



The State of Dental Education in Puerto Rico

ADEA MEMBERS IN PUERTO RICO

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Puerto Rico has one ADEA member allied dental education programs that offer programs in dental assisting and dental hygiene.

HEALTH PROVIDER SHORTAGE AREAS

The Health Resources and Services Administration has determined that there are 24 Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas in Puerto Rico as of August 2018. This means that over 13,000 residents lack adequate access to dental care providers.

Funding for oral health training under Title VII health professions programs can reduce the number of those in need by expanding the oral health workforce in general, pediatric and public health dentistry.

FEDERAL GRANTS AND HEALTH CARE SPENDING

Total state grant funding from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR): \$134,914.

Total state grant funding for Oral Health Workforce Development Grants from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA): \$336,893.

Federal Medicaid spending: \$1,630,000.

Federal CHIP spending: \$174,691,000.

DENTAL SERVICES UNDER PUERTO RICO MEDICAID

Puerto Rico Medicaid covers early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment dental services for children under the age of 21 and a limited number of cleanings, exams and radiographs for adults.

The state has expanded access to Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act to cover adults who earn incomes up to 138% of the federal poverty level.

MEMBER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ADEA member dental schools and allied dental schools operate clinics that serve their local communities, and many participate in outreach efforts to provide care to underserved communities.

ADEA U.S. MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

ALABAMA

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry

ARIZONA

A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Arizona

CALIFORNIA

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Dentistry
University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry
Loma Linda University School of Dentistry
University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine

COLORADO

University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

CONNECTICUT

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Howard University College of Dentistry

FLORIDA

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Dental Medicine
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine
University of Florida College of Dentistry

GEORGIA

Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University

ILLINOIS

Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois
University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine

INDIANA

Indiana University School of Dentistry

IOWA

The University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics

KENTUCKY

University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
University of Louisville School of Dentistry

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Dentistry

MAINE

University of New England College of Dental Medicine

MARYLAND

University of Maryland School of Dentistry

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

MICHIGAN

University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry
University of Michigan School of Dentistry

MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

MISSISSIPPI

University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry

MISSOURI

A.T. Still University Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health
University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry

NEBRASKA

Creighton University School of Dentistry
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

NEVADA

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine

NEW JERSEY

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Dental Medicine

NEW YORK

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
New York University College of Dentistry
University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College

NORTH CAROLINA

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine

OHIO

Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
The Ohio State University College of Dentistry

OKLAHOMA

University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry

OREGON

Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry

PENNSYLVANIA

University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University

SOUTH CAROLINA

Medical University of South Carolina
James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine

TENNESSEE

Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry

TEXAS

Texas A&M University College of Dentistry
University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston
UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry

UTAH

Roseman University of Health Sciences
College of Dental Medicine – South Jordan, Utah
University of Utah School of Dentistry

VIRGINIA

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

WASHINGTON

University of Washington School of Dentistry

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia University School of Dentistry

WISCONSIN

Marquette University School of Dentistry

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