PREDENTAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-FAYETTEVILLE

PREDENTAL ADVISOR:

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GENERAL:

It is important that you keep your advisor informed of any changes in address, email address and telephone number. It is frequently necessary to contact pre-dental students on short notice. All announcements, scheduled events, and deadlines are distributed by email so it is imperative that we have your <u>UARK</u> email address.

I have sign-up sheets for appointments to see me for pre-dental advising always posted on the bulletin board next to the entrance to the Anthropology Department Office at Old Main 330 when I am here and school is in session. Come by and sign up for a time slot and that is your appointment. I will be waiting for you in my office in Old Main 348. This is your time and I will not be busy doing anything else.

There is a student *Dental Society* on campus and you are encouraged to join and participate. This is an entirely student-run club for all people interested in teeth and dentistry. The officers send out notices of their meetings by email. It is important to get your address to them. Keep in mind that all dental school applications ask if you have belonged to a pre-dental club while in college. I will also send the announcement of meetings to everyone on my list as well.

MAJOR:

Although many students major in Chemistry or Biology, a pre-dental student may major in any subject such as Anthropology, Art, French, Mathematics, Sociology, etc. In fact, Dental Schools encourage a broad education and majoring in Biology or Chemistry will not provide an admission advantage. You should choose the major that you want and are interested in and then you will earn better grades in your major and the required pre-dental sciences. However, Texas A&M College of Dentistry (Dallas, Texas) favors biology majors who have had many of the same courses that the first year dental students take, and they say that being a non-science major is an extreme disadvantage for admissions and for survival in the first year curriculum.

DENTAL SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:

The majority of Dental Schools require the following science courses in addition to other subjects normally taken by all students: two semesters of English composition (ENGL 1013, 1023 or a combination of advanced writing courses), two semesters each of general chemistry (CHEM 1103/1101L, 1123/1121L) and organic chemistry with labs (CHEM 3603/3601L, 3613/3611L), biochemistry (CHEM3813), two semesters of physics (PHYS 2013/2011L, 2033/2031L), and introductory biology with lab (BIOL 1543/1541L). Four or more advanced biology courses such as anatomy (BIOL 2443/2441L or BIOL 3404), physiology (BIOL 2213/2211L or BIOL 4234), microbiology (BIOL 2013/2011L), dental science (ANTH4523), and cell biology (BIOL 2533/2531L) are recommended (see detailed lists by school below).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS:

If the University of Arkansans puts 6 hours of English on the transcript then dental schools will consider this requirement met. Usually for this to happen the student would have to be dual enrolled in their high school and a local college or university. Advanced placement in biology, chemistry, or physics will be accepted if the student has taken a more advanced course in that subject to replace each of the required courses with advanced placement exemption.

DENTAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

All schools require that you have experience in the dental profession. As a guideline, we can quote from the UMKC dental school: It is strongly suggested that candidates observe in a minimum of <u>five different dental offices</u> such as general dentists (3 minimum) and specialists (2). Students should log a minimum of 100 hours of dental office observation.

DENTAL ADMISSION TEST:

The American Dental Association mandates that all pre-dental students take the D.A.T. in the computerized test format. You can get all current information about the test and register on-line at http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx

It is recommended that the D.A.T. be taken in the spring semester of the junior year (earlier is better) after completing all the science course requirements, in particular your organic chemistry courses. This provides additional opportunities to take the test again if necessary. (Physics is not on the test). You may take the test only three times and you must wait 90 days before you can take the test again. The University of Tennessee, Memphis dental school says "Don't apply until you are satisfied with your DAT score. We receive applications each week and make interview decisions based on when the application is first sent to us."

PREPARING FOR THE DAT:

Preparation materials for the D.A.T can be obtained from a variety of sources such as the Kaplan preparation course http://www.kaptest.com/ and a variety of prepare-yourself books see the following website:

http://www.ebout.net/study_DAT.html) and software such as that produced by ScholarWare (www.scholarware.com) which is highly recommended by dental schools. I suggest that each student take practice tests (always on a computer) and then review all of the wrong answers. You may find that you got the question wrong because you did not read all of the choices or that you interpreted the question is a positive one rather than negative. If you got the question wrong because you did not know the answer, then stop right then and study that concept. If you do this for 10 practice tests or more, you will have studied the material that you know by getting the questions right and have studied the material that you did not know because you looked up the answer and studied the concept when you got the questions wrong.

Additional review and test companies recommended by our own students are:

Crack the DAT - https://app.crackdat.com/; DAT Destroyer - https://app.crackdat.com/; DAT Destroyer - https://www.orgoman.com/datdestroyer.html.

Predental students who have done well on the DAT and been admitted to dental school recommend the following resources: Chad's Math - http://chadsvideos.com/, Barron's DAT: Dental Admissions Test 2nd Edition, DAT Q Vault - http://datdeyault.com/, Khan Academy - , DAT Bootcamp - https://datbootcamp.com/, and the AP Biology Book

RECOMMENDED BOOK PURCHASES:

ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools - http://www.adea.org/officialguide/
Getting into Dental School: ASDA's Guide for Predental Students - https://www.asdanet.org/

WEB SITES THAT ARE USEFUL:

www.adea.org the American Dental Education Association has many links to sites about dental schools, application procedures, the AADSAS unified application process, and testing, etc.

www.ada.org The American Dental Association provides information about testing and admissions. www.asdanet.org/ The American Student Dental Association – it is a good organization to join.

ARKANSAS RESIDENTS:

Arkansas does not have a dental school and thus Arkansas residents have access to six dental schools that have agreements with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education. The six schools and one other interested in Arkansas applicants, their requirements, and contact information are listed below:

DENTAL SCHOOLS FOR ARKANSAS RESIDENTS:

1. University of Louisville (ARHEG Slots: 1)

Dianne D. Foster, Asst. Dean for Student Affairs or Ms. Robin Benningfield and Ms. Jami Campbell, Admissions Counselors School of Dentistry

Office of Student Affairs, Room 234

501 S. Preston St.

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY 40292

Phone 502-852-5081; email: dmdadms@louisville.edu;

website: www.dental.louisville.edu

The <u>University of Louisville</u> requires only the first semester of physics (mechanics) and three semesters of biology beyond the introductory course (principles of biology) to be chosen from: biochemistry (strongly recommended), comparative anatomy, physiology, cell biology, microbiology, and immunology (for a total of 16 biology credits). Laboratories are to be taken with all

biology and chemistry courses (except for biochemistry at the U of A).

2. Louisiana State University (ARHEG slots: 4)

Dr. Toby Cheramie, Assistant Dean of Admissions, Student Services, and Alumni Office of Admissions LSUHSC School of Dentistry 1100 Florida Ave, Box 228, Room 2201 New Orleans, LA 70119 Phone 504-941-8124; Fax 504-941-8123; email ds-admissions@lsuhsc.edu; website www.lsusd.lsuhsc.edu

The Louisiana State University requires an additional 3 credits of English be taken for a total of 9 credits in English Composition (the third course can be any with ENGL designation), biochemistry, microbiology, and 3 courses beyond the principles of biology course to be chosen from: cell biology, molecular biology, comparative anatomy, and physiology with their associated labs. Additionally, be aware that LSU is the only school in the US that still has a chalk-carving exercise to test manual dexterity on interview day. The information and video demonstrating the process is available on their website.

3. Texas A&M University College of Dentistry (formerly known as Baylor College of Dentistry) (ARHEG slots: 3)

Dr. Barbara Miller, Executive Director, Recruitment and Admissions Texas A&M College of Dentistry Office of Recruitment & Admissions, Room 525 **Baylor College of Dentistry** 3302 Gaston Ave. Dallas, TX. 75246

Phone 214-828-8231; fax 214-874-4521; e-mail admissions-dentistry@tamhsc.edu; website http://dentistry.tamhsc.edu/

Texas A&M College of Dentistry also requires in addition to the standard requirements 3 hours of biochemistry, 3 hours of statistics (from math or science department), and at least 10 hours of biology beyond the introductory course (9 lecture and 1 laboratory) to be taken from: physiology, anatomy, cell biology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry II, neuroscience, cellular and molecular biology, and embryology.

TAMU College of Dentistry favors biology majors who have had many of the same courses that the first year dental students take. Being a non-science major is an extreme disadvantage for admissions and for survival in the first year curriculum. Arkansas residents apply through the AADSAS application system (1 June - 29 September). In addition, TAMU College of Dentistry requires the submission of a secondary application which can be obtained from their website https://dentistry.tamhsc.edu/admissions/applications.html Two recommendation letters are required: a letter from the predental advisor/committee, including comments from at least 2 faculty members (preference for science professors); and a letter from a practicing dentist. Shadowing a general dentist and community service are also required. Look at the website for other suggestions on becoming a well-prepared applicant.

4. University of Missouri-Kansas City (ARHEG slots: 2)

Mr. Wes Parham Director of Dental Admissions Office of Student Programs School of Dentistry University of Missouri-Kansas City 650 East 25th Street Kansas City, MO. 64108-2784 816-235-2094

website: www.umkc.edu/dentistry/

email: parhamw@umkc.edu

The University of Missouri at Kansas City requires a total of 4 semesters of biology including principles of biology, anatomy

with laboratory, physiology with laboratory, cell biology with laboratory, biochemistry (without laboratory is ok) and recommends additional courses such as microbiology, molecular biology/genetics, business courses, jewelry making, ceramics, and Spanish. Dental observing most be at least five offices for 80 to 100 hours. Active and ongoing volunteerism for a minimum of 80 to 100 hours is needed.

5. University of Tennessee-Memphis (ARHEG slots: 23 with an additional 10 slots reserved for Arkansans paying out of state tuition)

Dr. J. Stansill Covington, III, Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

Office of Admissions and Student Affairs

875 Union Avenue S-102 Dunn Bldg.

University of Tennessee-Memphis

Memphis, Tennessee 38163

Phone 901-448-6268; Fax 901-448-1625; email dentaladmissions@uthsc.edu

Website: http://www.uthsc.edu/dentistry/admissions/

The <u>University of Tennessee</u>, <u>Memphis</u> requires 3 credits of biochemistry and 1 semester of an additional biology course that must be one of the following courses and its associated lab component: Cell Biology, Microbiology, or Comparative Anatomy. Human Anatomy is an acceptable substitute for Comparative Anatomy as long as the course has a laboratory component.

6. Meharry Medical College (ARHEG slots: 1)

Director of Admissions
Meharry Medical College
Admissions and Recruitment
1005 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37208-3599

Phone: 615-327-6998; e-mail: <u>admissions@mmc.edu:</u> Website: <u>http://www.mmc.edu/prospectivestudents/</u>

The Meharry School of Dentistry requires the standard courses and biochemistry.

7. University of Oklahoma (ARHEG slots: 0) - They are interested in Arkansas Students

Dr. Kevin L. Haney, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, College of Dentistry Office of Admissions 1201 N. Stonewall Ave, Room 513 Oklahoma City, OK. 73117

Phone 405-271-3530; fax 405-271-7775; e-mail <u>Kevin-Haney@ouhsc.edu</u>; website http://dentistry.ouhsc.edu/Heidi Martin, student programs coordinator, e-mail: Heidi-Martin@ouhsc.edu

The <u>University of Oklahoma</u> requires a total of at least 16 credits of biology (including lab), 3 credits of psychology, and 3 credits of biochemistry in addition to the standard courses. Applicants must complete at least 100 hours of observation with the majority being completed with a general dentist. A separate supplemental application must be completed in the College of Dentistry website.

FOR TEXAS RESIDENTS:

Texas residents apply through the TMDSAS application system (1 May - 29 September). Website: http://www.tmdsas.com/

1. University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

Dr. Adriana Segura, Associate Dean for Student Affairs Dental Admissions 7703 Floyd Curl Dr. MC 7906 University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio San Antonio TX 78229-3900

Associate Dean for Student Affairs 210-567-3752

Phone: 210-567-3752; Fax: 210-567-6721; e-mail <u>dsadmissions@uthscsa.edu</u>; website <u>http://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/dental</u> The <u>University of Texas, San Antonio Branch</u> requires three additional biology courses with labs beyond principles of biology, three credits of biochemistry, and three credits of statistics. Texas residents apply through the TMDSAS application system (1 May - 30 September) http://www.tmdsas.com/.

2. University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

Admissions 7500 Cambridge, Suite 4120 Office of Student Affairs Houston TX 77054 Phone: 713-486-4151

e-mWebsite: https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/dental/dds-phd-admissions-requirements

The <u>University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston</u> requires 16 credits of biology courses with 4 hours of microbiology being required along with one semester of biochemistry, and one three credit course in statistics. Texas residents apply through the TMDSAS application system (1 May - 30 September) http://www.tmdsas.com/.

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The Reserved Admission Program for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree at the UMKC School of Dentistry enables highly motivated, ambitious, talented Missouri and Kansas residents to have a reserved seat in a future UMKC DDS Program class. As a Reserved Admission Program student, you can apply for admission directly to the School of Dentistry without going through the national computerized application service required of traditional DDS candidates. To be eligible for Reserved Admission you must have completed four semesters of college credit while being continuously enrolled in full-time course loads (a minimum of 15-18 credit hours per semester). Your science grade point average must be at least 3.60 in a degree-seeking program including prerequisite courses.

D.D.S. and Reserved Admissions Program Information: For more information regarding the program https://dentistry.umkc.edu/academics/doctor-of-dental-surgery/reserved-admission-program/ Applications are open from mid-May to 1 July.

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WHEN AND WHERE TO APPLY TO DENTAL SCHOOL:

You will apply to dental school one year (12 months) prior to the time you wish to begin. If you are pursuing a degree you will begin the process of application early in the spring semester of your junior year. At this time your predental advisor will hold a mandatory meeting of all students applying to dental school where the information necessary to prepare your predental committee letter of recommendation will be distributed and explained. All committee letters will be written between March and May 15 so it is mandatory that you start this process early. It can take up to one month for you to collect all the materials needed for the committee letter. It is recommended that you not finish your application until you are satisfied with your DAT scores. By the end of July it is probably too late to apply or to add new DAT scores etc.

Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kansas, and Louisiana residents will apply through the AADSAS application system (1 June - 29 September): https://aadsas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

Texas residents will apply through the Texas residents apply through the TMDSAS application system (1 May - 29 September). Website: http://www.tmdsas.com/

Please note the earlier starting date for Texas.

WHEN TO TAKE THE D.A.T.:

All dental schools require you to take the Dental Aptitude Test. You should take the test early in the spring semester of your junior year (or even before that is better) so that you have the opportunity to take it again in May before your senior year. Early admission applicants to UMKC will take the test during the spring semester of their sophomore year. The University of Missouri-Kansas City says that it is important that a student apply early, so if you are taking the DAT in the late summer, apply by July 1 and then as soon as the DAT is completed update UMKC with your unofficial scores. August 1 is the last day suggested for submitting DAT scores to UMKC. Applications will not be reviewed until DAT scores are on file. All schools suggest that students should have taken the test prior to sending in their applications. On the application they ask you to mark the schools to which you wish to send your scores. Check off all the schools to which you might apply and also have them sent to your predental advisor. This way there is a copy of your scores for emergencies.

APPLICATION STEP ONE:

Fill out the AADSAS and TMDSAS application forms and any required supplementary application forms. Do this completely and neatly. You should begin on 1 June or for Texas residents 1 May.

APPLICATION STEP TWO:

Most schools require a letter of evaluation from the pre-dental advisor or a premedical advisory committee. These committee letters will be written between 1 March and 15 May. Early in the spring semester of your junior year, you will each make an appointment for an interview with the pre-dental advisor and bring the following items: a copy of your transcript, names of three faculty members who know you well, and a complete semester by semester list of all your activities including: social clubs, offices held, leisure activities, jobs during school and summers as well as other things that you would like us to know about you.

APPLICATION STEP THREE:

The dental schools may be in touch with you for various reasons so ALWAYS REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The dental schools will contact you by e-mail to schedule an interview. Remember to DRESS NEATLY and to be yourself when you go for the interview. This should be an enjoyable experience.

APPLICATION STEP FOUR:

Wait patiently for invitations for an interview.

APPLICATION STEP FIVE FOR ARKANSAS RESIDENTS:

Certify your Arkansas residency for the Arkansas Health Education Grant Program (ARHEG), which is funded by the state of Arkansas, with the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE). http://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships/detail/arkansas-health-education-grant-arheg1

Arkansas Health Education Grant

The Arkansas Health Education Grant Program (ARHEG), which is funded by the state of Arkansas, provides assistance for Arkansas residents attending certain out-of-state accredited health and medical professional schools for graduate or professional programs that are unavailable in Arkansas. The ARHEG is administered by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) and assistance is provided pursuant to rules established under Act 1218 of 1999. Such assistance is currently available for attendance at any accredited school of dentistry, school of optometry, school of veterinary medicine, school of podiatric medicine, school of chiropractic medicine, or school of osteopathic medicine that's located outside the state; and offers a full-time course of instruction in at least one eligible profession; and grants, after completion of such course of instruction, a degree acceptable to the applicable licensing board as the sole requirement, or as one requirement, for the applicable licensing board's granting of the applicable professional license; and is a party to a currently effective written agreement between the institution and the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education (SREB) or the ADHE which sets forth (1) the terms and conditions under which disbursements will be made, (2) the number of eligible students for which disbursements will be made, and (3) the amount of disbursements to be made with respect to each eligible student by the ADHE to the institution.

SREB Contracts

If the school participates in the SREB dentistry contract program, the state pays a set fee per student to the SREB: \$21,900 (in 2018-2019). In return, the SREB negotiates a contract with the school to hold a certain number of slots open for Arkansas students and to charge those students resident tuition. Exceptions: Students attending the University of Tennessee (dentistry), Texas A&M University System Health Science Center (dentistry), and University of Louisville (dentistry) are charged the resident tuition plus the difference between the non-resident tuition and the sum of the resident tuition and the SREB contract fee. Schools which do not have a resident/non-resident tuition differential agree to hold a number of slots open for Arkansas students at reduced tuition.

Non-SREB Contracts

If the school has a direct contract with the ADHE, the contract basically provides that the state will pay to the schools that charge different resident and non-resident tuition an amount equal to the difference between the resident and non-resident tuition, which the school will apply to the tuition and fees of such students. Should the differential exceed the contract price approved for similar programs by the SREB, the lesser amount will be paid. For schools which charge the same amount of annual tuition for residents and non-residents, and such annual tuition is extraordinary as determined by the ADHE, the amount will not be less than \$5,000 per student, which the school will apply to the amount of tuition and fees of such students.

Participating Institutions
Asterick (*) indicates SREB contract
Plus sign (+) indicates Private Institution
Total Entering Slots – 35 dental students

University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN* 23
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN + 1
Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA * 4
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY * 1
University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO 2
University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK * 0
Texas A & M University System HSC, Dallas. TX * 3
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL * 0

Certification and Application

To receive ARHEG funding assistance to study dentistry a prospective student must be "certified" as an Arkansas resident. Certification is a procedural process that is initiated by the student by completing the Application and Affidavit and submitting them to:

ARHEG Coordinator

Arkansas Department of Higher Education

423 Main Street, Suite 400 Little Rock, AR 72201-3818

Phone: 1-800-54-STUDY or (501) 371-2000

Email: finaid@adhe.edu

Students may request information and application packets from the ARHEG Coordinator, or obtain the same information from the ADHE web site.

The prospective student also must apply to and be accepted by a school that is under contract with the state. The total number of contract slots is limited by available funds, so it is important to apply and gain acceptance by the school at the earliest possible time.

(Note: Requests for certification are processed by ADHE on a monthly basis. Students applying for the ARHEG and residency certification receive a letter from ADHE confirming their certification status; at the same time, an updated list of certified students is sent to the institutions participating in the ARHEG. Participating institutions have sole discretion in selecting grant recipients from the list of certified students using the same criteria they use in determining those students that will be accepted for enrollment.)

http://scholarships.adhe.edu/scholarships/detail/arkansas-health-education-grant-arheg1

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