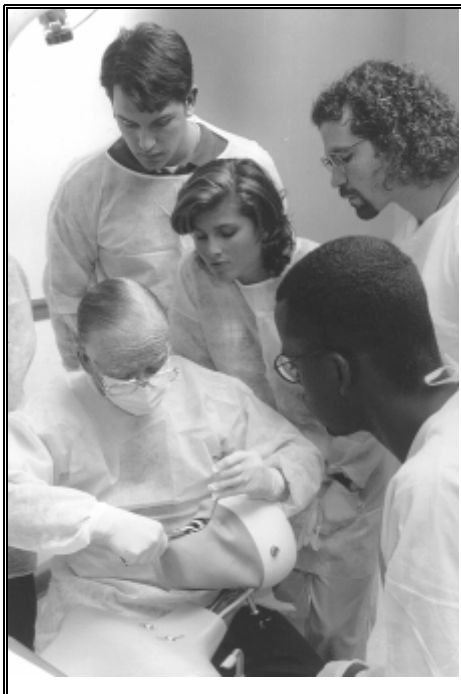




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HISTORY

Dental education has a long history in Louisiana, dating as far back as 1867. The LSUHSC School of Dentistry, established in 1966, followed on the heels of the Loyola University School of Dentistry, Tulane University School of Dentistry, the New Orleans College of Dentistry, and the New Orleans Dental College. LSUSD is the only dental school in the state and has educated 70% of the dentists practicing in Louisiana today.

Dr. Edmund E. Jeansonne, dean of the former Loyola University School of Dentistry, was appointed founding dean of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry. The school enrolled its first class of 30 students on September 3, 1968. The agreement called for Loyola to phase out its school as the new LSUHSC School of Dentistry came into being year by year, and the last class of Loyola-trained dentists graduated in 1971. LSUSD graduated its first class of 27 dentists on June 3, 1972.

The LSUHSC School of Dentistry, located on a 22-acre tract of land on Florida Avenue across Bayou St. John from City Park, was acquired from the federal government. This property had served as a United States Navy housing development during World War II. Some of the 30-frame buildings on the site were renovated to accommodate a 60-student laboratory, a 15-unit clinic, classrooms, and administrative offices for faculty and support personnel. An adjacent barracks was also renovated to temporarily house the complete Loyola dental library collection that served as the nucleus for development of the LSUSD library.

A grant was obtained from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to construct a permanent physical plant for the school. Formal dedication of the new school took place on Friday, February 18, 1972. The project cost \$15,500,000, of which \$5,000,000 was state funds. The 22-acre site on which the dental school sits was named William Pitcher Plaza in honor of a Covington, Louisiana educator who served as chairman of the LSU Board of Supervisors at the time LSU acquired the site.

The LSUHSC School of Dentistry is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The facility is one of the most advanced in the nation and houses outstanding basic science, preclinical, and clinical facilities.

CALENDAR 2004 - 2005 (subject to change)

June, 2004

Wednesday 16 - Registration and instrument distribution for fourth (D4) year dental class; Classes begin.
 Thursday 17 - Orientation for D4.
 Friday 18 - Summer break for D4 (group B) begins at 5:00 p.m.
 Monday 28 - Registration, instrument distribution and clinical orientation for second (D2) year dental class; classes begin.

July, 2004

Monday 5 - Independence Day holiday.
 Friday 9 - Registration and instrument distribution for third (D3) year dental classes; Registration and orientation for dental laboratory technology (DLT) II and III classes; Classes begin.
 Monday 12 - National Board Dental Examination, Part I for D3.
 Friday 16 - Summer break for D4 (group A) begins at 5:00 p.m.
 Monday 19 - Classes resume for D4 (group B).
 Thursday 22 - Registration and instrument distribution for first (D1) year dental class; Classes begin.
 Friday 23 - Orientation for D1 students
 Monday 26 - Registration and clinical orientation for dental hygiene (DH) II; classes begin
 Wednesday 28 - Orientation for D1 students

August, 2004

Monday 2 - Registration and orientation for DH I and DLT I; Classes begin.
 Monday 16 - Classes resume for D4 (group A).

September, 2004

Monday 6 - Labor Day holiday.
 Friday 24 - White Coat Ceremony (PM) for D1.

November, 2004

Tuesday 23 - Thanksgiving holidays begin at 5 p.m.
 Monday 29 - Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.

December, 2004

Monday 13 - National Board Dental Examination, Part II for D4.
 Tuesday 14 - National Board Dental Examination, Part II for D4.
 Friday 17 - Christmas holidays begin at 5:00 p.m.

January, 2005

Monday 3 - Classes resume; DH and DLT registration; Fees due for dental students for second half of academic year.
 Monday 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

February, 2005

Friday 4 - Mardi Gras holidays begin at 5:00 p.m.
 Monday 14 - Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.

March, 2005

Thursday 17 - State Board Dental Examination for D4.
 Friday 18 - State Board Dental Examination for D4.
 Thursday 24 - Easter holidays begin at 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 29 - Classes resume; National Board Dental Examination for DH II

April, 2005

Friday 29 - Classes end for D4, DH II, DLT II and III

May, 2005

Monday 2 - Classes end for DH II.
 Friday 5 - Classes end for D1 and DLT I.
 Saturday 14 - Commencement at 10:00 a.m.
 Friday 20 - Classes end for D2.
 Friday 27 - Classes end for D3.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry (LSUSD) is to serve the needs of the citizens of state of Louisiana by:

- Educating future general dentists, specialists and allied dental professionals to provide excellent and current health care;
- Providing a leadership role in research through investigating new approaches to the prevention and management of disease, developing innovative treatment modalities, expediting the transfer of knowledge for clinical use and enhancing health care delivery; and
- Providing health care services to the public and disseminating information to the dental community on a local, national and international level.

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

In the broadest sense, the mission of the School of Dentistry is to serve as a center for education, research, and service related to oral health. Although its primary obligation is to respond to the needs of the state of Louisiana, it strives to assume a meaningful role at a national and international level. The graduate has demonstrated and is endowed with skill to render intricate and demanding patient care, knowledge of the human organism essential to making sound clinical judgments, and an attitude of service and social responsibility traditionally expected of the health professional. The graduate is prepared to serve as the key member of the oral health care team, and accordingly, the learning experience includes functioning with dentists, dental hygienists, dental laboratory technologists and dental assistants. The School offers a variety of academic opportunities for dentists and allied dental professionals. There are programs at the post-doctoral level to develop clinical and basic science educators, highly differentiated researchers, and specialty practitioners. Continuing education opportunities offered by the School of Dentistry serve as an important vehicle to educate practitioners throughout their career, keeping them abreast of the latest and most up-to-date procedures and techniques in the field of dentistry.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Simulation Laboratories - Two state-of-the-art simulation laboratories with a total of 60 units allow students and practicing dentists to learn the latest in dental procedures under close-to-actual clinic situations. It helps students to transition easily from pre-clinical studies to the actual treatment of patients. It also allows students experiencing problems in the clinic to go back to simulation and correct their deficiencies. Each station is complete with hand pieces, water sprays, operator and assistant instruments, lights, mannequin heads and articulators that closely match the clinical situation. In addition, the laboratory contains TV monitors and other equipment to aid in the educational process.

Library - The LSUHSC School of Dentistry Library, a branch of the LSUHSC Libraries, is the only complete collection of dental literature in Louisiana. The collection and services are open to all members of the dental profession. The dental library owns more than 27,000 volumes, including over 8,000 monographs and 200 current serial subscriptions. A web-based integrated library system provides online access to library holdings and networked biomedical databases including MEDLINE. Dental library faculty members teach classes and seminars in the use of library services and online search techniques. Other services available are online searching, Interlibrary loan, and distance education assistance. The library provides computers for access to library systems, as well as a computer lab with workstations connected to the dental school network for all computer applications.

Summer Externship Program - Each summer, dental students between their junior and senior years have the opportunity to practice dentistry in hospitals, dental schools, and dental clinics around the world. It allows them to perfect their dental techniques and, in many cases, to provide care to needy populations. The summer externship program is a tremendous learning experience that provides lasting benefits for all participants.

Senior Advanced Practice Clinic - The APC clinic was established in 2002 to prepare students for private practice. The four-chair, state-of-the-art clinic simulates a private office environment and gives each student the opportunity to practice four-handed dentistry, working with a dental assistant over a concentrated period of time. It also offers the student the opportunity to work with each of the four four-handed dentistry delivery systems—helping them to decide which they like best before they enter private practice and incur the cost of purchasing operatory equipment. Part of the APC patient pool also consists of those less fortunate, including patients of the New Orleans Musicians Clinic and inner-city youth who participate in the New Orleans Job Corp program. These experiences further expose students to treating underserved populations.

Center of Excellence in Oral and Craniofacial Biology - The LSU Health Sciences Center established the Center of Excellence in 1994. The benefits of an active research center for oral and craniofacial biology are numerous and extend to students, faculty, scientists and clinicians in the community. The school can tap research programs performed within the center and offer the knowledge to students, faculty and practitioners in the community. Research projects are encouraged among students, and the Student Research Group has the opportunity to work with the Center of Excellence.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Educational Services

Educational Services has five sections: Instructional Services, Graphic Arts, Photography, Television/Audiovisual and Editorial. Instructional Services offers form production, scanning, and data analysis for remote site clinic services, and surveys such as quality assurance, patient satisfaction and alumni. It provides course evaluations for the programs in dentistry, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology, and continuing education and operates the Scantron exam scoring system. Graphic Arts offers a wide variety of production services including those for medical illustrations, computer-generated slides, newsletters, brochures, signs, posters, and certificates. Photography works closely with the Graphic Arts Section in the imaging and processing of computer-generated slides. The TV/AV Section operates and maintains the TV/AV equipment throughout the school and also produces TV/AV material in its state-of-the-art studio and production suite for student projects, teaching programs, and other activities. This section also oversees scheduling and operation of the three compressed video distance learning rooms (two at LSUSD and one in Lafayette). The administrative office of Educational Services manages auditorium and classroom scheduling. The Editorial Section provides editorial services for basic-science and clinical-science faculty research articles, chapters, and books, NIH grant proposals, theses, and miscellaneous school documents, including *Dentistry*, the newsletter for LSUSD alumni and friends. It also publishes *LSUSD News*, the in-house quarterly school newsletter, and submits press releases on faculty, student, and staff accomplishments to the mainstream and dental media.



Computer Services

LSUSD Computer Services maintains and supports the LSUSD Local Area Network, which is connected via fiber optic cable to Central Services at the Health Sciences Center. The LSUSD system supports over 300 faculty, staff, and student workstations, over 600 e-mail accounts, the computer teaching laboratory and the general access computers in the Dental Library. The services provided by LSUSD Computer Services can be broken down into the following areas: (1) management services, (2) network services, (3) PC hardware and software support, (4) help desk, and (5) training lab operation and support. These services include but are not limited to:

Management Services

- Establish network infrastructure needs and request material and services from the appropriate sources to meet those needs.
- Purchase Software and Hardware.
- Direct Supervision of Computer Services Staff.
- Coordination of Services and Responsibilities with LSUHSC Enterprise Computer Services.

Network Services

- LAN/WAN, Internet, and File and Print, and Security Services.
- Policy and Procedure enforcement.
- Electronic Messaging (e-mail).
- Software Management.
- LSUMC Master Domain and Dental School.
- Domain Account Management.
- Network Monitoring.
- Mainframe connectivity and services.
- Citrix (PeopleSoft) and windows terminal server connectivity.
- Maintaining backup tape software and hardware.
- Network Infrastructure installation and upgrades.

PC Hardware and Support Services

- Software troubleshooting at the desktop level.
- Hardware troubleshooting and repair .

Help-Desk Support Services

- LSUSD Help Desk.
- Trouble Calls.
- New Hardware Purchasing Consultation.
- Account Management.
- Around-the-clock support.

Computer Lab and Training Services

- Maintenance of two computer labs.
- End user training

CHRONOLOGY

Four deans have served the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry since its establishment in 1966. The names of the four former deans and the period of deanship follow:

Edmund Engler Jeansonne, D.D.S. (1966-1974)

Allen Anthony Copping, D.D.S. (1974)

Edmund Engler Jeansonne, D.D.S. (1974-1976)

Jack Henry Rayson, D.D.S. (1976-1993)

STUDENT AID, STUDENT SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

Loans

The School of Dentistry Memorial Student Emergency Loan Fund - Established as a living memorial by faculty and staff of the School and by the dental community of Louisiana, the fund provides for interest free loans to needy dental students, on a short-term basis, to cover emergency financial needs. Contributions to this fund provide a continual and worthy memorial.

The Carl Baldrige, D.D.S., Endowed Student Loan Fund - Due to the generous donation from the late Dr. Carl Baldrige to the School of Dentistry a dental student loan fund was established through the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation. Available loans are based on the yearly earnings of the Fund. The loan is available to first-year dental students and is awarded according to the priority processing date established by the Financial Aid Office. Loans are based on federal methodology that produces Expected Family Contributions. The amount and number of students depend on yearly projected student costs and the need balance after the student receives Federal Stafford Student Loan money. The loans are interest free and repayable over an 8-year period commencing 6 months after graduation.

Scholarships

Dental

The LSU Health Sciences Center Honors Scholarship - This scholarship is given to the student who earns the highest GPA at the end of the first year and it continues for the next three years, if the student remains qualified.

The Grace Voigt Scholarship - The late Mrs. Grace Voigt served as Director of Student Affairs from 1968-1992. In her honor the Alumni Association of the LSU School of Dentistry established the scholarship fund through the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation. The amount of the scholarship derives from the yearly earnings of the Fund. The scholarship is awarded annually to a rising second, third and fourth year dental student who exhibits outstanding leadership, character, concern for fellow students and patients, and dedication to dentistry.

The Hotel Dieu Medical & Dental Staff Scholarship in Dentistry - In 1997, due to the generous donation of the Hotel Dieu medical staff, a scholarship fund was established through the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation. The amount of the scholarship derives from the yearly earnings of the Fund. This scholarship is awarded annually to a fourth year dental student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and professionalism for the first three years of dental school.

The Baldrige Scholarship - Due to the generous donation from the late Dr. Carl Baldrige to the School of Dentistry a scholarship fund was established through the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation to honor academically outstanding dental students. Scholarships are awarded annually based on the yearly earnings of the Fund.

Dental Auxiliaries

Tracy Helm, R.D.H., Scholarship in Dental Hygiene - The family of the late Tracy Helm made a \$10,000 donation to the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation to establish a scholarship in her memory. The amount of the scholarship derives from the yearly earnings of the Fund. This scholarship is given annually to a second-year dental hygiene student who, in the opinion of the dental hygiene faculty, is the most outgoing, kind, and considerate of her fellow students and patients.

The John Lapez Scholarship – Friends of Mr. John Lapez have contributed to the LSU Health Sciences Center Foundation to establish the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship derives from the yearly earnings of the Fund. This scholarship may be awarded annually to an outstanding dental laboratory technology student who, in the opinion of the dental laboratory technology faculty, shows scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

The Dean's Scholarship – Annual scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 are awarded to a first and second year dental hygiene student, and a first, second and third year dental laboratory technology student who earned the highest overall GPA.

Scholarship information is available through the Office of Student Affairs.

Awards

Outstanding graduates are recognized each year at a pre-commencement Recognition Ceremony of the School of Dentistry. Awards are presented to graduates to recognize achievements, proficiency, and/or potential in dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technology.

Dental

The Chancellor's Award - A cash award of \$1,000 is presented annually to a high ranking graduating dental student who has done the most to promote the health sciences and the School before the public. A committee of the faculty appointed by the Dean makes the selection. This award was established by the Chancellor of the Health Sciences Center in 1977.

The Dean's Award - A cash award of \$250 is presented annually to a graduating dental student who has shown academic excellence combined with those qualities of integrity and leadership traditionally expected of the health professional. A committee of the faculty appointed by the Dean makes the selection.

Departments and organizations offer other annual awards.

Dental Hygiene

The Chancellor's Award - A cash award of \$250 is presented annually to a high-ranking graduating student who, in the opinion of the dental hygiene faculty, has done the most to promote the health sciences and the School before the public. This award was established by the Chancellor of the Health Sciences Center in 1979.

The Dean's Awards - A cash award of \$100.00 is presented to the graduate who, in the opinion of the dental hygiene faculty, represents the highest ideals of the dental hygiene profession.

Departments and organizations offer other annual awards.

Dental Laboratory Technology

The Chancellor's Award - A cash award of \$250 is presented annually to a high ranking graduating student who, in the opinion of the dental laboratory technology faculty, has done the most to promote the health sciences and the School before the public. This award was established by the Chancellor of the Health Sciences Center in 1979.

The Dean's Awards - A cash award of \$100.00 is presented to the graduate who, in the opinion of the dental laboratory technology faculty, represents the highest ideals of the dental laboratory technology profession.

Departments and organizations offer other annual awards.

Student Government

Members of the Executive Council of the Student Government Association consists of one elected representative from each class, class presidents, the elected president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the student body, and the Dental School year book editor. Elections are held annually in April. Class officers for each class are also elected in the spring. First year class elections are held in October with temporary officers serving until that time. The Association provides a forum for student debates and opinions, and provides a method of dialogue between faculty and student body. The Association has a bipartisan function in serving also as the local Chapter of the American Student Dental Association and therefore upholds and supports the objectives of the American Student Dental Association.

Honorary and Professional Groups

The American Dental Association and The American Student Dental Association – The American Student Dental Association is a national student-run organization, which protects and advances the rights, interests, and welfare of students pursuing careers in dentistry. It represents students with a unified voice and provides information, education, advocacy, and services. The association introduces lifelong involvement in organized dentistry, and promotes change for the betterment of the profession. Students of the School hold membership in these organizations. Each student receives official publications from these associations and is welcome to attend all scientific sessions sponsored by them. Other professional benefits are also available to the student through membership in the ADA and the ASDA.

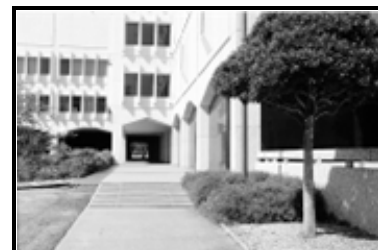
The American Dental Hygienists' Association and the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association - Students of the School hold membership in these organizations. Each student receives official publications from these associations and is welcome to attend all scientific sessions sponsored by them. Other professional benefits are also available to the student with membership in the ADHA and the SADHA.

Sigma Phi Alpha - Sigma Phi Alpha is the national honor society of the dental hygiene profession. Students elected to membership must rank high in scholarship and character and exhibit potential qualities for future growth in the profession.

Delta Sigma Delta and Psi Omega - These professional fraternities aim to promote the high ideals and standards of the profession, advance the professional knowledge and welfare of their members, and provide a medium through which their members, with a common interest, can develop lasting friendships.

Omicron Kappa Upsilon - A national dental honor society founded for the purpose of encouraging scholarship and advancing the ethical standards of the dental profession annually elects members from the fourth year dental class. Twelve percent of the graduating class for each year may achieve the honor of such membership.

C. Edmund Kells Honor Society – This honor society, named after a pioneer in dentistry, is a student group established in 1971 to honor dental students who have distinguished themselves academically and clinically. Their peers in the Society select students based on scholarship and professionalism. One faculty member is also selected each year to honorary membership.



Institutional Affiliations

The hospitals and other health related institutions listed below are affiliated with the School of Dentistry for the training of students, postgraduates, and residents:

- Children's Hospital of New Orleans
- Earl K. Long Medical Center, Baton Rouge
- Lafayette Community Health Center, Lafayette
- Louisiana State University Hospital Shreveport
- Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans
- New Orleans Adolescent Hospital
- Tulane University Hemophilia, New Orleans
- Veterans Administration Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Other health science facilities throughout the state are utilized at various times for special and/or individual training.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Academic evaluation in the School of Dentistry is based upon a combination of the intellectual, technical, professional and behavioral performance of a student. It is not sufficient for a student to meet grading requirements, as that is only one component of the standards for promotion and graduation. Each student is required to meet not only academic standards that reflect intellectual achievement, but also those that reflect technical standards and professional conduct.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR THE PROFESSION

In addition to proven academic ability and other relevant personal characteristics, the School of Dentistry expects all applicants to and students of the programs in dentistry, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology and advanced education to possess and be able to demonstrate the skills, attributes and qualities set forth below, without unreasonable dependence on technology or intermediaries.

Physical health: The student must possess the physical health and stamina needed to carry out the program of dental education.

Intellectual skills: The student must have sufficient powers of intellect to acquire, assimilate, integrate and apply information. The student must have the intellectual ability to solve problems. The student must possess the ability to comprehend three-dimensional and spatial relationships.

Motor skills: The student must have sufficient use of motor skills to carry out all procedures involved in learning the fundamental sciences and those required in the clinical environment. This includes the ability to participate in relevant educational exercises and to extract information from written sources.

Communication: The student must have sufficient use of the senses of speech, hearing and vision to communicate effectively with patients, teachers and peers in both oral and written form.

Sensory abilities: The student must have sufficient use of the senses of vision, hearing, touch and smell to observe effectively in the classroom, laboratory and clinical setting. Students must possess the ability to observe both close at hand and at a distance.

Behavioral qualities: The student must possess emotional health sufficient to carry out the tasks above, must have good judgment and must behave in a professional, reliable, mature and responsible manner. The student must be adaptable, possessing sufficient flexibility to function in new and stressful environments. The student must possess appropriate motivation, integrity, compassion and a genuine interest in caring for others.

Each student must continue to meet all of the TECHNICAL STANDARDS set forth above. A student may be denied permission to continue in the education program at the School of Dentistry should the student fail at any time to demonstrate all of the required TECHNICAL STANDARDS.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEES

The School of Dentistry has six Academic Performance Advancement Committees including one for each dental class, one for the dental hygiene program and one for the dental laboratory technology program. The Academic Performance Advancement Committees are responsible for evaluating the student's scholastic performance and progress, which shall include the student's course grades, compliance with the TECHNICAL STANDARDS and demonstration of PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT expected of a dental professional. The committees meet on a regular basis throughout the year to evaluate student scholastic progress and professional behavior. Students who appear to be experiencing difficulty in maintaining the required standards are informed in writing or through personal counseling. Each student must continue to meet the requirements of SATISFACTORY PROGRESS as defined herein.

GRADING SYSTEM

The School of Dentistry uses the letter grades of A, B, C, D and F for final course grades. Numerical values are established by the Academic Performance Advancement Committee and published in the LSUSD Student Handbook of Policies and Procedures. The grades of A, B, C and D indicate passing work, with "A" being the highest grade given. The "F" grade indicates failure in a course. The LSU Health Sciences Center, Office of the Registrar, notifies each student of his/her academic standing in writing at the end of the academic year.

For the Program in Dentistry, the grade point average (GPA) is derived by multiplying the clock hours total by the quality points earned and dividing that product by the total number of hours attempted. Proportional weight is given to the number of clock hours in each course. An "A" has the value of 4 quality points, B = 3 quality points, C = 2 quality points, D = 1 quality point, and F = no quality points. Thus a 2.0 GPA is equivalent to a "C" average.

For the Programs in Dental Hygiene and Dental Laboratory Technology, the grade point average (GPA) is derived by multiplying the number of credit hours assigned to each course by the quality points earned and dividing that product by the total number of credit hours attempted. Proportional weight is given to the number of credit hours in each course. An "A" has the value of 4 quality points, B = 3 quality points, C = 2 quality points, D = 1 quality point, and F = no quality points. Thus a 2.0 GPA is equivalent to a "C" average.

PASS / FAIL GRADES

The Pass/Fail grading system applies in certain required courses, as well as elective courses, and the criteria are specified in the evaluation section of the individual course outlines.

For the Program in Dentistry, when a "Pass" grade is awarded, the student earns the clock hour value of the course; however, should a "Fail" grade be incurred, the clock hours are charged against the GPA, as an "F" would in any letter-graded course.

For the Program in Dental Hygiene and Dental Laboratory Technology, the student earns the credit hour value of the course; however, should a "Fail" grade be incurred, the credit hours are charged against the GPA, as an "F" would in any letter-graded course.

EXAMINATIONS

Examinations may be written, oral, practical or a combination of all three. Failure to pay fees may cause a student to be restricted from taking examinations. The Department Head, or the Course Director with approval of the Department Head, has the option to re-examine any student at any time or to give the student any additional test or tests other than those regularly scheduled, with the objective of arriving at a more accurate evaluation of the student's academic performance.

Examination materials will be retained by the course director/department until after registration for the next academic year unless a grade appeal has been filed. Materials should be retained as long as an appeal is in progress.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Students must demonstrate the highest standards of character and integrity that warrant the public confidence and trust bestowed on them as health professionals. The standards for PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT are included in the LSUSD Student Handbook of Policies and Procedures. Among the elements of professionalism, each student must adhere to the following specific standards:

1. Each student must exhibit professional courtesy toward faculty, supporting staff, fellow students and patients.
2. Each student must maintain up-to-date, accurate and complete records regarding treatment performed on patients and patient fees.
3. No student shall deviate from treatment plans unless the deviation is authorized and documented in writing by the appropriate faculty.
4. No student shall jeopardize the well being of a patient under any circumstances.

All documented reports of non-compliance with the standards of PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT specified above are forwarded to the appropriate Academic Performance Advancement Committee for review. The Academic Performance Advancement Committee may deny a student permission to continue in the educational program should the student fail to demonstrate PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

ATTENDANCE

LSUSD has a standard policy for attendance in all didactic and pre-clinical courses for the program in dentistry, dental hygiene and dental laboratory technology as well as a policy for attendance in all clinical courses for the programs in dentistry. These policies are included in the LSUSD Student Handbook of Policies and Procedures.

Case 1: Didactic and Pre-clinical Courses:

Students are required to attend all scheduled appointments/sessions in each course. Students not present when attendance is taken will be considered absent. Absence in excess of 20% of the total clock hours in any course will result in a final grade reduction of one letter grade for that course. Each department will determine general policy for monitoring attendance in assigned course(s).

There are no excused absences with this policy. The only exception is an approved LEAVE OF ABSENCE, as described herein.

Case 2: Clinical Courses:(Programs in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Dental Laboratory Technology)

All third and fourth-year dental students are required to attend 90% of the scheduled clinic sessions in order to be promoted and/or to graduate. Lab work sessions, personal commitments and illness are included in the 10% missed sessions allowed. Students, who exceed the 10% missed session limit, will be allowed to remediate by working in additional clinic sessions. Remediation will begin as soon as possible after the completion of the academic year. This will only be permitted during the available scheduled clinic sessions before the start of the next year. If there are not enough sessions available, the third-year student will not be promoted to the fourth-year. Fourth-year students who cannot complete their remediation prior to graduation will graduate at the next regularly scheduled LSU Health Sciences Center graduation.

STATEMENT OF SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

The Academic Performance Advancement Committees evaluate the qualitative and quantitative academic progress of each student and allow the student's continued enrollment in the School of Dentistry if the student is making satisfactory progress. In order to achieve the status of satisfactory academic progress, the student must meet the following minimum standards:

1. The student must satisfactorily complete all requirements in each course.
2. The student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average for each term.
3. The student must satisfactorily meet all TECHNICAL STANDARDS.
4. The student must demonstrate PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT and an attitude of service and responsibility that is expected of all health professionals.

A student not satisfactorily completing all course requirements may be permitted to remediate or required to repeat an entire academic year of study. A student not satisfactorily meeting all of the TECHNICAL STANDARDS or satisfactorily demonstrating PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT expected of a health professional may be denied at any time permission to continue in the educational program at the School of Dentistry. With the approval of the Dean, the committee will recommend that a student who is not making satisfactory progress be dropped from the rolls of the school.

PROMOTIONS

After a student has been admitted to the School of Dentistry, the student's advancement to the next succeeding class and ultimate graduation depend on the student's demonstration of SATISFACTORY PROGRESS as defined above and the approval and recommendation of the Academic Performance Advancement Committee.

The Academic Performance Advancement Committee may deny a student permission to continue in the educational program when the student's conduct, attitude, mental or physical fitness cast grave doubt upon the student's professional capabilities.

The Academic Performance Advancement Committee will consider for promotion a student who has achieved a grade point average of 2.0 or better, has not failed courses during the academic year, has continued to meet the required TECHNICAL STANDARDS of the profession and has continued to demonstrate PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. The student must satisfactorily complete all requirements in each course. The student who has achieved a grade point average of 2.0 or better and has incurred academic deficiencies that the committee has not considered excessive may be allowed to remove the deficiencies in order to be considered for promotion. A mid-year review is made for all students in all programs. All students with grade point averages below 1.0 will be dropped from the rolls for academic deficiencies. Dental hygiene or dental laboratory technology students with grade point averages below 1.5 will be dropped from the rolls for academic deficiencies (applies to programs on semester basis). The committee may require a student with a grade point average between 1.70 up to and including 1.99 to be dropped from the rolls for poor scholarship. A student with a grade point average below 1.70 will be dropped from the rolls for poor scholarship. The Academic Performance Advancement Committee may drop from the rolls at any time during the academic year a student who has incurred excessive academic deficiencies, has failed to satisfactorily meet the required TECHNICAL STANDARDS or has failed to demonstrate PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. Any student of a School of Dentistry program who has been dropped from the rolls for academic reasons and has been recommended to further pursue certain courses or activities, may upon satisfactory completion of said courses or activities, petition the Academic Performance Advancement Committee for readmission to repeat that academic year.

When a student is readmitted to repeat an entire academic year, only the course grades achieved in the repeat year will be used to compute satisfactory academic progress for promotion and graduation. The student's complete transcript (grades for all work attempted) while enrolled in the School of Dentistry will still be used for all other purposes.

Each dental student must complete the four-year curriculum in no more than six years after initial enrollment and no year may be repeated more than once. Each dental hygiene student must complete the two-year Bachelor of Science Degree program curriculum in no more than three years after initial enrollment and no year may be repeated more than once. Each dental laboratory technology student must complete the two-year Associate of Science Degree program curriculum in no more than three years after initial enrollment, and no year may be repeated more than once. The time granted a student for a LEAVE OF ABSENCE will not be included in the maximum time period for completion of the program.

The Academic Performance Advancement Committee will not approve the promotion of a student to the next succeeding class or for graduation until the student has demonstrated SATISFACTORY PROGRESS. When a student has incurred deficiencies in any course, the department involved specifies, with the approval of the Academic Performance Advancement Committee, the method of removing deficiencies. The student must promptly remove all deficiencies in order for the Academic Performance Advancement Committee to evaluate the student's progress prior to registration. A student whose performance is unsatisfactory, including receiving a failing course grade, failing to meet the required TECHNICAL STANDARDS or failing to demonstrate PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT may be considered for dismissal or appropriate academic probation at any time the Academic Performance Advancement Committee feels such action is in the best interest of the school and/or the student involved.

ACADEMIC APPEALS

FINAL GRADES

Appeals of final course grades must be initiated by the student within five working days of receipt of the disputed grade. To appeal a final course grade, the student must first meet with the course director to discuss the situation and attempt to arrive at a solution. If the matter is not resolved between the student and the course director, and the student wishes to pursue the appeal, the student must then make a written request to the head of the department in which the course was taught asking for a meeting with the department head and the course director. The department head shall arrange a meeting within 10 working days of receipt of the request and, at the close of the meeting or within five working days thereafter, the department head shall render a decision. The department head shall inform all parties of the decision in writing. If the student is dissatisfied with the decision reached, the student may appeal to the Ad Hoc Academic Appeals Committee. The committee shall consist of three faculty members appointed by the dean of the School of Dentistry. This appeal must be in writing to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and must be received within five working days after notification of the department head's decision. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will forward the written appeal to the dean. The Ad Hoc Academic Appeals Committee shall make a decision within fifteen working days from receipt of the student's appeal.

ACTION OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEES

Appeals of action(s) taken by the Academic Performance Advancement Committee must be appealed within 5 working days after receipt of notification of the committee action(s). The appeal must be in writing to the dean and contain the following information: (1) a statement of the actions complained of, (2) the relief requested, and (3) a specific statement of the reasons supporting the relief sought. The dean or his assignee may recommend the matter to the Academic Performance Advancement Committee for consideration of additional evidence. The committee shall make its recommendation to the dean within 5 working days of the hearing. Acting on the committee's advice or independently, the dean shall render a decision. The dean shall make a decision within 30 days from receipt of the student's appeal. The decision shall be in writing and copies of the decision shall be given to all parties. The decision of the appeal reached by the dean represents the final level of due process in the School of Dentistry.

DISCIPLINARY MISCONDUCT

Disciplinary misconduct occurring within or outside the confines of the teaching programs will subject the offending student to appropriate disciplinary measures that can include dismissal. A student who is accused of such offenses will be given an opportunity to establish innocence before the Student Affairs Committee. At the time of matriculation, all students are furnished with a complete set of policies and procedures including all phases of due process relating to disciplinary misconduct.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY POLICY

Alcohol abuse and the illegal use or abuse of other drugs are associated with health, safety and social problems. Students may obtain assistance for alcohol and/or drug problems voluntarily through the LSUHSC Campus Assistance Program (CAP) or through an outside provider. School of Dentistry administration may formally refer a student to CAP for a substance abuse evaluation. Any student who refuses formal referral for evaluation and/or treatment for chemical dependency or who is unsuccessful in a treatment program for chemical dependency is subject to suspension from the School of Dentistry by the dean. If a student returns to school after obtaining treatment for chemical dependency, the student will be given the opportunity to sign a Continuation of Enrollment Agreement with the School of Dentistry which outlines continued compliance with chemical dependency treatment recommendations. Failure to comply with the terms of this agreement may result in termination from the School of Dentistry.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. The student must have fulfilled all requirements of each course and have an overall 2.0 grade point average.
2. The student must have met all of the required TECHNICAL STANDARDS.
3. The student must have demonstrated standards of professional character, conduct and integrity, which warrant the public confidence and trust bestowed on them as health professionals.
4. The student must have the approval of the appropriate Academic Performance Advancement Committee, the Dean, the Administrative Council, the general faculty of the school and the LSU Board of Supervisors.
5. The student must have met all financial obligations to the School and the LSU System at least ten days before graduation.

WITHDRAWALS

A student who, for legitimate reasons, is unable to return to school at the opening of any semester or who, for acceptable reason, must discontinue school during the academic year, will ordinarily be permitted to withdraw in good standing. A student who withdraws from the School will receive a "W" grade for each course that is less than 80% completed, according to assigned clock hours. For courses that are 80% or more complete at the time of withdrawal, a "W" will be recorded when student performance is satisfactory or an "F" will be recorded when student performance is unsatisfactory. A student who has withdrawn in good standing may apply for readmission on the basis of the student's status at the time of withdrawal. In general, a student will not be considered for readmission if the absence has been for more than two consecutive years.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Dean or his assignee may grant a petition for a short leave of absence in case of illness, pregnancy, approved participation at a professional meeting, or any emergency, with the explicit understanding that the student will arrange with the faculty involved to satisfactorily make up all the work the student will miss. Extended medical or personal leaves of absence will be considered through the Dean's office on a case-by-case basis.

PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY

ADMISSIONS

Method Of Application

1. After September 1 of the year prior to anticipated admission, request an application from the Office of Admissions, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119-2799. A new application and related materials, including transcripts and recommendations, must be submitted each year that an individual desires to be considered for admission.
2. An official transcript from each college or university attended must be sent by the registrar of each institution directly to the Office of Admissions, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119-2799.
3. Recommendations by the pre-dental advisory group or by two science faculty members who have recently taught the applicant are required. The recommendations are submitted directly to the Office of Admissions, using a form supplied by the office. Special forms devised by pre-dental committees for submitting evaluations are acceptable.
4. A recent, passport-type photograph, full-face view, must accompany the application form.
5. The applicant's Dental Admission Test scores must be sent from the American Dental Association.

Dates For Filing

Completed applications for admission to the first-year class must be submitted by February 28 of the year the student expects to be admitted. Applicants must take the Dental Admission Test and submit the result, along with supplementary evaluation data, such as official transcripts and pre-dental faculty recommendations by the application deadline.

Personal Interview

Following review of all application materials, competitive applicants will be invited for an interview. The interview is important to both the applicant and the admissions committee. It allows the applicant to see the School and talk with both students and faculty. It allows the committee to evaluate the applicant on interest, enthusiasm and social awareness-qualities important for a dentist but which cannot be measured by standardized tests. Also, on the day of the interview, each applicant takes a chalk carving test as a second measure of manual dexterity.

Dental Admission Test

The Division of Educational Measurements of the American Dental Association provides the opportunity for a dental school applicant to take this test in the spring or fall of each year. The results of the candidate's performance on this test must be submitted to the Committee on Admissions by the February 28 deadline date of the year of application. Registration forms for the test may be obtained from the School of Dentistry or from the Division of Educational Measurements, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611. For additional information about this test, students should consult their pre-dental advisors or contact the Office of Admissions of the School of Dentistry.

Minimum Requirements

Admission to the LSUHSC School of Dentistry is done on a competitive basis. The following preparation and achievement is required for consideration for admission.

- Attendance for at least three full academic years at a college of arts and sciences accredited by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and completion of not less than 90 semester hours of credit prior to the date of School of Dentistry registration, subject to the limitations given in the section on evaluation of college records. The above minimum requirements may not necessarily be completed prior to application for admission. Approval of admission is tentative, pending satisfactory completion of minimum requirements and maintenance of a satisfactory academic record before the date of registration.

Satisfactory completion of the following college courses:

Courses	Semester Hours
Biology / Zoology with Laboratory -----	12
Inorganic Chemistry with Laboratory ----	8
Organic Chemistry with Laboratory -----	8
General Physics with Laboratory -----	8
English -----	9

- Attainment of an acceptable quality point average.
- Submission of acceptable scores on the Dental Admission Test.
- Possession of all the TECHNICAL STANDARDS set forth under ACADEMIC STANDARDS.
- Personal interview.

Other Admission Information

Evaluation of College Records—Grade point averages are calculated from all college hours attempted. In calculating the quality point average, grades recorded in institutions at which D is the lowest passing grade are interpreted as follows: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, and F = 0. Correspondence courses and courses in military science, physical education, and other such subjects are not considered in determining the quality point average or the total number of semester hours required for admission. Other courses for which admission credit is not given are those that relate specifically to a professional curriculum such as law, medicine, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology, education, pharmacy, agriculture, etc.

Other Recommended Courses - Courses which will assist in the development of manual skills such as drawing, ceramics and sculpture are strongly recommended.

Advanced courses in biological sciences, such as cell and molecular biology, genetics, microbiology, comparative anatomy, physiology, biochemistry and histology are strongly recommended.

Courses in advanced mathematics, psychology, social studies, economics, speech, and philosophy (logic) are also desirable.

Selection of Courses - It is strongly recommended that those who wish to prepare themselves for the study of dentistry should enroll in a degree curriculum in college. While most applicants follow a program in biology or chemistry, it is quite possible for those from other major disciplines to receive favorable consideration for admission to dental school. Care should be exercised in planning the course of study to be certain that the required subjects in chemistry, biology, physics, and English can be completed satisfactorily before the date for registration.

If the student does not enroll in a degree curriculum, it is considered important to follow a program which will allow time to take several of the strongly recommended subjects and to complete more than the specified minimal number of required courses and credit hours. Elective courses should be chosen in relation to the student's special interests and aptitude. An understanding of social and community problems will be very helpful in meeting the responsibilities of the profession of dentistry. In addition to a good technical education, it is desirable for the student to have a broad cultural background.

Residency - Admissions preference is given to residents of Louisiana. Residents of Arkansas will be considered under the guidelines of the Arkansas Health Education Loan Program. A limited number of slots may be available for residents of other states.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS

Responsibility for selection of entering students has been delegated to the Committee on Admissions by the faculty. When all necessary data, credits, and other required information for each application have been received and evaluated, the applicant is considered by the Committee.

Provisions Governing Acceptance of Applicant

- All offers to accept an applicant for admission to the School of Dentistry are regarded as provisional acceptances. These are based on evidence submitted at the appropriate time that all required course work has been completed prior to the time for registration. The applicant must also demonstrate a continuation of a satisfactory personal performance, and a level of academic achievement which is compatible with ability previously demonstrated.

- Applicants must notify the Office of Admissions of their desire to accept a place in the class within the time specified in the acceptance letter. Failure to notify the office promptly will be considered as sufficient reason to withdraw the offer. Acceptance of the offer for admission should be accomplished in the manner specified in the acceptance notice.

- It is improper for an applicant to hold more than one place of acceptance at any one time. An applicant who accepts a place in the class is under obligation to cancel the acceptance of places that may have been established previously with other schools. It is also to be understood that if an applicant who has accepted a place with the School of Dentistry subsequently decides to attend another school, the applicant will provide prompt notification of the change in the acceptance status.

- Prior to enrollment at the School of Dentistry students will be required to submit to a variety of medical tests including: serologic tests for hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Section 1207 of the State Board of Dentistry Regulations and LSA-R.S. 37:751D require "self-reporting" of seropositivity for these viruses. In such cases the Board of Dentistry may restrict or prohibit seropositive individuals from practicing dentistry or dental hygiene, including participation in programs at the School of Dentistry. In accordance with these provisions, it will be necessary for students in the dental and dental hygiene programs to demonstrate seronegativity for HBV, HCV, and HIV prior to enrollment.

CURRICULUM IN DENTISTRY

General

The curriculum in dentistry represents a blend of basic, clinical and social sciences covering all four academic years. It is formally structured to present the basic principles, concepts, and philosophies of dentistry, yet flexible to allow for individual student capabilities and interests. Its goal is to inspire the student to academic greatness by enhancing and facilitating the correlation of learning experiences. The diagonal format that extends clinical and basic sciences over the entire four years was used in planning the curriculum. As the emphasis on basic and pre-clinical sciences decreases from year one to year four, the student's exposure to the clinical sciences increases. The objectives of this approach are to help the student interrelate the basic and clinical sciences and to fully comprehend patient care and its rationale.

**PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY
FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM**

Basic Science Courses Hours

DENT 1113 Biochemistry -----	86
DENT 1115 Physiology -----	108
DENT 1119 Anatomy Module -----	281

Clinical Science Courses

DENT 1103 Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry -----	220
DENT 1104 Oral Diagnosis I -----	38
DENT 1105 Fundamentals of Dental Radiology -	22
DENT 1106 Introduction to Preventive Dentistry and Preclinical Dental Prophylaxis -----	68
DENT 1107 Dental Morphology -----	72
DENT 1108 Principles of Occlusion -----	48
DENT 1109 Professional Development I -----	34
DENT 1110 Dental Information Management Skills	12
DENT 1111 Infectious Disease Control -----	7
DENT 1116 Growth and Development -----	21
DENT 1117 Cariology -----	7
DENT 1118 CPR -----	4
TOTAL for First year -----	1031

**PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY
THIRD YEAR CURRICULUM**

Basic Science Courses Hours

DENT 3125 Differential Diagnosis of Oral Lesions -----	20
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Clinical Science Courses

DENT 3101 Preclinical Orthodontics -----	24
DENT 3102 Pediatric Dentistry Lecture II ---	21
DENT 3103 Clinical Advanced Prosthodontics -	19
DENT 3104 Clinical Removable Prosthodontics	140
DENT 3105 Advanced Clinical Operative Dentistry	149
DENT 3106 Intermediate Periodontics -----	111
DENT 3107 Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics ----	125
DENT 3108 Pediatric Dentistry Clinic -----	85
DENT 3109 Clinical Endodontics -----	84
DENT 3110 Advanced Oral Surgery -----	20
DENT 3111 Clinical Orthodontics -----	40
DENT 3112 Oral Diagnosis III and Treatment Planning II -----	65
DENT 3113 Dental Radiology III -----	41
DENT 3115 Oral Oncology -----	18
DENT 3116 Oral Medicine and Pharmacology ---	14
DENT 3117 Internal Medicine -----	25
DENT 3118 Introduction to Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction -----	28
DENT 3119 Pain Control II - Part B -----	10
DENT 3120 Clinical Oral Surgery -----	54
DENT 3121 Dental Radiosurgery and Laser Surgery	20
DENT 3122 Professional Development III -----	28
DENT 3123 Implants in Dentistry -----	20
TOTAL for Third year -----	1161

**PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY
SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM**

Basic Science Courses Hours

DENT 2120 Microbiology -----	120
DENT 2121 General and Oral Pathology -----	111
DENT 2122 Pharmacology -----	66

Clinical Science Courses

DENT 2102 Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontics --	128
DENT 2103 Introduction to Complete Dentures -	63
DENT 2104 Removable Partial Denture Design --	24
DENT 2105 Introduction to Clinical Operative Dentistry -----	112
DENT 2106 Introduction to Periodontics -----	83
DENT 2107 Oral Diagnosis II -----	28
DENT 2108 Diagnostic Radiology -----	19
DENT 2109 Oral Surgery Dentistry -----	18
DENT 2110 Treatment Planning I -----	13
DENT 2111 Professional Development II -----	19
DENT 2112 Principles of Occlusion Equilibration	44
DENT 2113 Special Denture Techniques -----	28
DENT 2114 Preclinical Endodontics -----	64
DENT 2115 Dental Materials Science -----	52
DENT 2116 Introduction to Removable Partial Dentures -----	48
DENT 2117 Pediatric Dentistry Lecture I -----	19
DENT 2118 Introduction to Orthodontics -----	18
DENT 2119 Preclinical Esthetics I -----	28
DENT 2123 Pain Control I -----	26
DENT 2124 Pain Control II - Part A -----	24
TOTAL for Second year -----	1155

**PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY
FOURTH YEAR CURRICULUM**

Basic Science Courses Hours

DENT 4101 General Practice -----	904.50
DENT 4102 Senior Intermediate Periodontics -	50
DENT 4103 Professional Development IV -----	58
DENT 4104 Pain Control III -----	18
DENT 4105 Diagnosis and Treatment of Toothache -----	8
DENT 4106 Rotation in TMJ Clinic -----	12
DENT 4107 Rural Practice Rotation -----	125
DENT 4108 Advanced Treatment Planning Seminar -----	103.50
DENT 4110 Advanced Practice Clinic -----	4
DENT 4111 CPR -----	4
TOTAL for fourth year -----	1323

Elective Courses 0-100

TOTAL for Fourth year -----	1323-1423
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PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY FOUR-DIGIT COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

An explanation of the four-digit course numbering system is as follows:

The first digit represents the year; the second digit represents the semester; the third and fourth digits represent the sequencing of courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DENT 1103 Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry

This lecture and laboratory course teaches the basic principles of cavity design and restoration to prepare students for clinical operative dentistry. It teaches procedures necessary to restore teeth with amalgam, cast gold and composite resin. Current bonding systems and adhesive dentistry will be introduced. Cavity preparations are made and restorations placed in extracted natural teeth and plastic teeth in a typodont. The laboratory portion of this course is given in the Simulation Laboratory to closely duplicate the conditions the student will encounter in the clinic. (Department of Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials)

DENT 1104 Oral Diagnosis I

An introductory course in oral diagnosis, including didactic and clinical instruction in the techniques of diagnosis. The course will cover the case history, examination of the patient, use of various diagnostic aids, charting procedures, normal anatomy and radiographic techniques. The clinical portion of the course will provide the student with experience in the application of several diagnostic techniques. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 1105 Fundamentals of Dental Radiology

An introductory course in dental radiology, including didactic instruction in radiation physics, radiation biology, radiation hygiene, and radiographic techniques. This course also includes an introduction to the radiological interpretation of normal anatomy, caries, periodontal disease, and periapical disease. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 1106 Introduction to Preventive Dentistry and Pre-clinical Dental Prophylaxis

The preventive dentistry component of the course introduces the student to the theory and practice of preventive dentistry at both the public health and individual patient care levels. Through the pre-clinical dental prophylaxis component the student gains and applies principles and techniques for oral prophylaxis treatment of a dental patient. This information is taught using a lecture, laboratory and clinical format. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 1107 Dental Morphology

The student's first introduction to the science and art of dentistry, this course examines teeth and their morphology. The students will also develop their artistic and manual skills by carving wax replicas of representative teeth within physiologic parameters. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 1108 Principles of Occlusion

This course teaches the physiology of dental occlusion. Certain concepts will be developed to enable the learner to recognize normal structure and normal function of the masticatory system. The focus is on mandibular reference positions and mandibular border and functional movements. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 1109 Professional Development I

This lecture/seminar course is offered in the freshman year and is part of the four-year program to foster professional growth. Designed for the first-year dental student, it provides information to help the student in the transition into professional school and to meet the later demands of the practice of dentistry. The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the profession and includes such important topics as dental ethics and professional behavior, skills to cope with the rigors of the dental school curriculum, stress and time management, cross cultural awareness, opportunities in dentistry and the future of the profession. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 1110 Dental Information Management Skills

This course teaches dental students to the significance, structure, scope, and availability of information in dentistry and related biomedical subjects. By learning how to locate and evaluate dental information, students develop skills applicable to course work, patient care and research. This course includes instruction in searching MEDLINE, the Internet and additional online databases. Exercises requiring use of library tools familiarize students with dental library resources. (Department of Medical Bibliography)

DENT 1111 Infectious Disease Control

This is an introductory course providing instructions in blood-borne infections—AIDS and Hepatitis. The epidemiology and prevention of these diseases is presented and a complete infection control policy is presented and discussed in order that the student may function properly in a dental setting. Federal, state, OSHA and LSUHSC policies concerning legal issues are also discussed. (Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 1113 Biochemistry

This course presents an interrelated series of lectures describing the structure and function of chemical components of the living cell. Examination of the physiological chemistry of the cell in health and disease includes the study of the chemical transformations involved in biochemical genetics, macromolecule synthesis, digestion, intermediary metabolism, respiration, excretion, nutrition, endocrine function and homeostasis. Particular emphasis is given to topics having special relevance to dentistry such as blood clotting, HIV and hepatitis virus, calcification, fluoride action, composition of saliva, salivary gland metabolism and biochemical aspects of caries and periodontal disease. (Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)

DENT 1115 Physiology

The principles of cellular and tissue functions, and of the regulation and coordination of action of all major organs and systems are studied. Emphasis is placed upon topics that exhibit specific relationships to the health of oral structures, and activities that bear direct relationship to problems that arise in dentistry. Computer teaching aids, including didactic animations and power-point presentations, are used in this course. The laboratory is modern. It utilizes computer recording and analysis for student experiments. Problem solving is also a part a part of the laboratory environment. The subjects that are studied in laboratory experiments and presented in demonstrations are correlated closely with lectures and conferences. (Department of Physiology)

DENT 1116 Growth And Development

The purpose of this course is to introduce the learner to basic concepts of growth and development in the child. Subjects include the birth process, general body growth, neurologic development, craniofacial growth, personality development, language development and dental development. Lectures, by authorities in these particular fields and assigned reading, augmented with audiovisual materials, are the methods of instruction. (Department of Pediatric Dentistry)

DENT 1117 Cariology

In this course, the student will gain significant insights into the subject of Dental Cariology, a study of the carious process and how to effectively treat that infectious disease. Since most of the dental practitioner's time is spent treating Dental Caries, it is important that the student gain an understanding of all aspects of the disease, with the view to minimizing or preventing it. This course is designed to be multidisciplinary and provides information from many disciplines, stressing less emphasized treatment options, geared to chemical preventive treatment, minimal Operative intervention and individualizing patient care according to the Caries Risk Assessment of each patient. (Department of Operative Dentistry)

DENT 1119 Anatomy Module

This course combines four anatomical disciplines: Gross Anatomy, Histology, Neuroanatomy, and pertinent areas of Embryology into one teaching module for first-year dental students. (1) Gross Anatomy is concerned with the relation and function of the structures of the adult human body introduced by lecture, laboratory dissection and clinical correlation. Emphasis is placed on Head and Neck anatomy. (2) Histology exposes the students to basic cell body, cellular ultrastructure; micro- anatomy of primary tissues and organ systems; as well as the microanatomy of oral hard and soft tissues. (3) Neuroanatomy addresses the regional organization of the central nervous system; the specialized features of the neurons, the organization of major motor and sensory pathways and their role in sensorimotor integration; mechanisms of pain modulation, and clinical approaches to pain management and cortical integration. Lecture and laboratory demonstrations are augmented by clinical correlations. (4) Embryology, pertinent to Head and Neck anatomy, is incorporated into all three of the above subjects with emphasis on early embryonic development through gastrulation, germ layer derivatives, craniofacial, tooth and periodontium development, as well as pharyngeal arches and pouches. Lectures are presented as powerpoint presentations supplemented with computer-based tutorials, radiographic anatomy correlations, video tapes and films, and cadaver and brain dissections. Histological and neuroanatomical tissue sections are provided via a virtual laboratory where the students have downloadable, server-based access. All lectures are similarly available on the internet via the student server. (Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy)

DENT 2102 Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontics

The fundamentals of tooth preparation for extracoronary single-crown restorations and fixed partial denture abutments are emphasized. Principles of fixed appliance design and fabrication are covered. Also, emphasis is placed on treatment restorations as they relate to the periodontium. Clinically related experience is obtained by using ivory mannequins with specific projects and practical examinations and competency examinations done in the state of the art simulation laboratory. Those aspects relating to occlusion are correlated with the occlusion courses. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 2103 Introduction to Complete Dentures

This course is designed to teach the student a basic technique for rehabilitating the completely edentulous patient. This technique will be taught in lecture, simulation laboratory and laboratory. Building upon entering knowledge and skills, the student will be taught concepts and principles of denture construction in the lectures and will develop the necessary skills in the laboratory to prepare the student to treat an edentulous patient in the clinic. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 2104 Removable Partial Denture Design

This course uses the knowledge and skills developed in the course Introduction to Removable Partial Dentures as a basis for higher level mastery. The didactic objectives are to enable a student to learn the theoretical bases for diagnosis, design, and treatment planning for removable partial dentures. The laboratory sessions should enable a student to deal successfully with practical cases drawn from clinical practice. At the conclusion of the course, a student should be able to correctly diagnose oral conditions which influence removable partial denture treatment, design the denture and write a work authorization for the laboratory technician. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 2105 Introduction to Clinical Operative Dentistry

In this course the student gains valuable clinical experience and skill in the art and science of operative dentistry. The student will treat the patient using the knowledge and technique acquired from previous didactic and laboratory course. (Department of Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials)

DENT 2106 Introduction to Periodontics

This basic course in Periodontics teaches the gross and histologic features of the normal periodontium. Emphasis is placed on the recognition of the periodontal lesions with an understanding of all the etiologic factors involved in the initiation and the progression of periodontal diseases. Discussions and lectures stress the need to formulate a logical sequence of therapy based on sound biologic principles and on information obtained from a thorough clinical and radiographic examination. A broad overview of all current and accepted treatment procedures, both surgical and nonsurgical, is presented. Pre-clinical sessions in the simulation laboratory will familiarize students with the use of ultrasonic instruments. Clinical sessions provide the opportunity for students to evaluate, diagnose, treatment plan, and provide nonsurgical therapy for patients with mild to moderate periodontal disease. This experience assists the student in implementing the knowledge obtained in the classroom to a clinical environment. Demonstrations of clinical procedures will include patient management, proper aseptic procedures and selected surgical procedures. (Department of Periodontics)

DENT 2107 Oral Diagnosis II

This course prepares students for the complete and thorough evaluation of patients. Emphasis is placed upon the evaluation of the patients' systemic health, diagnostic techniques and differential diagnosis of orofacial disease entities using case-based exercises and clinical presentations. The clinical portion of this course requires student to properly use and interpret diagnostic techniques in the examination and treatment planning of assigned patients. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 2108 Diagnostic Radiology

The purpose of this course is to enable students to recognize and name pathological changes and normal anatomy as seen on intra- and extra-oral didactic radiographs because in any dental treatment, diagnosis of orofacial disease entities using case-based exercises and clinical presentations. Radiographs, though not the only mode for diagnosis, play a major role in enabling the diagnostician to visualize structures not seen on clinical examination. This course will also deal with the normal anatomic landmarks as seen on intra- and extra-oral radiographs. This knowledge will enable the diagnostician to distinguish the radiographic appearance of normal from those of abnormal structures of the human jaws. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 2109 Oral Surgery

The objectives of this course are to instill in the student knowledge and understanding of the principles of surgery and respect for the microbiologic implications inherent in this art and science. It is designed to equip the student with the fundamentals of uncomplicated and complicated exodontias and armamentarium to use and the management of their less serious complications. Clinical and psychological factors in patient evaluation are stressed. (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 2110 Treatment Planning I

An introductory course in treatment planning. Lectures, demonstrations, and practical exercises are utilized in the teaching of treatment planning based on the total needs of the patient. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine, and Radiology)

DENT 2111 Professional Development II

This course is an interdisciplinary course that begins with the description of public health and its relationship to the field of dentistry. The course will then cover biostatistics and epidemiology, two disciplines which are important to a dental student's ability to read and understand medical and dental literature. The objective of the course is to provide the dental student the necessary knowledge to critically review public health, medical and dental literature. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 2112 Principles of Occlusal Equilibration

This builds on the first-year course on Principles of Occlusion. In this course the concepts of optimal, physiologic and pathogenic dental occlusions are introduced. Also, occlusal therapy methods are presented including dental articulators, selective grinding and restorative methods. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 2113 Special Denture Techniques

This course is a continuation of Introduction to Complete Dentures. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and basic principles of design and construction of immediate dentures, overdentures and single dentures. Additionally the student learns and develops the necessary skills to reline, rebase and repair complete dentures. This course consists of lecture and laboratory exercises. The concepts taught in the lectures are applied in the laboratory for clinical application. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 2114 Preclinical Endodontics

The main objectives of this lecture and laboratory course are to provide the student with basic concepts and principles of endodontics, and to facilitate student proficiency in the technical aspects of orthograde endodontic therapy. This course is intended to provide the foundation for each student to be able to provide clinically competent endodontic therapy (uncomplicated cases) for patients. (Department of Endodontics)

DENT 2115 Dental Materials Science

The purpose of this course is to provide an applied and working understanding of the fundamental nature and behavior of dental materials. The course includes the composition, properties, application, and manipulation of metal ceramic and polymeric dental materials. The success or failure of many forms of dental treatment depends upon the correct selection of materials possessing adequate properties, as well as careful manipulation of these materials. This course provides fundamental framework for understanding the capabilities and limitations of dental materials. This knowledge is important for all clinical courses and dental treatment that require the use of dental materials. (Department of Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials)

DENT 2116 Introduction to Removable Partial Dentures

As an introduction to removable prosthodontics, the student will, in this course, design and construct a removable partial denture on a mannequin. Emphasis is placed on basic principles of design and construction of removable partial denture components. Special attention is also given to the technical aspects of partial denture construction relating them biologically to the patient to make it more meaningful. The student will also learn impression techniques, intraoral registrations, placement and adjustment of the prosthesis. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 2117 Pediatric Dentistry Lecture I

This course develops the student's understanding of the principles governing the dental treatment of children. The student will review selected topics in the dental literature including the treatment of traumatized anterior teeth, pulp therapy for primary teeth, and the management of the child dental patient. (Department of Pediatric Dentistry)

DENT 2118 Introduction to Orthodontics

These lectures are constructed to describe the characteristics of normal and abnormal occlusion. Stress is placed on the recognition, classification, development and etiology of malocclusion. The influences of growth and development on the stomatognathic system will also be investigated. The course is preparatory to Pre-clinical Orthodontics given in the third-year. (Department of Orthodontics)

DENT 2119 Preclinical Esthetics I

This course will provide the student with the theoretical and practical knowledge for using the various types of adhesive systems and resin cements (chemical, dual and light-cured), in a step by step procedure, while preparing and bonding composite inlays, ceramic veneers and ceramic crowns. The course will provide a unified philosophy and define the standard procedures for students and faculty for bonding indirect restorations, leading to a unified teaching philosophy between the three departments involved in bonding procedures. It will provide the necessary continuity from the second to the fourth year Esthetic Clinic. In addition, sessions on bleaching will provide the students with the theoretical and practical knowledge for this conservative procedure (Departments of General Dentistry, Operative Dentistry and Prosthodontics)

DENT 2120 Microbiology

This comprehensive course covers the basic principles of bacteriology, mycology, virology, immunology, parasitology and the application of these subjects to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infectious diseases. Lectures are supplemented by informal laboratory group discussions. Accompanying laboratory exercises, constituting a major portion of the program, are designed to illustrate principles underlying each area of basic as well as practical diagnostic microbiology. Major emphasis is on the oral microflora and immune mechanisms in relation to disease states with oral manifestations. Clinical correlations are provided in specific areas by relevant dental and medical school clinical faculty. (Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology).

DENT 2121 General and Oral Pathology

This course is an introduction to the study of human disease in general and the oral cavity in particular. Basic principles of pathology are taught and are emphasized when diseases of the various systems of the body are surveyed. Special emphasis is placed on oral disease, including developmental defects, dental infections, mucosal neoplasms, salivary gland diseases, and odontogenic cysts and tumor. Systemic diseases with oral manifestations and oral diseases with systemic ramifications are discussed. Lectures are reinforced by showing gross and microscopic images of afflicted patient as well as diseased organs and tissues. (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Health Sciences Center)

DENT 2122 Pharmacology

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the rational use of drugs in dentistry. With the authority to prescribe drugs comes the responsibility of being knowledgeable in the use of valuable, but often dangerous, therapeutic agents. It is important to recognize that certain generalizations apply to all drugs. These principles of drug action are the initial focus of discussion. The number of drugs continues to grow and will expand in the future. To limit confusion, emphasis is placed on single, prototypical agents that are representative of the respective drug classes. Through this approach an understanding of the properties of related agents can be more readily achieved, and at the same time differences that may exist between them can be highlighted. Lectures are designed to familiarize the student with basic mechanisms of action of drugs in relation to their physiologic and biochemical effects, their main therapeutic uses and adverse effects. (Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics)

DENT 2123 Pain Control I

This section is designed to develop understanding and knowledge of the various techniques of local anesthesia, landmarks and relationships of the anatomical structures involved, the chemistry and pharmacology of the local anesthetic solutions, pre-anesthetic evaluation, and the complications and emergencies of local anesthesia and their management. A clinical orientation period is given at the end of the course where students perform all of the necessary local anesthesia blocks on each other. (Department of Orral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 2124 Pain Control II A

Pain Control II is the second of four courses designed to prepare the student for the management of pain and anxiety and medical emergencies in the dental practice. Patient evaluation as it pertains to sedation with nitrous oxide and medical emergency management will be presented at the beginning of the course. In the first half of the course, the majority of the LSUSD material that pertains to the management of medical emergencies in dental practice is presented. Didactic and clinical instruction in the use of nitrous oxide analgesia will follow during the second half of the course in order to qualify the student for the clinical use of this pain control modality in the school. (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 3101 Preclinical Orthodontics

The laboratory exercises in this course emphasize the fabrication and utilization of contemporary orthodontic appliances. In addition the course introduces students to basic clinical procedures to be performed in the Clinical Orthodontics course. (Department of Orthodontics)

DENT 3102 Pediatric Dentistry Lecture II

This course is a continuation of Pediatric Dentistry Lecture I to further develop the student's understanding of the principles governing the dental treatment of children. Topics include dental arch space management, minor tooth movement, treatment of oral habits and dental care for handicapped children. (Department of Pediatric Dentistry)

DENT 3103 Clinical Advanced Prosthodontics

This is an introductory course on dental implants. This course covers basic concepts of implant design, biomaterials and the response of the hard and soft tissues to the implants. The course will also introduce the student to the clinical significance of the use of implants in formulating the most appropriate treatment for a patient. (A multi-disciplinary faculty from the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics and prosthodontics will teach this course).

DENT 3104 Clinical Removable Prosthodontics

In this course, the student will learn to diagnose and increase proficiency in the design, fabrication and follow-up of complete dentures, removable partial dentures, immediate dentures and overdentures. Through clinical experience the student will apply the knowledge and skills gained in the prosthodontic preclinical course. Patient treatment and understanding allow the student to learn how to earn patient trust and cooperation. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 3105 Advanced Clinical Operative Dentistry

This course teaches the student the practice of operative dentistry on general clinic patients and includes advanced aspects of operative dentistry. Clinical skills are developed and improved with amalgam, direct and indirect composite resin and cast gold restorations. The course evaluates competency for all procedures in operative dentistry. Successful completion of didactic and clinical procedures is required for completion of this course. (Department of Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials)

DENT 3106 Intermediate Periodontics

This course is a continuation of Introduction to Periodontics. Treatment modalities and the biologic basis for various therapeutic procedures will be discussed. The rationale and procedures for management of periodontal diseases will be presented in detail. The basic objective is to provide students with a sound background in all phases of periodontal therapy including assessment of clinical tissue response and determination of treatment needs. Clinical experience will include the treating of patients possessing mild-moderate periodontal disease, which permits the student to utilize basic nonsurgical and surgical procedures emphasized in the didactic material of this course. Emphasis shall be upon initial periodontal therapy and appropriate application of treatment modalities in a proper sequence. (Department of Periodontics)

DENT 3107 Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics

This course will allow the student to gain clinical experience in the discipline of fixed prosthodontics. The student will treat patients requiring single crowns and fixed partial dentures. Patient treatment will allow the student to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the preclinical courses while closely supervised in a clinical setting. The role of fixed prosthodontics, as it relates to other disciplines and total patient care, will be emphasized through detailed treatment plans that encompass all aspects of restorative dentistry. Close cooperation with the removable clinical course is required to facilitate the construction of removable partial denture abutment crowns. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 3108 Pediatric Dentistry Clinic

This course provides controlled clinical experiences to teach the third-year student the basic diagnostic and technical skills needed to comprehensive dental treatment and good oral health in children. The course also includes a two-week rotation to Children's Hospital as well as pre-clinical simulation laboratory experiences in pediatric dentistry restorative techniques and space maintainer fabrication. (Department of Pediatric Dentistry)

DENT 3109 Clinical Endodontics

In the patient care clinic, all students will treat pulpally involved anterior and bicuspid teeth. The clinical lectures will supplement the clinical experiences of the student and emphasize the biologic basis of endodontic practice. (Department of Endodontics)

DENT 3110 Advanced Oral Surgery

This comprehensive course will cover a broad scope of clinical problems that commonly confront the dental practitioner. It will cover the diagnosis and surgical management of impacted teeth, preprosthetic surgery, benign odontogenic and nonodontogenic cysts and tumors of the maxillofacial structures. The principles of biopsy will be covered as will the diagnosis and medical and surgical management of facial infections. Surgical involvement of the maxillary sinus will be discussed. In addition, there will be an orientation in the fundamentals of diagnosis and treatment of maxillofacial fractures, disorders of the temporomandibular joint, neurologic pain syndromes and dentofacial deformities. (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 3111 Clinical Orthodontics

The course will support and apply previous principles and philosophies taught in Introduction to Orthodontics and in the Preclinical Orthodontics Laboratory. Each student will be required to treat one case in interceptive or adjunctive orthodontics. These cases typically consist of minor anteroposterior problems, transverse problems and vertical problems in adult and child patients and are treated using fixed or removable appliances. Small-group seminars will enhance the clinic experience, will expose the students to the diagnosis and treatment of additional minor orthodontics tooth movement procedures, and will help identify cases that should be referred to a specialist. (Department of Orthodontics)

DENT 3112 Oral Diagnosis III and Treatment Planning II

A comprehensive course in Oral Diagnosis and Treatment Planning including clinical, laboratory and small-group instruction. In the clinical portion of this course, the student will be required to perform the necessary diagnostic procedures, including radiographs and laboratory reports, and complete the diagnosis and treatment planning for the assigned patients. These patients will have problems of a more complex nature. The laboratory portion of the course will be spent in performing laboratory procedures on patients and interpreting the results. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 3113 Dental Radiology III

A comprehensive clinical course in dental radiology. Students will receive supervised experience in taking and processing intra- and extra-oral radiographs. They will also receive instruction on the principles of radiological interpretation and will be required to prepare reports on assigned patients. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 3115 Oral Oncology

The objective of this course is to have students gain knowledge about oral care for the oral cancer patient. The student will be presented the requirements of oral care for oral cancer patients by the dentist before, during and after oral cancer therapy either by radiation, surgery or chemotherapy, as well as combinations of these methods. Students will be instructed in the management of problems such as osteoradionecrosis, xerostomia, tooth demineralization (radiation caries), tooth sensitivity, mucositis, edema, necrosis of soft tissue, malnutrition, speech problems, drooling, with special emphasis on prevention. Prosthetic management of the pre-and postsurgical oral cancer patient will be included. The material will be presented during lectures and supplemented by slide presentations. Lecture handouts will be used to describe in detail the steps used in construction of appliances. Subject matter includes presurgical aids, prostheses inserted at the time of surgery and postsurgical fabrication, placement and adjustment of appliances to correct maxillary, mandibular and extraoral defects. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 3116 Oral Medicine and Pharmacology

This course will provide instruction in prescription writing along with diagnosis and therapeutic treatment of oral diseases. Also, the course will discuss the practical aspects of clinical pharmacology. The major classes of drugs (antibiotics, analgesics, sedatives, etc.) employed by the practicing dentists will be discussed with the emphasis on correct selection, dosage, duration, action and interaction. In addition, the major classes of drugs that a compromised patient may be taking (cardiovascular, endocrine, psychotherapeutic, etc.) will also receive attention stressing possible interaction with the commonly prescribed dental drugs. At least one lecture session will be devoted to those drugs somewhat unique in the dental profession, such as fluorides, topical steroids for mucosal disease and local anesthetics. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 3117 Internal Medicine

This course presents the basic principles of medicine applied in treating the more common and/or typical diseases of the various systems of the body. Material is presented in a system by system approach. Emphasis is generally placed on the understanding of the various disease processes, and on medical and pharmacologic treatment, rather than on diagnosis of disease. Throughout the course, the role of the dentist/physician team is stressed in proper dental medical management of the total patient. (Department of Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology)

DENT 3118 Introduction to Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction

In this course, the anatomy and neurophysiology of the masticatory system are reviewed. Epidemiology, etiology, differential diagnoses, methods of evaluation and methods of treatment of temporomandibular disorders are presented. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 3119 Pain Control IIB

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with the knowledge of forms of sedation other than nitrous oxide. Oral, nasal, rectal, intramuscular and intravenous sedation are all discussed as well as the pharmacology of the medications given during these techniques. General anesthesia is also discussed in this course. (Departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 3120 Clinical Oral Surgery

This course is designed for students to perform minor oral surgical procedures previously taught in the didactic course, Oral Surgery. It also emphasizes the importance of a complete preoperative evaluation of the patient as well as the operative and postoperative considerations. This course is a three-week rotation in the Oral Surgery Clinic, where each student does the necessary surgeries to make them competent in uncomplicated and complicated exodontias. The sym lab is also used to introduce them to these techniques and then for their competencies. This course also includes a biopsy clinic where all types of biopsies and suturing techniques are performed on calf tongue. (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 3121 Dental Radiosurgery and Laser Surgery

This course will discuss the basic principles of dental radiosurgery and its clinical application. Specific emphasis will be placed upon the types of electronic currents, equipment, indications and limitations in the technique. Additionally, research results and the clinical use for tissue troughing, recontouring pontic spaces and lengthening clinical crowns will be stressed. The laboratory will provide practical experience in using these techniques on meat. This course will also discuss the history and basic principles of laser surgery, the clinical and basic research in laser surgery and the clinical application of laser surgery and case presentations. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 3122 Professional Development III

The subject matter addressed in this course is designed to meet the needs of third-year dental students as professional and clinical caregivers. The main objective is to enhance the student's competence in response to intrapersonal, interpersonal and social challenges involved in the delivery of dental care. One component of the course focuses on the special issues related to the dental care and treatment of the ever-increasing elderly patient population. Special attention is given to the development of appropriate behavioral skills that focus on the students' clinical behavioral resources necessary for working with dental patients. Ethical issues that pertain to dental practice as they relate to the professional and patients are also discussed. The information presented in this course is also integrated through selected case-based discussion. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 3123 Implants in Dentistry

This course will expand on the course, Implants in Dentistry I. In this course the clinical concepts important to assure long term success will be thoroughly discussed. These include but are not limited to treatment planning, occlusion, force transfer, maintenance and esthetics. Included in the course are hands-on laboratory sessions using the Simulation Laboratory to familiarize the student with several implant systems and the use of the various components in clinical practice. The clinical rotation will complement all aspects of this course. It will introduce the students to the different restorative options and techniques presently used in implant dentistry. It will also provide the students with a thorough exposure to the different techniques for implant maintenance. (A multi-disciplinary faculty from the Departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontics and Prosthodontics will teach this course.)

DENT 3125 Differential Diagnosis of Oral Lesions

This course is designed for students to apply the knowledge previously gained in oral pathology to clinical situations. Cases are presented in a problem-solving format that is designed to closely simulate clinical settings. The course emphasizes developing and refining the diagnostic skills of the dental student by correlation of clinical, radiographic, and pathologic features. The course also examines current concepts in the etiology, pathogenesis, management, and prognosis of oral abnormalities.

DENT 4101 General Practice

The general dentistry fourth-year program was designed to introduce the students to a general practice model. In this clinical course, the students should synthesize and apply the theoretical knowledge and technical skills that were learned in the three previous years in order to render comprehensive care to their assigned patients. The fourth year experiences are structured to introduce the students to the problems encountered in private practice, and furnish them with added experiences in all the disciplines of dentistry. The students also participate in study clubs as part of the fourth year curriculum. The study clubs are designed to provide experience in critical literature review and case presentation. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 4102 Senior Intermediate Periodontics

This course is a continuation of the third year course, Intermediate Periodontics, with emphasis on comprehensive periodontal management of the student's patients. Emphasis is placed on supportive periodontal therapy and assessment of treatment responses with appropriate modification of periodontal and restorative treatment plans. The students will continue to refine their diagnostic treatment planning and nonsurgical skills. Students may choose to perform uncomplicated surgical procedures for mild-moderate periodontitis. (Department of Periodontics)

DENT 4103 Professional Development IV

The purpose of this course is to help the young professional to develop a thriving "Fee for Service Practice" while fully realizing that dynamic changes and trends in the delivery of dental services are now and will be taking place in the future. The course content will include the following general areas (1) leadership and philosophy (2) communication and behavioral science (3) financial and business management (4) marketing and (5) technology. Specifically, such topics will be addressed as developing a practice philosophy and goals; understanding the contractual arrangements of partnership, associateship, and buy-out agreements; understanding the components of dental overhead; enhancing interpersonal communication skills with patients; appreciating the importance of dental ethics and professionalism; understanding the legal ramifications of patient care, implementing effective office systems; and managing/directing office personnel. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 4104 Pain Control III

Basic considerations in general anesthesia are presented to introduce the student to theories, techniques and principles for the dental patient. The routine course of patient treatment, beginning with admission to the hospital and pre-operative evaluation, the preparation of the patient for a general anesthetic, the operation and follow-up care will be presented. This course covers most alternative measures of pain control including: hypnosis, acupuncture, TENS, newer techniques in local anesthesia and others. This course allows the students to perform cricothyrotomies and I.M. injections on cadavers and also includes a summary of medical emergencies in the dental office. (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

DENT 4105 Diagnosis and Treatment of Toothache: An Endodontic Perspective The course will concentrate study of the clinical manifestations, diagnosis and treatment of pulpal, referred and periapical pain. Correlations between clinical signs, symptoms, and test results will be studied in order to predictably and efficiently relieve these types of odontogenic pain within time restraints of the emergency appointment. The behavioral and psychological aspects of managing the patient with toothache pain will be discussed in relation to practice management. Difficult diagnostic situations involving fractures of teeth and endodontic-periodontal involvement will be presented with appropriate treatment methodologies. The latest techniques for diagnosis and repair of perforation will be presented. Drug use and abuse by both the patient and dentist will be related to general practice of dentistry. (Department of Endodontics)

DENT 4106 Rotation in TMJ Clinic

The fourth-year dental student attends three clinical sessions in the LSU TMJ Clinic where he/she participates actively in the evaluation and management of temporomandibular disorders. (Department of Prosthodontics)

DENT 4107 Rural Practice Rotation

Students spend approximately 125 hours in federally qualified health care clinic in Independence LA and Alexandria, LA. Students also spend time at the Lafayette Community Health Center in Lafayette, LA. These experiences provide an excellent opportunity for students to expand their exposure to preventive, restorative and oral surgery experiences in a rural clinic environment. The course is designed to introduce students to the provision of health care services in Louisiana communities with underserved, high need populations. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 4108 Advanced Treatment Planning Seminar

The purpose of this course is to expand student thinking in the arena of treatment planning; to change his/her focus from a "requirement mindset," what L.D. Pankey describes as a "tooth dentist" to a mindset that takes into consideration the overall oral health and perceived needs/desires of the patient, what Pankey describes as a "whole person" dentist. The course explores important questions/issues related to "advanced" clinical areas of dentistry such as esthetics, implants, use of attachments, occlusal rehabilitation, and the treatment of patients with compromised general health. The last part of the course will be solely devoted to the presentation/discussion of complex cases. (Department of General Dentistry)

DENT 4110 ADVANCED PRACTICE CLINIC

This course is intended to provide senior students the opportunity to perform fourhanded dentistry with the experience of practicing in operatories equipped with four different delivery systems. Each student will have their own assistant experienced in fourhanded, ergonomic chair side techniques. The APC is an excellent opportunity for students at LSUHSC-SD to expand their exposure to restorative and oral surgery procedures in a private practice style setting, complete with a business office receptionist. During this 2-week rotation, one of the goals will be to allow the student to use different dental units and delivery systems and to familiarize them with the concepts of ergonomics and 4 handed dentistry. Students will be instructed in providing patient care by using a highly trained chair side assistant while learning to manage the experiences and requirements of a busy practice. In addition, at the beginning of each of the 8 morning sessions, the Certified Dental Assistants will role play and give instruction on how to interview, hire and fire office personnel as well as how to conduct an office meeting. They will also give additional information on how to complete third party claim forms as well as information on types of office newsletters that they can produce or subscribe to in their future practices. They also show and discuss a collection of patient informational brochures that are available from the ADA. (Department of Operative Dentistry)

PROGRAMS IN DENTAL HYGIENE

NOTE: The following information on the LSUSD programs in dental hygiene pertains to those programs only. Students enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program are bound by the same rules and regulations that apply to other students of the LSUSD, and that are in this catalog/bulletin.

The LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry provides a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree at two campuses. The main campus is in New Orleans at the LSUHSC School of Dentistry (LSUHSC-SD), and all didactic and clinical course work occurs at the LSUHSC-SD. The second campus is in Lafayette, Louisiana (ULL/LSUHSC-SD). This program was established in 1999 as an extension of the LSUHSC-SD curriculum, and offers a joint degree between LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans and the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. For the extension program, the majority of the lecture courses are transmitted from LSUHSC-SD to ULL/LSUHSC-SD, utilizing distance learning technology. All didactic and clinical course work occurs at the Lafayette Community Health Care Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

ADMISSION AND REGULATIONS

1. Admission to the program is by competitive application.
2. Admission to the Bachelor of Science degree program will be limited to Louisiana residents.
3. Attainment of an acceptable quality point average will be stressed.
4. Prior to enrollment at the LSU School of Dentistry students will be required to submit to a variety of medical tests including serologic tests for hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus, (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Section 1207 of the State Board of Dentistry Regulations and LSA-R.S. 37:751D require "self-reporting" of seropositivity for these viruses. In such cases the Board of Dentistry may restrict or prohibit seropositive individuals from practicing dentistry or dental hygiene, including participation in programs at the School of Dentistry. In accordance with these provisions, it will be necessary for a student in the dental and dental hygiene programs to demonstrate seronegativity for HBV, HCV, and HIV prior to enrollment.
5. If a student is not accepted for a program, a new application and related material must be submitted each year in which consideration for admission is desired.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Admissions Regulations For Both The LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry And The University of Louisiana Lafayette Dental Hygiene Programs

Students are enrolled once a year for the Fall semester. The following are the admission requirements:

1. After October 15 of the year prior to anticipated admission, request an application from the Office of Admissions, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70119-2799 ; 504-619-8579.
2. The application must be submitted to the School of Dentistry not later than March 15 of the year admission is sought.
3. An official transcript from each college or university attended must be sent by the registrar of each institution directly to the Office of Admissions, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119-2799.
4. A recent passport-type photograph, full-face view, must accompany the admission form.
5. A personal interview with the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee is required.
6. One confidential recommendation on the form provided, submitted directly to the Office of Admissions, by one of the applicant's instructors.

7. An official copy of the candidate's American College Testing (ACT) scores is required.

Bachelor Of Science Degree

In order to earn a Bachelor of Science degree, the following 61 credit hours of general studies courses are required.

General Study Courses	Semester Hours
English Composition -----	6
Literature ----- (200 level or higher)	3
Math ----- (College level Algebra and Trigonometry)	6
Chemistry -----	6
Sociology -----	3
Speech -----	3
Psychology -----	3
Computer Literacy -----	3
Biological Sciences * ----- (12 hours must be lecture)	13
Fine Arts ----- (music, dance, art or theatre)	3
Humanities ** -----	9
Academic Electives *** -----	3
Total	61

The Bachelor of Science Degree will be awarded upon completion of the above 61 required credit hours and the additional 64 dental hygiene credit hours for a total of 125 semester hours. For enrollment in the Program at LSUSD, the 61 general studies credit hours may be taken at any accredited institution prior to enrollment. For enrollment in the program at ULLafayette, of the 61 required credit hours, a minimum of 3 credit hours must be taken at ULLafayette prior to enrollment. Contact the LSUSD Dental Hygiene Program at 504-619-8530 to get information on prerequisites.

* Preferred Biological courses are General Biology, Zoology, Anatomy & Physiology, and Microbiology.

** Humanity courses **must** be chosen from the following: history, speech, literature, philosophy, religion, or foreign language. Only the sophomore or higher foreign language courses will be accepted as a Humanities (the freshmen courses in foreign languages will not count as a Humanities). In addition, at least 3 credits of Humanities must be at or above the sophomore level.

*** Academic electives may be anything except Physical Education (recommendations are Nutrition, Speech, Psychology).



**DENTAL HYGIENE
FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM**

FIRST SEMESTER

Basic Science Course

	Hours
DH 3141 Gross Anatomy -----	2

Clinical Science Courses

DH 3141 Morphology and Occlusion -----	2
DH 3141 Fundamentals of Dental Radiology ----	2
DH 3141 Oral Diagnosis -----	1
DH 3141 Pre-Clinic Dental Hygiene -----	4
DH 3141 Infectious Disease Control -----	1
DH 3141 Overview of the Dental Profession -----	1
DH 3141 Professional Development I -----	1
CPR -----	0

SECOND SEMESTER

Basic Science Courses

DH 3241 Microbiology -----	3
DH 3241 General and Oral Physiology -----	2
DH 3241 Histology -----	3

Clinical Science Courses

DH 3241 Preventive Dentistry -----	2
DH 3242 Introductory Clinic -----	3
DH 3242 Radiographic Interpretation -----	1
DH 3242 Professional Development II -----	2
DH 3241 Pain Control I -----	2

TOTAL for First Year Dental Hygiene ----- 32

**DENTAL HYGIENE
SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM**

FIRST SEMESTER

Basic Science Courses

	Hours
DH 4141 Pharmacology -----	2
DH 4141 General and Oral Pathology I -----	2

Clinical Science Courses

DH 4141 Clinical Nutrition -----	2
DH 4141 Periodontics -----	2
DH 4143 Intermediate Clinic -----	3
DH 4141 Pain Control II -----	2
DH 4141 Dental Materials -----	2
DH 4141 Internal Medicine for Local Anesthesia	1
DH 4141 Statistical Evaluation of Dental Literature I -----	1
CPR -----	0

SECOND SEMESTER

Basic Science Course

DH 4242 General and Oral Pathology II -----	1
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Clinical Science Courses

DH 4241 Practice Management -----	2
DH 4241 Interdisciplinary Principles for Dental Hygiene Practice -----	2
DH 4241 Community Dentistry and Public Health Mechanisms -----	2
DH 4244 Advanced Clinic -----	4
DH 4241 Advanced Clinic Seminars -----	2
DH 4241 Statistical Evaluation of Dental Literature II -----	2

TOTAL for Second Year Dental Hygiene ----- 32

DEGREES WITH HONORS

Baccalaureate degrees are awarded summa cum laude to students whose quality point average falls within the range of 3.960-4.000, magna cum laude to students whose quality point average falls within the range of 3.860 to 3.959, and cum laude to students whose quality point average falls within the range 3.760 to 3.859. Scholastic honors are based on the overall quality point average for all course work attempted in pursuing the degree.

**FOUR DIGIT COURSE NUMBERING
SYSTEM**

An explanation of the four digit course numbering system is as follows:

The first digit represents the year; the second digit represents the semester; the third digit represents the program (4 = Dental Hygiene); and the fourth digit represents the sequencing of courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DH 3141 Gross Anatomy

A lecture course to orient the student toward an understanding of the anatomical make-up and integral relationships of the human body and its parts. Particular emphasis is placed on head and neck anatomy. A systematic study is followed by a regional approach to each of the body areas so that the systems are studied in relation to one another.

DH 3141 Morphology and Occlusion

A lecture and laboratory course involving a detailed study of the anatomy of the teeth, individually and collectively. Information about the anatomical and embryonic differences between individual teeth, developmental disturbances involving the teeth, root structure anomalies, the physiology of mandibular movement, and an introduction to occlusion are integral parts of the course. Students gain laboratory exposure to the individual teeth through wax carvings of the entire tooth.

DH 3141 Fundamentals of Dental Radiology

An introductory course in dental radiology which includes didactic instruction in radiation physics, radiation biology, radiation hygiene, and radiographic and processing techniques. This course also includes an introduction to the radiological interpretation of normal anatomy, caries, periodontal disease and periapical disease. The student receives supervision in taking and processing intra- and extra oral radiographs on mannequins, as well as patients. Specific requirements on occlusal, panorex, and complete series of X-rays must be met.

DH 3141 Oral Diagnosis

An introductory course in diagnosis of normal and pathological conditions of the oral cavity using didactic and clinical instruction. The course includes patient medical history, normal anatomy, general appraisal, soft tissue examination, charting procedures and the use of appropriate laboratory techniques and other diagnostic aids. The clinical aspect utilizes the application of diagnostic techniques as they apply individually and to each other.

DH 3141 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene

A lecture and laboratory course dealing with the fundamentals necessary in preparation for the clinical experience in dental hygiene. Information on the dental/dental hygiene profession, prophylaxis techniques, clinical procedure, patient management, and oral health education is an integral part of the course. Experience that can be applied to the oral cavity is obtained through instrumentation procedures on mannequins.

DH 3141 Infectious Disease Control

An introductory course which provides instruction in blood-borne infections such as AIDS and Hepatitis. The epidemiology and prevention of these diseases, and a complete infection control policy is presented in order that the student may function properly in a dental setting. Federal, state, OSHA and LSUHSC policies concerning legal issues are discussed.

DH 3141 Overview of the Dental Profession

An introductory course designed to introduce the various disciplines in dentistry. An overview of the dental specialties as well as an introduction to the dental assisting and dental laboratory fields will be presented.

DH 3141 Professional Development I

An introductory course designed to introduce the role of the student as a member of the LSU School of Dentistry and the dental hygiene program. This lecture/seminar course introduces the philosophical concepts of ethics and moral reasoning. Human behavior principles are shared which create an awareness of the issues presented by a culturally diverse student/faculty/patient population.

DH 3241 Microbiology

Introduction to the basic principles of bacteriology, mycology, virology and immunology with special emphasis on how they relate to the microbial flora of the oral cavity and to oral disease. Methods of sterilization and disinfection are stressed along with their application to the prevention of cross contamination in the dental office.

DH 3241 General and Oral Physiology

An introductory course that presents a general survey of the basic physiological principles underlying the function of the different organ systems of the human body, including the central and peripheral nervous system, neuromuscular, endocrine, cardiovascular, respiratory, renal and gastrointestinal systems. The influence of each of these systems on the oral cavity is presented as a separate group of lectures. Lectures are supplemented by slides and videotaped demonstrations.

DH 3241 Histology

An introductory course designed to provide the student with an understanding of the microscopic anatomy of the human body. Functional topics and embryological development are integrated with histology in the lectures. The course is roughly divided into thirds. The first third of the course is devoted to the study of cell biology and the organization of basic tissues. The second portion deals with histology of selected systems. The final third is concerned with detailed development and histology of the oral cavity and teeth. Lectures are supplemented with photographic slides to enhance the students' appreciation of microscopic anatomy.

DH 3241 Preventive Dentistry

An introductory course that presents the etiology and steps in the prevention of dental diseases. Philosophies of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention are discussed. The development and maintenance of dental disease programs are addressed as they relate to communicating with, educating and motivating patients.

DH 3242 Introductory Clinic

A clinical course that applies techniques, procedures and information presented in Pre-Clinic. The course consists of the clinical treatment of patients for prophylaxis, in varying degrees of difficulty; complete series of X-rays, fluoride treatments, and oral health instruction. The course is supplemented by scheduled seminars on root planing, special patients, use of power scalers, auxiliary health aids, and laboratory diagnostic tests used in dental practice.

DH 3242 Radiographic Interpretation

A comprehensive course in radiographic interpretation of normal anatomy, anomalies, caries, periapical lesions, periodontal disease, cysts, trauma and various pathological lesions of the jaws and associated structures.

DH 3242 Professional Development II

A course which consists of communication concepts and skills, and includes exercises in practical application with the dental patient. The student is made aware of the various barriers to successful communication by exposure to concepts of culture, verbal and non-verbal language, and group dynamics.

DH 3241 Pain Control I

One of 2 courses designed to prepare the student for the management of pain, anxiety, and medical emergencies in the dental practice. This course includes the majority of the LSUSD material pertaining to management of medical emergencies. Didactic and clinical instruction in the use of nitrous oxide analgesia is included in order to qualify the student for the clinical use of this pain control modality.

DH 4141 Pharmacology

This course consists of a series of lectures, conferences, and demonstrations emphasizing the pharmaco-dynamics of drug action. This includes modes of administration, mechanisms of action, biotransformation, excretion, drug interactions, and side effects. Special considerations are given to those drugs relevant to the practice of dentistry.

DH 4141 General and Oral Pathology I

This course educates students regarding the pathologic basis for systemic and oral disease. It includes a consideration of basic principles of pathology as well as specific disease processes. The definition, epidemiology, distribution, morphology, symptoms, etiology, treatment, and prognosis of each disease process is studied.

DH 4141 Clinical Nutrition

This course consists of techniques for diet assessment, nutritional counseling and patient management. It is designed to increase the student's skill in developing a comprehensive disease program to treat individual patients. There is a combination of lectures, presentation of abstracts, and discussion of current nutritional issues.

DH 4141 Periodontics

A fundamental lecture course in periodontics with emphasis on a basic understanding of the normal and diseased states of the periodontium. An orientation to the concepts of periodontal examination, charting, diagnosis, treatment planning, root planing, soft tissue curettage, and other surgical therapeutic techniques is presented.

DH 4143 Intermediate Clinic

This is a continuation of clinical treatment of patients from Introductory Clinic with the addition of impressions, study casts, root planing, and limited local anesthesia experiences. Scheduled seminars are held to review clinical procedures. Students are assigned to selected departments within the school as well as extramural clinics for observation and participation.

DH 4141 Pain Control II

A lecture course designed to develop an understanding and knowledge of the various techniques of local anesthesia. The course includes the landmarks and relationships of the anatomical structures involved, the chemistry and pharmacology of the local anesthetic solutions, pre-anesthetic evaluation, and the management of complications and emergencies of local anesthesia. A laboratory/clinical session follows the didactic phase. Competence in administering local anesthesia is evaluated in the Intermediate and Advanced Dental Hygiene Clinical courses.

DH 4141 Dental Materials

This course provides a working knowledge of metallurgy, ceramics and polymer science. Specific restorative and dental laboratory products are presented and their proper manipulation is described. Laboratory sessions involve experience in handling these materials.

DH 4141 Internal Medicine for Local Anesthesia

This course presents basic principles of medicine as they relate to patients receiving local anesthesia for dental treatment. Emphasis is on understanding disease processes and medical or pharmacologic treatment of the diseases, rather than on diagnosis of disease. Dental treatment concerns and anesthesia modifications for patients with diseases such as hypertension, asthma, cardiac disease, pulmonary disease, diabetes, liver disease, arthritis, and end stage renal disease are covered. The interrelationship of medicine and dentistry is stressed.

DH 4141 Statistical Evaluation of Dental Literature I

This course provides guided direction and practice in reading and interpreting dental literature to enable the student to critically evaluate the reported findings of research studies. It introduces scientific methodology and the use of its attendant statistics, i. e., sample selection, measures of central tendency, measures of variation, tests of significance and correlation coefficients.

DH 4242 General and Oral Pathology II

This course is a continuation of the first semester pathology course. During this semester particular emphasis is placed on a review of oral and head and neck pathology.

DH 4241 Practice Management

A lecture course in dental office management. Emphasis is on the use of recall systems, scheduling of patients, bookkeeping procedures, maintaining the appointment book, ordering supplies and equipment, and studying state laws and ethics. An integral part of the course includes principles of human behavior affecting the dental hygienist's relationship with co-workers and patients, the influence of personality types on interpersonal relations, motivation of patients to proper oral health, and preparation for job interviews.

DH 4241 Interdisciplinary Principles for Dental Hygiene Practice This course integrates the various disciplines taught in the dental hygiene curriculum. It consists of guest lecturers and case-based exercises.

DH 4241 Introduction to Community Dentistry and Public Health Mechanisms

This course focuses on the role of the practicing hygienist in the health ecology of the United States, exploring social issues, consumerism, legislation, alternative systems of health care and other issues. The students are afforded the opportunity for a wide variety of extramural experiences, both observation and participation. The students learn the principles of basic public health mechanisms of epidemiology, disease measurement, including dental indices, and public health program planning.

DH 4244 Advanced Clinic

A continuation of clinical treatment from Intermediate Clinic with the additional application of duties including sulcular irrigation, tobacco cessation counseling, and pit and fissure sealants. Students have specific local anesthesia requirements. Students are assigned to selected departments within the school, as well as extramural clinics for observation and participation.

DH 4241 Advanced Clinic Seminars

This course incorporates the literature with the didactic and clinical applications of dental hygiene care. It promotes the student's understanding of the latest trends and newest technologies in comprehensive dental care.

DH 4241 Statistical Evaluation of Dental Literature II

This course offers a review of current dental hygiene and periodontal literature to provide the basis for understanding current philosophies of theory.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

1. Equipment and Instrument Rental Fee (yearly) \$345.
2. Uniform costs per year (approximately) \$175.
3. Supplies and instruments (approximately) \$1000(first year); \$250 (second year).
4. Books (approximately) \$790(first year); \$450(second year).
5. National and State Board Examinations (second year) \$525.

PROGRAMS IN DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY**GENERAL**

The programs lead to employment as a dental laboratory technician. They are designed to prepare the student to function as a technician whose laboratory responsibilities would include construction of either removable appliances, such as partial or complete dentures, or fixed restorations such as crowns, bridges, and porcelain veneers. The Bachelor of Science Degree program gives the student further preparation for careers in public health institutions, technical education, laboratory management, and sales.

The School provides two dental laboratory technology programs: the Associate of Science Degree in Dental Laboratory Technology and the Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Laboratory Technology.

The following information concerns the programs in dental laboratory technology offered by the School and pertains to those programs only. Students enrolled in dental laboratory technology will be bound, however, by the same rules and regulations that apply to other students of the School, and that are found elsewhere in this catalog/bulletin.

ADMISSIONS AND REGULATIONS

1. Admission to the program is by competitive application.
2. Attainment of an acceptable quality point average in the required subjects is stressed.
3. If a student is not accepted for a program, a new application and related materials must be submitted each year in which admission consideration is desired.

Students are enrolled once a year. The following are the admission guidelines:

1. After October 1 of the year prior to anticipated entrance, request an application from the Office of Admissions, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119-2799.
2. The application must be submitted to the School no later than March 31 of the year admission is sought.
3. An official transcript from each college or university attended must be sent by the registrar of each institution directly to the Office of Admissions, LSU School of Dentistry, 1100 Florida Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119-2799.
4. A recent passport-type photograph, full face view, must accompany the application form.
5. A personal interview with the Dental Laboratory Technology Admissions Committee is required.
6. One confidential recommendation on the form provided, submitted directly to the Office of Admissions, by one of the applicant's previous instructors or teachers.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Careful consideration will be given to those applicants who present evidence of preparation and achievement. For the Associate degree program, 27 college-level general education credit hours are required and for the Bachelor program 45 college-level general education credit hours are required. These general education credit hours are in addition to the curriculum in technology at LSUSD and may be taken at an institution of the student's choosing prior to or concurrently with the DLT course work at LSUSD. All subjects in general education must be taken at an institution whose credits are transferable to the LSU system.

Although applications will be accepted from students who have completed only high school and are acceptable for college level work, preference will be given to those students who have completed some or all of their general education requirements.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate of Science Degree will be awarded upon completion of the above 27 credit hours and the additional 54 dental laboratory credit hours for a total of 81 semester hours. The Associate of Science Degree Program is designed to give those students who may wish to continue for a Bachelor of Science Degree an opportunity to do so.

Required Courses	Semester Hours
English Composition -----	6
Mathematics ----- (No lower then College level algebra)	6
Inorganic Chemistry ----- (Lecture)	3
Sociology -----	3
Humanities -----	3
Arts ----- (Music, Art, Dance, or Theater)	3
Natural Science ----- (Biology, zoology, or botany)	3
Total -----	27

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

All candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree must be graduates of an accredited associate degree program in dental laboratory technology and complete the required 45 hours of general studies credits and additional advanced technical subjects.

Required Courses	Semester Hours
English Composition -----	6
English Literature -----	3
Mathematics ----- (No lower then College level algebra)	6
Inorganic Chemistry ----- (Lecture)	3
Business Administration or Economics ---	6
Arts ----- (Music, Art, Dance, or Theater)	3
Natural Science ----- (Biology, zoology, or botany) (In a two semester sequence)	6
Psychology -----	3
History -----	3
Sociology -----	3
Humanities ----- (English, Literature, History, Speech, Philosophy, or Foreign Language)	3
Total -----	45

The Bachelor of Science degree will be awarded upon the completion of the required general studies and additional advanced technical subjects. The degree requires a total of 135 hours.

A candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree who has earned 27 hours of general studies and 54 hours of technical studies for the associate degree will therefore have only 18 hours of general studies and 36 hours of third year advanced technical training remaining.

Candidates who receive their associate degree from other accredited programs should examine the above list of requirements for general studies.

DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS , FOUR DIGIT COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

An explanation of the four digit course numbering system is as follows:

- The first digit represents the year;
- The second digit represents the semester;
- The third digit represents the program
2 = Dental Laboratory Technology,
3 = Advanced Dental Laboratory Technology;
- The fourth represents the sequencing of courses.

**DENTAL LABORATORY
FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM**

(Courses are listed in the sequence as taken in the curriculum)

	Semester
	Hours
First Semester	
DLT 2121 Dental Morphology -----	4
DLT 2121 Fixed Prosthodontics -----	2
DLT 2121 Fundamental of Dental Laboratory Technology -----	2
DLT 2121 Fundamentals of Occlusion I -----	3
DLT 2121 Infectious Disease Control -----	1
General Studies* -----	6
Second Semester	
DLT 2221 Dental Ceramics I -----	1
DLT 2221 Complete Dentures I -----	3
DLT 2222 Fixed Prosthodontics II -----	3
DLT 2221 Removable Partial Dentures I -----	3
DLT 2222 Concepts of Occlusion II -----	2
General Studies* -----	6
Year Total -----	36

* Up to a maximum of 6 semester hours of general studies may be taken.

**DENTAL LABORATORY
SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM**

(NOTE: Not less than 15 general studies hours must be completed prior to matriculation into the second year curriculum.)

	Semester
	Hours
First Semester	
DLT 3122 Advanced Removable Prosthodontics -	2
DLT 3121 Professional Ethics -----	1
DLT 3122 Dental Ceramics II -----	1
DLT 3121 Orthodontic Laboratory -----	2
DLT 3121 Applied Laboratory Techniques I -----	4
DLT 3121 Dental Materials Science I -----	2
General Studies* -----	6
Second Semester	
DLT 3222 Applied Laboratory Techniques II ----	15
DLT 3221 Professional Development -----	1
DLT 3221 Laboratory Management -----	2
Year Total -----	36

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

2121 Dental Morphology

This course is designed to teach the student tooth anatomy along with some relationship to oral anatomy. The course introduces the student to dental language and terminology. This is a technical science that requires carving and wax build-up techniques. The student is taught the value of tooth anatomy as applied to good esthetics and function in dental restoration.

2121 Fixed Prosthodontics I

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with various requirements for restoring lost tooth structures in the laboratory, using techniques and materials as prescribed by the dentist. The dental technician must be able to understand the use of dies and casts in fixed procedures. The student must be able to reproduce lost structures and fabricate a finished product using metals and plastics. This course will employ a combination of both lecture and laboratory sessions aimed at providing the student with skills needed to operate effectively in this vital area of dental technology.

2121 Fundamentals of Occlusion I

This lecture laboratory course is designed to provide the student a comprehensive study of theory and practice in occlusal rehabilitation. A primary concern of the dental technologist is the restoration of the occlusal surfaces of teeth of opposing arches together in such a manner that they still function to preserve the health of the masticatory system. The student will study the dynamics of mandibular movement and its effect on tooth form. Principles of articulation and instrumentation will be presented to enable the student to simulate mandibular movements on an articulator. Occlusal restorations will be fabricated in wax on a semiadjustable articulator, according to functional criteria.

2121 Fundamentals of Dental Laboratory Technology

This course is designed to give the first-year student the early steps in laboratory procedures. The student will learn model pouring, custom tray making, occlusion rims, mounting the articulators, all leading to setting teeth. This course has both lecture and laboratory and is planned to lead the student into the second semester of denture construction.

2121 Infectious Disease Control

This is an introductory course providing instructions in blood-borne infections - AIDS and Hepatitis. The epidemiology and prevention of these diseases are presented, and a complete infection control policy is presented and discussed in order that the student may function properly in a dental setting. Federal, state, OSHA and Medical Center policy concerning legal issues will also be discussed.

2221 Dental Ceramics I

The purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with procedures and techniques used in restoring lost tooth structures with ceramic materials. Fundamentals of ceramic materials will be taught by lecture and laboratory sessions.

2221 Complete Dentures I

The aim of this course is to teach students the fundamental skills of fabricating complete dentures for the edentulous patient. The dental technician must have an understanding of the biological and mechanical factors involved in denture construction for the edentulous patient so that the student can better communicate with and serve the needs of the dentist.

2222 Fixed Prosthodontics II

This course is designed to further enhance the students' knowledge and hand skills by fabricating multi-unit fixed restorations according to work authorization specification. Each class will consist of a lecture and laboratory session through which fixed prosthodontics theory and practice will provide the student with the skills necessary to produce clinically acceptable appliances.

2221 Removable Partial Dentures I

This course is designed to provide the student with intensive study and training in the fabrication of removable partial dentures. The dental laboratory technician must have a thorough understanding of the varying approaches of surveying and framework design to be utilized by dentists. The course employs a combination of lecture and laboratory sessions in order to provide the student with skills he will need to operate in this vital area.

2222 Concepts of Occlusion II

This is an advanced course designed as a continuation of Fundamentals of Occlusion I. Three additional theories of occlusal rehabilitation will be presented. The student will study the functional relations of the temporomandibular joint, the panograph, and the growth of the maxilla and mandible. Occlusal restorations will be fabricated in wax on a semi-adjustable articulator, according to the organic theory of occlusion.

3122 Advanced Removable Prosthodontics

This course is designed to give the student further instruction in removable prosthodontics. The basic plan of the course is to divide the lecture and laboratory materials into three major divisions. One part will deal with additional instruction in removable partial design. A second part will be additional instruction in complete dentures. The third division will give the student an introduction to Maxillofacial prosthesis. The student will receive both lecture and laboratory learning experiences.

3121 Professional Ethics

The purpose of this course is to introduce the prospective dental technician to the legal and ethical aspects of the profession of dentistry and dental technology. Its main focus will be on the professional relationship between the dental technician and the dentist. As one of the important links in the process of providing total dental care to every patient, the dental technician must be aware of their responsibility in assuring that the ethical standards of the fields of dentistry and dental technology are maintained.

3122 Dental Ceramics II

This course is a continuation of Dental Ceramics. The student will study advanced principles of restoring lost tooth structure with porcelain materials. Laboratory exercises include the fabrication of multiunit porcelain fused to metal bridges, individualized characterization and staining, and porcelain veneers. Students are encouraged to pursue individual interests in the ceramic arts.

3121 Orthodontic Laboratory

This course is designed to teach students how to construct basic orthodontic appliances. Five orthodontic appliances are fabricated with heavy emphasis on wire bending. Lectures are geared to understanding the orthodontic classification system, orthodontic terminology, work authorizations, and purposes of the appliances. Finally, the student is exposed to fixed, banded, edged wise cases and surgical orthodontic cases.

3121 and 3222 Applied Laboratory Techniques I and II

This internship is designed to provide the student with applied experiences in all phases of laboratory procedure. More specifically, the internship is so arranged that the student will gain experience in all areas of basic laboratory work, including fixed prosthodontics, complete dentures, as well as advanced laboratory work (Maxillofacial prosthesis, ceramics). To reinforce and extend the learning previously acquired in the program, small group seminars will be held periodically.

3121 Dental Materials Science I

Materials science fundamentals, based upon metallurgy, ceramics, polymer science and surface interactions are presented as background for specific product discussions. Emphasis is placed upon laboratory processes, such as precious and non-precious metal fabrication, porcelain manipulation, denture base polymer curing, and the proper handling of gypsum products. Time will also be spent on other restorative materials of interest to the dentist and the technician. Laboratory sessions provide experience in materials handling and manipulation and do not emphasize technique. Coordination is made with the physics, chemistry and scientific measurements.

3221 Professional Development

The purpose of this course is to give the student a broad view of the dental profession as it is related to the technician. Guest speakers in various specialties will be meeting with the class, and seminar sessions will be used to discuss viewpoints in dentistry. Some periods will be used to review technology subjects in preparation for board examinations.

3221 Laboratory Management

This course is a combination of laboratory accounting principles and management based upon the manual of the National Association of Dental Laboratories. This course involves both lecture and workshop and introduces a system of business management for both small and large laboratories.

ADVANCED DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM	
	Semester
First Semester	Hours
DLT 4133 Advanced Ceramics -----	1
DLT 4133 Complete Dentures 2 -----	1
DLT 4133 Advanced Fixed Prosthodontics -----	1
DLT 4133 Removable Partial Dentures 2 -----	1
DLT 4131 Technical Methods -----	7
DLT 4132 Dental Materials Science 2 -----	1
General Studies* -----	6
Second Semester	
DLT 4231 Laboratory Assignments -----	15
DLT 4231 Elective Procedures -----	3
Year Total -----	36

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

4133 Advanced Ceramics

This course is designed to offer further instruction to the candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree beyond that which is provided in the Associate Degree Program. The course involves procedures performed in the student laboratory including all ceramic crowns. Anterior and posterior porcelain fused to metal restorations with intracornal and extracornal attachments. Selected reading will enhance the techniques performed in the laboratory.

4133 Complete Dentures II

This course is designed to give the baccalaureate degree candidate advanced experiences in complete denture techniques. Designed around an independent study/seminar format, the student will have an opportunity to process an implant retained denture and complete the partial denture started in removable partial denture 2. In addition, the seminar will be used to present and discuss denture topics chosen by the course director.

4133 Advanced Fixed Prosthodontics

This course provides the bachelor of science degree candidate with advanced experiences in fixed prosthodontics. During the laboratory course the students will fabricate fixed bridges with non rigid connectors, crowns as partial denture abutments, substructures for ERA attachments, and an implant substructure. These practical exercises will be enhanced with technical readings.

4133 Removable Partial Dentures II

This course is designed for advanced experiences in the design and construction of removable partial dentures beyond those provided in the Associate Degree Program. In seminars the student will increase ability in removable partial denture design and construction, complete partial dentures using various attachments, and read selected technical publications.

4131 Technical Methods

This course is designed to provide the baccalaureate degree candidate with additional practical laboratory experience working on actual patient cases. The student will be assigned space in the student laboratory in which to complete cases assigned from the Senior Dental Student Clinic, Graduate Prosthodontics Student Clinic, and the support laboratories within the School. Each case will be completed under the guidance of a dental laboratory technology faculty advisor from the specialty area the student chooses.

4132 Dental Materials Science II

This is a course offered by the Department of Biomaterials. The course includes seminars and lectures on advanced dental materials topics.

4231. Laboratory Assignments

This course is an extension of Technique Methods and serves as an added opportunity for the baccalaureate degree candidates to sharpen skills in their chosen specialty area under the guidance of dental laboratory technology faculty. In addition, students will have an opportunity to rotate through the dental school service laboratories to pursue advanced work in their specialty area.

4231 Elective Procedures

Elective laboratory time is given the baccalaureate degree student to allow added pursuit of the chosen specialty area. The student may choose to spend additional time in a personal interest area, at a rotation site or pursuing a practical project, table clinic, business management module or other designed programs. The elective will be designed and coordinated by the student under the guidance of the student's faculty advisor.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Uniform \$250
- Instruments (2 years) \$450
- Books (2 years) \$350
- Equipment and Instrument Rental Fee (yearly) \$250

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORAL BIOLOGY

LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry and the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Graduate Studies in New Orleans

This program allows students already enrolled in an advanced dental education program as well as individuals who have a specialized interest in dentistry or the allied dental sciences to earn the degree, Master of Science in Oral Biology. This program is offered through the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Graduate Studies in New Orleans and administered by the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry and the Center of Excellence in Oral and Craniofacial Biology.

The Master of Science Program in Oral Biology is an option for students with superior academic records and research potential. The criteria for admission to the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Graduate Studies must be met. A minimum score of 1,000 on the Graduate Record Examination (combined verbal and quantitative) is required. Students must have earned a Bachelor of Science degree, D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, or equivalent, from an accredited program.

The program can be tailored to the requirement of individual students. The thesis committee will be comprised of three graduate faculty of the Center of Excellence in Oral and Craniofacial Biology, and at least one must be from a Basic Science department. Curriculum design and course selection must be approved by the student's committee using the following guidelines. The minimum requirement is 33 semester hours of graduate work to include:

	Credits
Advanced Dental Core Course Requirements --	9
Basic Science Courses Minimum Requirements	9
Advanced Dental Education Specialty Courses Minimum Requirements -----	9
Thesis Research Requirements -----	6
Minimum Total -----	33

Core Course and Advanced Education Specialty Course details can be found on in the School of Graduate section of this catalog.

ADVANCED EDUCATION AND RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Advanced education programs for specialty training in the areas of Endodontics, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics and Prosthodontics meet the accreditation requirements of the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association and the eligibility requirements of the respective specialty boards. Candidates seeking admission to these programs must hold a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree or the foreign equivalent, and students who complete the requirements of the program are awarded a certificate of proficiency.

Residency and advanced education programs in General Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery also meet the accreditation requirements of the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. The residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery satisfies the requirements of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Students enrolled in advanced education programs are bound by the same rules and regulations that apply to other students of the School of Dentistry, and they may be found elsewhere in this catalog/bulletin. More detailed information on each of the programs follows. Inquiries should be directed to Assistant Dean for Advanced Education.

ENDODONTICS

The Program in Endodontics is designed to give advanced education to an individual committed to the practice, teaching, or research of endodontics. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the student will receive a certificate in endodontics and will be educationally qualified to pursue certification by the American Board of Endodontics. The student will spend approximately 50 percent of the assigned time in clinical practice and the remaining in basic and clinical science lectures and seminars, research and teaching. Clinical experience will include the complete scope of endodontic practice.

Medically compromised as well as healthy patients are treated under appropriate supervision. The range of treatment includes emergency and diagnostic treatment, nonsurgical and surgical therapy, microscopic endodontics, vital and non-vital bleaching procedures, intentional replants, and root extrusion techniques.

Four applicants are accepted annually. Applicants must have graduated in the upper portion of their dental school class and have successfully completed both parts of the National Board Examination. Research experience and clinical experience beyond dental school (such as private practice, military experience, residencies, or teaching), will strengthen the applicant's credentials.

The deadline for completed applications is October 1 of the year preceding anticipated enrollment. Interviews are held during October and early November, with acceptances, alternates, and rejections announced by November 15.

GENERAL DENTISTRY (PRACTICE RESIDENCY)

The Program in General Dentistry at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry and the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans (MCLNO) is a two-year hospital-based residency, which offers an unique opportunity for an advanced clinical and didactic experience in a university hospital environment, with additional training in the arts and sciences basic to a general dental practice. The objectives of the program are to educate dentists to function as a part of a hospital team and to gain competency in diagnosing and rendering comprehensive and preventive dental treatment for the medically compromised patient. A general dentistry certificate is awarded to each resident who successfully completes the program. The primary teaching hospital is the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans (Charity Hospital campus and University Hospital campus). Other affiliated teaching institutions are the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry (LSUHSC-SD), New Orleans, the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, New Orleans, the V.A. Medical Center, New Orleans the rotations are scheduled through the departments of general dentistry, pediatric dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, general anesthesia, internal medicine, otorhinolaryngology, and emergency medicine. Residents are also instructed in hospital protocol and organization. Comprehensive care for dental patients on both an outpatient and inpatient basis, which includes extensive use of the operating room, is emphasized. Resident may also gain experience in teaching predoctoral students at LSUSD. Annual salaries for the first and second year residents are \$36,413 and \$37,484, respectively. Appointment to the program is for a twelve-month period beginning July 1 through June 30, with a contract being sent after notification of acceptance. A new contract is signed at the beginning of the second resident year. October 1 is the deadline for accepting new applications for the following year's resident class. The program participates in the Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS). A personal interview with faculty members and a tour of the main facilities in New Orleans (MCLNO, LSUHS-SD) is usually arranged during the months of November and/or December. Applications are accepted from senior dental students who will be completing their predoctoral studies or from graduates of dental schools recognized by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association and have successfully completed Part I and II of the National Board Examinations. Applications from graduates of dental schools from outside the United States may be considered for program acceptance with confirmed successful completion of Parts I and II of the National Board Examinations and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Applicants are required to secure a restricted or full license to practice dentistry in Louisiana upon acceptance as a resident in the program.

MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS

The Advanced Educational Program in Maxillofacial Prosthetics is a twelve-month course of study, commencing in July of each year. The time spent in the program is directed to the treatment of patients with congenital and acquired defects of the head and neck area. Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be awarded a certificate in maxillofacial prosthetics and will be eligible to take the American Board of Prosthodontics examination. The 12-month course of study includes (1) Seminar and conferences in various medical specialties pertaining to the treatment of the medically compromised dental patient (2) Instruction in the clinical art of maxillofacial prosthetics (3) Multidisciplinary courses which include radiation oncology and reconstructive surgical principles (4) Experience in a hospital environment at the Medical Center of Louisiana and the Lions LSU Clinics in New Orleans (5) Instruction and clinical procedures in acquired maxillary and mandibular defects (6) Laboratory techniques in all phases of prosthodontics to include complete removable, fixed partial dentures, and extraoral prostheses and (7) Optional research opportunities in the basic sciences or clinical areas. One applicant is selected each year. Candidate should possess competitive academic credentials and must have completed a residency program in Prosthodontics. A personal site visit is encouraged and applications must be received by October 15.

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

The Advanced Educational Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans is a six-year OMS-MD residency program designed to fulfill the educational requirements of the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association and the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Each year four applicants are selected to begin seventy-two months of training. The Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans (Charity and University Hospitals in New Orleans) serves as the primary teaching hospital. Other affiliated institutions are Earl K. Long Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Carolinas Healthcare System and the Dental and Medical Schools of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. Biomedical science instruction is incorporated throughout the six-year residency program. Formal didactic courses outside of the medical school curriculum include Applied Head and Neck Surgical Anatomy, Advanced Oral Pathology, TMJ Diseases, and Orthognathic Surgery. Conferences consist of Clinical Pathology, Preoperative Surgery, Journal Club and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Teaching Seminars.

Enrollment in the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in New Orleans for Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Clinical Pathology and Dermatology is concurrent with the initial twelve-month clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery rotation. Advanced standing for third year entry into medical school is predicated on passage of the national Medical Boards Step I in June of the applicant's first year of training. Following 24 months of medical school, one year of General Surgery credit is gained with rotation in the Emergency Room, General Surgery and Surgical Subspecialties, Neurosurgery, and Anesthesia. The residents return to the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department for twenty-four months to complete the program.

Patient load during the thirty-six months of oral and maxillofacial surgery training includes extensive maxillofacial hard and soft tissue trauma and reconstruction, orthognathic, and craniofacial surgery, temporomandibular joint disorders, all forms of cosmetic surgery, pathology, preprosthetic and implant surgery, advanced exodontia, and ambulatory outpatient general anesthesia. The combined annual inpatient surgery at all teaching hospitals exceeds 1,500 cases. Over 25,000 outpatients are seen each year, which accounts for 6,000 procedures.

The program is closely supervised by five full-time and fifteen part time board certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Monthly (yearly) salaries for first, second, third, and fourth year trainees (2001-2002) are \$3,034.41 (\$36,413.00), \$3,123.66 (\$37,484.00), \$3,237.66 (\$38,852.00), and \$3,368.50 (\$40,422.00) respectively.

Applicants must be graduates or seniors in the upper 25% of their class of dental schools recognized by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. Applications from graduates of dental schools outside the U.S. and Canada will be considered if space permits. Participation in the Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS) program is required. Additional experience beyond dental school (general practice residency, anesthesia residency, private practice, graduate school, etc.) may strengthen the applicant's credentials. A \$30.00 processing fee payable to the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry is required of those applying. After all applications have been received and reviewed, invitations for interviews will be sent out by the Director of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency program.

Applications are received before October 1st of the preceding year, and applicants must agree to participate in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residents Matching Program, the description of which is excerpt from the AAOMS below.

The use of the matching program for first year residents in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Programs has been utilized for residency positions since 1986. This program is sponsored by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and administered through the National Matching Service. The matching program is financed by fees paid by the AAOMS, applicants, and programs participating.

The matching program provides an orderly method to enable applicants to obtain positions in the first year residency program of their choice and also help programs obtain applicants of their choice. This will eliminate an inequitable recruitment process that forces premature decisions, which put unnecessary pressure on both applicants as well as programs. This is very similar to the National Matching Program, which involves medical students applying to medical residency programs throughout the United States. Applicants and programs continue to contact each other directly and interview and evaluate each other independently of the Matching Program. However, no offers are made during this period. After all the interviews are completed, both applicants and residency programs submit a confidential "Rank Order List" in which they list the applicants or programs in order of their preference. Both applicants and programs may safely list preferred choices first without consideration for how they will be ranked by the other party. All information submitted to the Matching Program would be kept confidential.

Participating programs must offer all first year positions through the Matching Program. Programs may not make or require any commitments or contracts with anyone prior to the release of the Match results. Similarly, applicants may apply only to programs that are participating in the Matching Program or until the results of the Match are released. The confidential "Rank Order List" submitted by each program and applicant are the sole determinants of their respective order or preference of the match.

The Match results constitute a binding commitment from which neither the applicant nor the program can withdraw without mutual written agreement. The program must offer appointments to each applicant with whom it is matched and the applicant must accept the offer from the program unless both parties agree to release each other from the Match result. The program may not accept any applicant who was matched elsewhere and subsequently not released from that match.

LSUHSC New Orleans Six-Year Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/MD Program

1st Year OMS-12 months integrated with:

Graduate Head and Neck Anatomy.
Graduate Oral Pathology Course.
Introduction to Clinical Medicine.
Dermatology.
Clinical Pathology.
Pass Step I of Medical National Boards.

2nd Year Clerkships of 3rd academic year at LSU Health Sciences Center Medical School in New Orleans.

3rd Year Clerkships of 4th academic year - LSU Health Sciences Center Medical School in New Orleans.

Anesthesiology, 1-2 month.
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 2-3 months.
M.D. Awarded.

4th Year General Surgery I

General Surgery and subspecialties, 5-6 months.
Neurosurgery, 3-4 months.
Anesthesiology, 2-3 months.
OMS, 1-2 months.

5th Year OMS, 12 months

Graduate Orthognathic Surgery Course.

6th Year OMS, 12 months

Elective Cosmetic or Cleft Palate rotation (optional).
Certificate Awarded.

ORAL MEDICINE (RESIDENCY)

The Oral Medicine Residency Program at LSU School of Dentistry and Medical Center of Louisiana (MCLA) is a comprehensive 24-month hospital based program. There are no tuition costs associated with the certificate program. There is a parallel Master of Science (M.S.) and Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree track. There are tuition costs associated with the M.S. and M.P.H. degrees.

The Oral Medicine Program combines extensive advanced didactic and clinical experiences that supplement the General Dentistry Residency (GPR) curricula and objective of providing oral care to a medically complex patient population. Additionally, the program provides advanced clinical experiences in internal medicine, emergency medicine, dermatology, neurology, radiology, hematology, oncology, otorhinolaryngology, pain diagnosis/management and psychiatry. Graduates of this program will be able to provide all aspects of oral health care to medically compromised populations. Graduates will also be adept at diagnosis and treatment of oral mucosal disease, salivary gland disorders and orofacial pain.

Successful completion of this intensive program will result in both GPR and Oral Medicine certificates. This program is fully accredited by the American Board of Oral Medicine and graduates are eligible for the American Board of Oral Medicine diplomate examination.

The program is chiefly based at The Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans. Other affiliated teaching institutions are Louisiana State University School of Dentistry and Touro Medical Center. The program has a competitive salary and benefits package. Salary is \$36,413 (PGY 1) and \$37,484 (PGY 2). Prior research experience, advanced clinical experience or teaching experience is highly desirous.

Prerequisites for application and enrollment into the certificate program include a DMD or DDS degree from an accredited American or Canadian institution. Foreign candidates must possess a DMD, DDS or equivalent degree and demonstrate proficiency in the English language as measured through the test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) exam. Foreign candidates must have the required student visas. Applicants will be required to secure a restricted or full license to practice dentistry in the state of Louisiana upon acceptance into the program. Degree seeking candidates may have additional enrollment criteria and prerequisites and should refer to the appropriate section of the catalogue.

Personal interviews prior to acceptance are required

ORTHODONTICS

The Program in Orthodontics is a twenty four month course of study beginning in July of each year. The program is designed to offer a broad foundation in the basic sciences and to provide a background of detailed knowledge essential to the understanding of orthodontics. The program meets the educational requirements of the American Board of Orthodontics, also it was accredited in 2001 with a status of "A". Primary emphasis is on clinical training, which is correlated with and supplemented by lecture, seminar, demonstration and conference instruction. Mastery of the edgewise appliance is stressed. Treatment with functional appliances is also emphasized as an augmentation to fixed appliance therapy. In addition to the treatment of routine orthodontic problems, each student treats several patients with severe malocclusions, requiring a combined orthodontic surgical approach to therapy. Guest lecturers introduce other appliance techniques currently used throughout the world. The opportunity exists for students to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree through one of the basic science departments of the Health Sciences Center. Such a program would require the approval of the head of the Department of Orthodontics and the head of the basic science department in which the degree is desired. It is estimated that approximately twelve additional months of full time attendance will be necessary to complete the requirements for the Master of Science degree. Some of the courses offered over the two-year period are: orthodontic theory and diagnosis, orthodontic technique, biomechanics, surgical orthodontics, craniofacial morphogenesis, anatomy, and statistics. A research project is also required of each student. All applicants are required to take the Graduate Record Examination, foreign students must take the TOEFL and completed applications must be received by September 1 of the year preceding matriculation.

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

The Program in Pediatric Dentistry is university based and balanced with significant hospital and extramural affiliation at the Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans and Children's Hospital of New Orleans, New Orleans. The program is designed to prepare highly qualified specialists for the clinical practice of pediatric dentistry or careers in teaching or research. The twenty-four month course of study includes (1) seminars in clinically oriented basic sciences (2) instruction in advanced clinical procedures, including minor tooth movement (3) training in hospital procedure, including general anesthesia (4) experiences in providing comprehensive dental health for handicapped children (5) courses in research methodology and biomedical sciences applicable to health care in children. A research project is required for certification. The program has been planned in accordance with the standards for the Commission on Dental Accreditation Advanced Specialty Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry and is accredited by the American Dental Association, Council on Dental Education. Upon completion of the program, the postgraduate student receives a certificate in pediatric dentistry and meets eligibility requirements for the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry examination. Four applicants are selected each year. Stipends for the program include \$11,000 for the first year and \$16,250 for the second year. Applicants should be graduates in the upper half of their class and are encouraged to take the Graduate Record Examination. Completed applications must be received by November 1 of the year preceding matriculation.

PERIODONTICS

The Periodontic Program begins July 1st of each year and is of thirty-six months duration. Upon completion of the program the student will be awarded a Certificate in Periodontics and will be eligible to take the American Board of Periodontology examination. The program is multifaceted and utilizes facilities and faculty to provide (1) A strong foundation in the basic sciences, including surgical anatomy, cell biology, biochemistry, immunology, and others (2) Clinical science courses that include occlusion, oral medicine, oral pathology, minor tooth movement and multidisciplinary courses such as periodontic-prosthetics, periodontic-endodontics, dental implantology, etc. (3) An extensive review of the periodontal literature to provide the basis for understanding current philosophies of therapy and to establish a biologic basis for formulating comprehensive treatment plans (4) Exposure to a wide range of periodontal problems requiring a variety of therapeutic procedures. (Students are encouraged to work with several different full and part time faculty to gain experience in and to be able to evaluate firsthand the different techniques available) (5) Research opportunities in either basic science or clinical areas to enable the student to accomplish a meaningful original research project (6) Experience in a hospital environment involving both out-patient and operating room surgery and rotations in internal medicine and anesthesia (7) Teaching experience in both the classroom and clinic to communicate those principles and skills acquired during training. In addition, faculty input into these various areas is supplemented by several guest lecturers during the year. Up to four applicants are accepted annually. Candidates should possess competitive academic credentials, have passed Parts I and II of the National Board examination and have demonstrated a definite interest in periodontics. The Graduate Record Examination is required if a Master of Science degree is to be pursued. Additional experience beyond dental school (internship or residency, military service, private practice, graduate school, etc.) strengthens the applicant's credentials. A personal site visit at a time arranged by the program director is required for the benefit of both the applicant and the faculty. Completed applications are due by August 15th of the year preceding planned entrance.

PROSTHODONTICS

The Program in Prosthodontics is a thirty-six month course of study, commencing in July of each year. The time spent in the program may vary as it is designed to encompass the three main areas of prosthodontics, namely, removable, fixed and maxillofacial prosthodontics. Upon successful completion of the program, the student will be awarded a certificate in prosthodontics and will be eligible to take the American Board of Prosthodontics examination. The thirty-six month course of study includes the following (1) Seminars in clinically oriented basic science courses (2) Instruction in advanced clinical procedures (3) Clinical science courses which include occlusion, oral medicine, oral pathology, periodontic-prosthetic, prosthetics, oral facial pain, and other multidisciplinary courses (4) Research opportunities in the basic sciences or clinical areas (5) Selective courses to prepare for a career in academic dentistry (6) Multiple other courses which will allow the student to help tailor the program (7) Experience in a hospital environment at the Medical Center of Louisiana, New Orleans (Charity Hospital) and (8) The opportunity to obtain a Master's Degree through the Graduate School is available. Two applicants are selected each year, and candidates should possess competitive academic credentials and have demonstrated an interest in prosthodontics. Additional experience beyond dental school and submission of the results of the Graduate Record Examination strengthen the applicant's credentials. A personal site visit is encouraged for the benefit of the applicant and the faculty. All applications should be received by September 30th. All candidates must apply to the National Matching Program.

PATIENT SERVICES

In keeping with the mission of the LSU system, involving the "development of the highest levels of intellectual and professional endeavor in programs of instruction, research, and service," the Health Sciences Center operates patient clinics staffed by full time faculty members on a rotating basis, with expertise in the complete range of specialties in the health sciences, offering services to other health professionals and the general public, on a fee for service basis.

For further details, regarding such patient services offered by the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry, call: (504) 619-8535 or 619-8536.

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Emeritus Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics

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Emeritus Professor of General Dentistry

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Emeritus Professor of Community Health and Dental Hygiene

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Emeritus Professor of Orthodontics

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Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Herbert

Cell Biology and Anatomy

PROFESSOR: McClugage

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Lallier; Layman; Sarphie, Spriggs

Dental Health Resources, Dental Medicaid

PROFESSOR: Barsley

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Oertling, Mabry

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: McKeon

INSTRUCTOR: Carimi

Educational Services

PROFESSOR: Gardiner; Rasmussen

Endodontics

PROFESSOR: Hovland; Lemon

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Copeland; Jeansonne

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Anzelmo; Caicedo

General Dentistry

PROFESSOR: Cheuk

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Brisco; Leigh; Ritchie

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Arribas; Bates; Beier; Catchings;

Cheramie; Coleman; Cothren; Dagate; Long; Louque; Manders;

Martello; McCombs; McKnight; Murphy; Price; Robichaux; Roshan;

Sherwood; Shetty; Smith; Theriot; Vedros

Genetics

PROFESSOR: Keats

Program in Dental Hygiene

PROFESSOR: Andrieu; Waguespack

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Benoit; Mason; Springstead

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Blancas; Boustany; Brumbaugh; Dejean;

Farrar; Gumpert; Nguyen; Morgan; Pousson; Schwartz; Stevens;

Young

INSTRUCTOR: Breaux; Brewer-Foret; Courtois; Davis; Hebert; Lofton;

Necaise; Sliman; Sison

Medical Bibliography

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Strother; Swearingen

INSTRUCTOR: Schiavo

Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology

PROFESSOR: Fidel; Luftig; Pelon

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Hajishengallis; Sturtevant

Operative Dentistry & Biomaterials

PROFESSOR: Burgess; Ireland; Ripps, Sarkar

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Gallo; Turpin-Mair; Mercante; Walker; Winkler

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Arrington; Bradford; Burns, Chustz;

DeNicola; Ferrara, Ford; Giacona; Melton; Porter-Williams; Sergent,

Shea; Simmons; Tom; Welch, Xu

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

PROFESSOR: Block; Fournet; Kent; Misiak

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Akin; Hornsby, Jr.; Indovina; Malloy;

Massett; O'Brien; Towns, Wilk

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Buras; Dyess; Perenak, Philippe; Regan;

Smith IV; Welch

Oral Diagnosis, Medicine and Radiology

PROFESSOR: Boozer; Barsley; Cade; Hubar; Thunthy; Yeadon

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Garbee; Muzyka; Shopper

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Baldo; Reisig

INSTRUCTOR: Delatte

Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

PROFESSOR: Weir; Carr

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Brannon

Orthodontics

PROFESSOR: Chadha; Favaloro; Gottsegen; Ledoux; Schwaninger

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Fruge; Hiller; Leblanc; Maldonado; Nguyen, Schwab, Whitley

Pediatric Dentistry

PROFESSOR: Dummett; Liberto; Musselman

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Harokopakis

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Babin; Bullard; Perkins; Shaw-Smith

Periodontics

PROFESSOR: Evans; Yukna

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Dederich; Rodriguez; Monica

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Markle; Mason; McCabe; McDonald; Simmons; Vastardis;

INSTRUCTOR: Parker, St. Germain

Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

PROFESSOR: Lanier

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Kirkendol; Paul

INSTRUCTOR: Kapusta

Physiology

PROFESSOR: Chilian, Liles; Meneray; Nakamoto; Porter

INSTRUCTOR: Corll

Program in Dental Laboratory Technology

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Aucoin; Vela

INSTRUCTOR: Kee; Zavala

Prosthodontics

PROFESSOR: Arnold; Chiche; Gruner; Harrison; McDonald; Mendez;

Mohamed; North; Steeg

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Andrews; Castellon; Huband;

Limkangwalmongkol; Neidlinger; Palmisano; Potiket; Van Nortwick