

Requirements – D.D.S.

1. Basic Admission Requirements

A. Academic

- A minimum of 90 semester hours of course work from any accredited college or university.
- A minimum of 75 semester hours of course work prior to application.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.50 for all college level work attempted.
- Recommended 2.5 math and science GPA for all college level work attempted.
- In good standing with the college or university last attended or in which currently enrolled.

Prerequisites from an accredited undergraduate school

Course	Credits
Biology (with labs)	16 semester/24 quarterly
Chemistry, inorganic/general (with labs)	8 semester/12 quarterly
Chemistry, organic (with labs)	8 semester/12 quarterly
Biochemistry	3 semester/5 quarterly
Physics (with labs)	8 semester/12 quarterly
General Psychology	3 semester/5 quarterly
English (composition or writing intensive)	6 semester/10 quarterly

* *Additional advanced studies in the biological sciences are highly recommended. Additionally, if you have an opportunity to take any electives we recommend an Anatomy or Human Structure course and also a Business course.*

B. Dental Admissions Test (DAT) (usually *taken junior year following most science courses.*)

Recommended DAT Academic Average (AA): 16 minimum *Subscores 16 minimum
Most recent score is accepted
Exam score is valid for 3 years from the date of the exam.

C. Subjective Criteria

A minimum of 100 hours of dental shadowing
Recommended minimum of 100 hours of community/volunteer service.
Demonstrates quality communication and problem-solving skills, time management, personal character, and motivation.