professions Education Program

SHPEP connects opportunity with student success.

The FREE six-week summer enrichment program helps college students enhance their academic proficiency and career development opportunities in a health profession. Participation in the summer enrichment program may better position students for acceptance into advanced degree programs.

Find more information about the program at www.shpep.org

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9:00 a.m.
Registration Opens

10:00 – 10:25 a.m.
Predental Mixer: Networking With Peers
Share your life experiences and career aspirations with fellow students and others interested in pursuing careers in dentistry.

10:30 – 11:25 a.m.
Welcome
Steven W. Friedrichsen, D.D.S.
Dean, Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine
Keynote
Director, Medical Operations and Research, and Chief of the Dental Corps, Office of the Surgeon General, Headquarters U.S. Air Force

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Recruitment Fair
Network and engage one-on-one with admissions officers from over 45 U.S. dental schools. Find out what different schools have to offer and determine which ones best fit your needs as a future dental student.

1:30 – 1:55 p.m.
Predental Mixer: Chat With Current Students
Come prepared to ask current students your “must-know” questions about life as a dental or dental hygiene student.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Panel Discussion: Tips for a Successful ADEA AADSAS® Application
Dental school admissions officers describe what they look for in an applicant and how to prepare an application to get noticed by the admissions committee. Presenters will discuss the personal statement, application timeline, letters of evaluation, interviewing tips and more.

Dentists get to do all sorts of fun things like work with patients, help people feel better and use their artistic skills, all while having a flexible lifestyle and earning a good salary! Learn more at adea.org/godental.

TIP: Give yourself 3–4 months to prepare for the Dental Admission Test (DAT).
As Director of Medical Operations and Research, Gen. Allen executes health care policy in support of 44,000 personnel and 75 medical treatment facilities with a budget of more than $6.4 billion. He ensures a quality, cost-effective, prevention-based health care continuum for 2.6 million beneficiaries worldwide. He also provides strategic guidance for the Air Force Medical Service (AFMS) research and acquisitions, translating the Air Force Surgeon General’s vision into initiatives and addressing and closing AFMS capability gaps. He directly oversees the programming, planning, budgeting and execution of the AFMS Medical Modernization portfolio, comprising annual budgets of $68.3 million for operations and maintenance and $44.7 million for research, development, test and evaluation funding, and 482 military and civilian positions. As Chief of the Dental Corps, Gen. Allen provides policy and operational advice to the Air Force Surgeon General on matters involving the dental practice of 1,000 dentists and 2,500 technicians. Prior to this assignment, Gen. Allen served as the Commander, 79th Medical Wing, Joint Base Andrews, MD. He was also the Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Force District of Washington, Joint Base Andrews, and the Air Force Medical Component Commander, Defense Health Agency National Capital Region Medical Directorate, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD, and provided the single voice for planning and implementing Air Force Medical Service activity in the National Capital Region.
Stan Constantino  
*Director of Admissions*  
University of the Pacific  
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Mr. Constantino is Director of Admissions at University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry (Pacific Dugoni) in San Francisco, the nation’s only accelerated, three-year predoctoral dental education program. He is responsible for the recruitment and enrollment of the dental school’s predoctoral students and for predental outreach programs. A member of Pacific Dugoni’s Executive Admissions Committee, Mr. Constantino supports the school’s humanistic model of education, which respects the dignity of each individual and fosters limitless potential for growth, and the school’s efforts in diversity, access, equity and inclusion.

Edmond R. Hewlett, D.D.S.  
*Associate Dean for Outreach and Diversity*  
University of California, Los Angeles  
School of Dentistry

As Associate Dean, Dr. Hewlett collaborates closely with the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry (UCLA SOD) Office of Student Affairs in the admissions process, and has served as Admissions Committee Vice-Chair for several years. He oversees and is actively involved in a wide range of outreach and recruitment activities for UCLA SOD, and serves as Director of the UCLA Dental Post-Baccalaureate Program. Dr. Hewlett earned a D.D.S. and a specialty certificate in Prosthodontics from UCLA, and he has been a full-time faculty member since 1987. His memberships include ADEA, the American Dental Association, the Hispanic Dental Association, the National Dental Association, and the Society of American Indian Dentists.

Julia Hwang, M.A.  
*Director of Admissions and Outreach*  
University of California, San Francisco  
School of Dentistry

Ms. Hwang is Director of Admissions and Outreach at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry (UCSF SOD). She oversees all admissions activities, from outreach to coordination of the admissions committee to recruiting the best class of dental students. Prior to joining UCSF SOD, Ms. Hwang was Assistant Dean of the MBA Career Management Group and Corporate Engagement at the University of California, Berkeley, Haas School of Business, where she oversaw career services for all MBA students and alumni. Previously, she was Executive Director of the Full-time MBA Program Office, where she served as the Dean of Students.

Jeffrey Turchi, D.D.S.  
*Assistant Professor, Manager of Recruitment & Admissions, Coordinator of Continuing Education*  
Western University of Health Sciences  
College of Dental Medicine

Dr. Turchi practiced general dentistry after graduating from the Arthur A. Dugoni University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in 1988. He is an Assistant Professor, Manager of Admissions and Recruiting, and Continuing Education Coordinator at Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine. He was Group Practice Director at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry and Director of Educational and Clinical Affairs and Senior Product Manager for J. Morita USA. He is a member of the American Dental Association and the American Dental Education Association, where he is a member of the ADEA GoDental Task Force.

Zach Woolfork  
*Admissions Coordinator and Counselor*  
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

Mr. Woolfork has been with the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC (OSD USC) for nearly 5 years. He recruits students for the dental and dental hygiene programs and the summer academic enrichment program, Dental Explorers. He manages OSD USC’s involvement in the dental (ADEA AADSAS®), dental hygiene (ADEA DHCAS®), international (ADEA CAAPID®), and advanced dental education (ADEA PASS®) application services and serves on the ADEA AADSAS and ADEA DHCAS task forces. He belongs to the ADEA Section on Admissions, Financial Aid, and Student Affairs. Mr. Woolfork has a B.A. in Graphic Design and is a Master’s degree candidate in Communication Management at the USC Annenberg School of Communications and Journalism.

TIP: What’s a key step before starting your application? Obtaining your transcripts!
The top job of 2017 is **Dentist**. 2017 is the 3rd consecutive year a dental profession tops the **100 Best Jobs list**.

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