Dentistry Update:
Headlines and AADSAS 2008

Regional Meetings of NAAHP 2007

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Dentistry Headlines

• Applications to dental school continue to increase

• More dental schools reporting acceptances – you can see them on Health Professions Advisor Portal
  – To join, go to www.adea.org/aadsas > Health Professions Advisors > Health Professions Advisors Information

• One new dental school plans to enroll its first entering class in 2008
  • http://www.midwestern.edu/glendale/

• Several other new dental schools are being planned

• Demand for dentists continues to rise
  – “lifestyle” increasingly cited as reason why students are attracted to a career in dentistry
  – income from the practice of dentistry continue to increase
Dentistry Headlines

• Dental schools continue to seek applicants from diverse backgrounds and consider more than GPA and DAT in admissions decisions

• ExploreHealthCareers.org moves to ADEA

• The tragic death of 12-year old Deamonte Driver spurs interest and concern about
  – Access to care for underserved populations
  – Connection between oral health and overall health
Wrapping Up AADSAS 2007

- AADSAS cycle closed March 1, 2007
  - Last day for applicants to view their 2007 applications is May 3, 2007.

- Implementation of May 1 Traffic Rule
  - Acceptance data viewable through HPA portal
AADSAS 2008: Update

- 2008 AADSAS Brochures
  - [www.adea.org/aadsas](http://www.adea.org/aadsas) > Health Professions Advisors

- **ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools 2007**
  For students entering in Fall 2008

- **AADSAS Application becomes available**
  Tuesday, May 15, 2007

- **AADSAS will begin sending application materials to dental schools by June 1**
New for AADSAS 2008

- Earlier end-of-cycle date:
  - February 1, 2008

- Expanded Fee Reduction Program

- Changes in AADSAS processing fees
New for AADSAS 2008 - AADSAS Fee Structure

**2007**
- $195 for first designation
- $60 for designations 2-10
- $50 for designations 11-20
- $25 for designations 21 and beyond

**Additional School Designation**
- $75 for first additional designations after initial submission of application
- $70 for any additional designations after submission of initial application

**2008**
- $195 for first designation
- $60 for each additional designation
GOAL: Create an efficient process for handling LOE’s whereby:

• Evaluators have option to submit LOE’s online or via hard copy

• Schools can receive LOE’s both online and via hard copy as a part of the AADSAS application
Evaluators

Only letters of recommendation submitted to AADSAS are tracked on this screen. Check with your designated dental schools if your letters were sent directly to them by your evaluators.

* Required field.

Add a New Evaluator

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* Evaluator's First Name:

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* Is this a Committee Letter?  
  - Yes
  - No

* Evaluator's School/Institution/Business:

Evaluator's Email:

Evaluator's Street Address 1:

Evaluator's Street Address 2:

Evaluator's City:

Evaluator's State:

Evaluator's ZIP/Postal Code:

Evaluator's Country or Territory: United States
**Evaluators Portal**

The page displays the ADEA logo and the AADSAS logo. There is a navigation bar with tabs for My Profile, My Applicants, Instructions, Contact, and Logout.

### MY APPLICANTS

- **NEW REQUESTS**

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Evaluators Portal

EVALUATION FOR: Chonte James

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First-Year Enrollment: 1989-2005

- 1989: 4,688
- 1991: 4,688
- 1993: 4,688
- 1995: 4,688
- 1997: 4,688
- 1999: 4,688
- 2001: 4,688
- 2003: 4,688
- 2005: 4,688

Applicants: 1989-2005

- 1989: 9,829
- 1991: 10,731
- 1993: 9,829
- 1995: 9,829
- 1997: 9,829
- 1999: 9,829
- 2001: 9,829
- 2003: 9,829
- 2005: 12,350

Source: American Dental Education Association
Total and Women First-Year U.S. Dental School Enrollment: 1970 - 2005

44% of first-year enrollment is women.

Source: American Dental Association
Percent U.S. Dental School First-Year Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity: 1980-2005

Source: American Dental Association
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Enrollee Mean Science GPA 3.41
52% of enrollees below the mean

Enrollee Mean Total GPA 3.49
50% of enrollees below the mean
# Percent of Applicants and Enrollees by Range of DAT Scores: 2005

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Mean Academic Average: 18.9
- 31% of enrollees below the mean

Mean Perceptual Ability: 17.4
- 35% of enrollees below the mean

Mean Total Science: 18.4
- 32% of enrollees below the mean
Average Debt Among All Graduating Students by Type of School 1990 - 2006

Source: American Dental Education Association
Loan Repayment Status of New Dentists*

*graduated from dental school less than 10 years ago

Source: ADA Survey of New Dentist Financial Issues, 2002
Professionally Active Dentists per 100,000 U.S. Population: 1976 - 2025

Source: American Dental Association, Survey Center, Dental Workforce Model 2001-2025
Percentage Distribution of the Employment Status for All U.S. Dentists in Private Practice: 2004

- Sole Proprietors: 75%
- Partners: 15%
- Non-owner Dentists: 7%
- Independent Contractors: 3%

92.3% of professionally active dentists are in private practice.

Source: American Dental Association 2004 Survey of Dental Practice.
Average Net Income of Full Time, Solo, Private Practice U.S. Dentists: 1990 - 2004

117% Increase: 1990 - 2004

Source: ADA Survey Center, 2004 Survey of Dental Practice.
Guides

• The Official Guide to Dental Schools, American Dental Education Association (www.adea.org)

• Opportunities for Minority Students in United States Dental Schools (www.adea.org)
Resources for Applying to Dental School

- Careers in Dentistry
  - American Dental Association
    (www.ada.org/prof/ed/careers/index.asp)

- Applying to Dental School
  - AADSAS (www.adea.org/aadsas)
  - DAT (http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/index.asp)
Resources in Oral Health

• Oral Health in America, A Report of the U.S. Surgeon General, 2000

• Institute of Medicine, Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare, 2003 (http://www.nap.edu/catalog/10260.html?onpi_newsdoc03202002)

• Sullivan Commission, Missing Persons: Minorities in the Health Profession (http://www.sullivancommission.org/)
Oral Health and Overall Health

- http://www.agd.org/consumer/topics/overallhealth/
- http://www.ada.org/public/topics/health_oral.asp
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