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Welcome to Pre-Dental Society

GMM 2 Spring 2025

Attendance



Point System

- Active Membership Requires 8 total points & **Paid Dues**
 - 1 point in each category:
 - Fundraising
 - Volunteer
 - Social
 - 2 General Member Meetings
 - 2 additional points from any category
 - Either repeat some of the categories above or also become involved in mentorship, professional development events, and or social media related activities
- Sign in at each event to get a point!
- Executive Board Positions
 - Heavily favor active membership status and the amount of points earned by a member
- If you are missing a point for an event, email the specific chair that organized that event to correct that for you!

Dues



\$15 for returning members,

\$20 for new members

Venmo @ wisconsinpds

Include "Your Name + PDS Dues" in the description

What do dues go towards?

- Active member points!
- DAT prep and study material
- Social media and Website Design
- Charities: Operation Smiles
- Social Events
- & Much More!

If you encounter any difficulties paying dues,
please reach out to Kartar!



Office Hours

- Stop by and meet the exec!
 - Help with class schedules, dental questions, or anything else!
- Helpful resources
- CUBBY #32 is on the fourth floor of the Student Activity Center, on the far side (overlooks Gordon's lawn)
- Will get 1 point for attending

PDS SPRING 2025 OFFICE HOURS

333 EAST CAMPUS MALL, CUBBY #32

MONDAY 1	Logan: 11:00am-12:00pm Kaitlin: 12:00pm-1:00pm Mo: 3:15pm-4:15pm Louise: 7:30pm-8:30pm
TUESDAY 2	Brooke: 11:30pm-12:30pm Kartar: 3:30pm-4:30pm
WEDNESDAY 3	Cole: 12:00pm-1:00pm
THURSDAY 4	Grace: 1:00pm-2:00pm
FRIDAY 5	Ali: 10:00am-11:00am Mason: 2:30pm-3:30pm

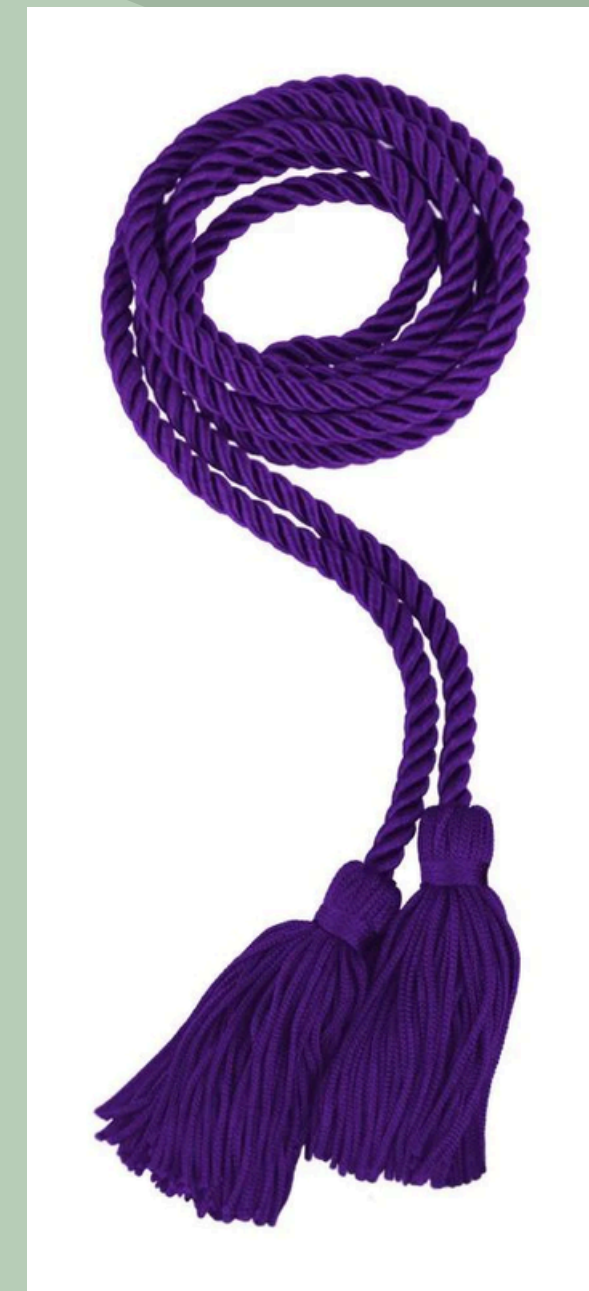
Cole by appointment (cjabott@wisc.edu)
Ashley by appointment (knicker@wisc.edu)

Graduation Cords

Those who are graduating this May and would like a graduation cord...

Please fill out this form by clicking [HERE](#)

- Purple cord with a tooth charm
- Price= \$5
 - Venmo us @wisconsinpds
 - Put in description “Name & Graduation Cord”
- Due on April 17th at 11:59pm
- You will receive a point for buying a cord



Volunteering

- Thanks for coming to the LOL event!
- Food drive 3/3-3/14! Bring 3 non-perishable food items to any exec member's office hours at the SAC to get a volunteer point!
- Give Back A Smile Event (4/8)
- You can also earn a point if you are actively volunteering outside of the club. Just email Jillian or Mo and let us know!
- Email **jmorrissey3@wisc.edu** and/or **mkhan84@wisc.edu** if you have any questions!



Networking

- Mentees: let me know if you haven't heard from your mentor!
- Have mentor or mentee email lmgilbertson@wisc.edu each time you meet:
 - 1 meeting = 1 point per person
- Shadowing opportunities in the Madison area linked here!



Graduating seniors: please fill out the alumni directory form!

Socials

- **Wheelhouse Studios Pottery + Painting**

- Sunday, March 9th @ 12:30PM
- \$10 a person
- You should have received an email this morning with more information.
- **3 spots open, first come first serve - please text me, Ali, (269)271-0452**

- **Brewers Game TBD**

- Thursday, April 3rd @ 6:40 PM (**CHANGED DATE**)
- Sign up by March 15th; more info will be sent out if there is enough interest.
- WE NEED DRIVERS TO MAKE THIS WORK! Please fill out the interest form if you want to attend and/or can drive. If you already signed up and can't commit, please email me!

- **Formal!**

- More info on the next slide!

- **Study Social with/ Donuts!**

- Sunday, May 4th - 11 AM-12 PM

Brewers



You're Invited!

2nd Annual PDS Formal

Who: You and a plus one (+ PEACS Collab!)

What: Dancing, drinks, golf simulators and more!

Where: 7 Iron Social

When: Thursday, April 10th – 8:00–10:00PM

What to bring: Formal attire, \$ for drinks, an ID (if wanting to drink), & your best dance moves!



Exposure

Iowa Predental Academy

<https://dentistry.uiowa.edu/education/dds-program/student-support/pre-dental-academy>

University of Michigan Dental Open House

<https://www.dent.umich.edu/open-house>



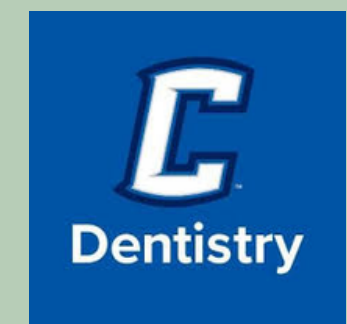
Columbia University ASDA predental

https://www.instagram.com/columbia_asdapredental/



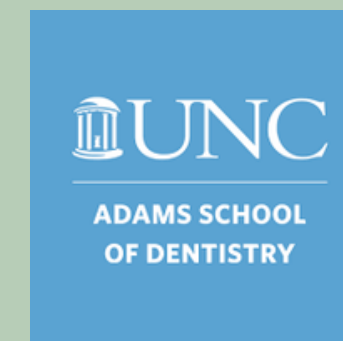
Creighton University Impressions Day

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfOmytXU_UsIhmKW5YGUAs7YfR9HSL9IW4NN3wgDp6cV8Agw/viewform



University of North Carolina Bridge to Dentistry

<https://1d13ec-1f0.icpage.net/fresh-mouth-newsletter-sign-up>



Exposure

- **Marquette Admissions Zoom Meeting**
 - March 17th @ 6:00 pm
- **Marquette Tour**
 - April 25th
 - Leave Madison around 10:30 – 11:00
 - Tour of the school, meet students and admissions faculty, and pizza :)



Exposure

For Schools of Interest:

- Check out predental events offered (website)
- Keep updated on ASDA or predental ASDA pages (instagram)
- Some schools offer 1 on 1 talks with Admissions Director

Helpful Resources for Researching Schools

*helpful things to consider when making list (cost, geographic fit, OOS, stats, curriculum, school culture, would you want to live there)

- <https://www.ada.org/resources/research/health-policy-institute/dental-education>
 - **REPORT 2 - helpful admissions facts and most up to date dental statistics for the D1 class this year**
- <https://dentalschoolexplorer.adea.org/>
 - **Log in information (username: spredental115 password: futuredentist)**
- <https://www.discodent.com/schools/us>
 - **Lots of data above in an easier to navigate way)**
- <https://gradschoolgrades.com/>



Social Media



Pre-Dental Society (UW-Madison)

Pre-Dental Society is for any student interested in the field of dentistry. Our purpose is to be a guide toward resources and pre-dental opportunities...

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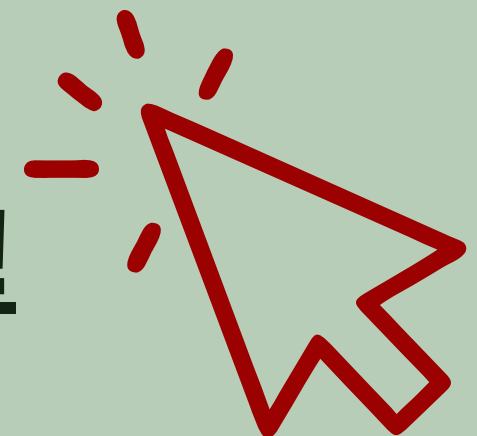


Instagram (@predentalsocietyuw)

Instagram photos and videos

 [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/predentalsocietyuw)

ACCEPTANCE
SPOTLIGHT FORM!





PDS X

 **Bootcamp.com | DAT**

**\$70 OFF DAT BOOTCAMP
FOR ALL MEMBERS**

CODE: UWmadisonpds25

**\$100 OFF DAT BOOTCAMP
FOR ONE LUCKY GIVEAWAY
WINNER**

see caption for how to enter

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Follow us on Instagram
@predentalsocietyuw
2. Share this pinned post to
your story
3. Attend GMM4 when the
winner will be announced



Fundraising

- **Chipotle:**
 - Mon, March 17th 4-8 PM
- **Tag's:**
 - Wed, April 2nd, all day
- **Jersey Mike's:**
 - Tues, April 22nd, time TBD

For all Fundraisers email me a pic of your receipt (gakleppe@wisc.edu)

ADEA Application



Homepage

- Personal Information
 - Info about where you live, your parents, etc.
- Academic History
 - Transcripts from every school you've attended
 - DAT info
- Supporting Information
 - Evaluations
 - Experiences
 - Achievements
 - Licenses
 - Personal Statement
- Program Materials

Personal Information



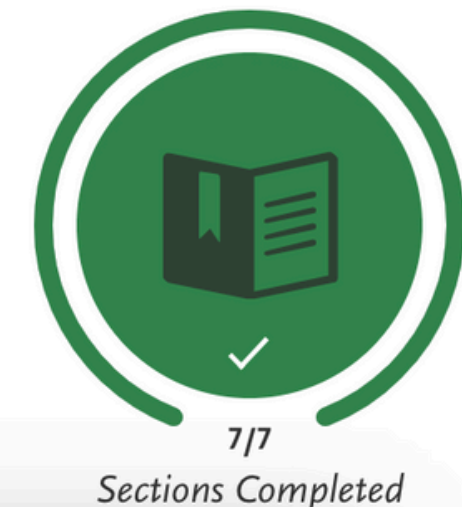
Academic History



Supporting Information



Program Materials



Personal Info

Essays:

- Description of Childhood Residency (250 characters)
- Manual Dexterity (600 characters)

Agreement Statements

Biographic Information

Contact Information

Citizenship Information

Environmental Factors


Parent/Guardian

Race & Ethnicity

Other Information

Academic History

1. List colleges you have attended or taken courses through
 - a. Will need to send transcripts for all courses you have taken
2. Enter high school information
3. Manually enter transcripts
4. Submit DAT scores
 - a. How to submit DAT score



Academic History

4/4 Sections Completed

Colleges and Universities Attended	✓
High School Attended	✓
Transcript Entry	✓
Standardized Tests	✓

Academic History – Entering Transcripts

- You need to manually enter all your classes, credits, and grades
 - **Double check this section or your application will not be approved!**
- Request an official transcript from UW-Madison (unofficial may differ slightly so be sure to have the official)
 - Enter your transcript EXACTLY how it is written
 - AADSAS-> UW-Madison Transcript
 - Course Code -> Course (CHEM 103)
 - Course Title-> Description (General Chemistry I)
 - Subject-> Can be the course code or course title (preset options)
 - Not always a perfect match so choose what you think works best
- There is a processing time for AADSAS to confirm your transcript entry once they receive your official transcripts so budget for this in your application timeline.



Academic History – Transcripts

To submit your school's transcripts into AADSAS:

- Log in to MyUW and access the Parchment transcript ordering system through Student Center>Academic Records>Request My Official Transcript. From here, you will be directed to Parchment, where you will send your transcript to AADSAS.
 - Help with submitting transcripts










Transcript entry tips

- Only enter courses from the institution you took them.
- Will be asked about AP credits or classes you have retaken during “Review & Finalize My Transcripts)
 - Help with transcript entry
- These sections are tedious but the process generally goes smoothly.



Transcript Example

Indicates required field

Fall 2020 Freshman						
* COURSE CODE	* COURSE TITLE	* SUBJECT	* CREDITS	* GRADE	CAS GRADE	
CS&D 110	Intro to Communicative I	Communication Science Disorders	3.00			
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I	Chemistry	4.00			
SOC 120	Marriage and Family	Social Science	4.00			
MATH 221	Calculus & Analytic Geom	Calculus	5.00			
STAT 301	Intro-Statistical Methods	Statistics	3.00	CR	None	
PSYCH X19	Electives	Psychology	3.00	CR	None	

AP Credit

Supporting Info – Evaluations (LOR)

- **Evaluations**

- How to Submit Letters of Recommendation
 - (1) Interfolio
 - (2) Input the email of your professor within the portal and they will be able to submit the letter themselves through a specific link emailed to them.
- The letter needs to have your name spelled correctly, be on letterhead, have your writer's title and signature.
- The same LOR will be sent to all of your schools (max 4).
 - 2 from science professors, 1 from a dentist, 1 from someone of your choice (optional)

- Interfolio (highly recommended)

- Will run quality checks on your letter to ensure your name is spelled correctly and a signature is provided.
- Will hold letters until you are ready to submit them.

Supporting Info – Experiences

- Only have 600 characters
- Be descriptive, only include important information
- Explain what it taught you or what you gained from the experience, and how it will help you in the field of dentistry.
- For shadowing or dental related opportunities be sure to include specifics.
 - Helps show you were engaged and learned something

Experience Dates

* Start Date MM/DD/YYYY

* Current Experience ☒ Yes ☐ No

End Date MM/DD/YYYY

* Status

Experience Details

* Title

* Type of Recognition

☐ Compensated

☐ Received Academic Credit

☐ Volunteer

* Average Weekly Hours x

* Number of Weeks =

* Total Hours

* Description/Key Responsibilities

As a general member of PDS, I attended monthly members meetings where we learned about preparing for dental school and life in the carrier of dentistry. Our meeting even offered the opportunity to meet and ask questions to current dental students and dental professionals. Through volunteering and social events, I was able to meet other r Pre-Dental students like me.

60 words 369/600

* Release Authorization (May we contact this organization?) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Supporting Info

- **Licenses**

- CPR/First Aid/Basic Life Support

- **Achievements**

- Dean's List
- Club Sports
- Scholarships
- Research awards
- It's alright if you don't have any!

- **Personal Statement**

- 4500 Characters
- Be authentic and genuine
- Try to pick out 2-3 experiences and explain how you exhibited a certain skill/characteristic, what they taught you, how it confirmed your passion for dentistry, etc.
 - Endless possibilities, just make it your own
- Can also be a time to explain certain situations if you would like (retaking a course, a poor semester, etc.)

Program Materials

- Where you will finalize and submit each application.
- Read the schools descriptions carefully so you do not miss anything!
- Supplemental Essays:
 - Only submitted to that specific school
 - Number of essays and length varies
- Most schools have supplemental fees, so look out for them!
 - Make a checklist of supplemental fees and anything else required.
- Make sure to also look on each schools' website to confirm all information written in AADSAS is correct
- You do not have to submit your applications to each school all at the same time.



Application Timeline

Application opens: Early/Mid May

First day you are able to submit: Early June

- You can start working on it any time!
 - If you enter your personal information into AADSAS before the cycle begins, then it will ask you to confirm that information when the next cycle begins.
 - Entering information for other sections before the cycle begins will not be saved
 - Create a doc with all experience descriptions, any essays, etc.
 - Can complete personal statement, experience descriptions, and manual dexterity statement early but I would wait on other essays.
- Work on getting LORs and personal statement done before the application opens in early May, then work on other info when the application opens.
- **Apply EARLY** if possible (within two weeks of the first day you can submit)
- Can fully complete application in 1-2 weeks if you commit the time
 - It's not as bad as some make it out to be!



Any
Questions?

Upcoming Events

- Food Drive (3/3-3/14)
- Wheelhouse Studios Pottery + Painting (3/9)
- Marquette Admissions Zoom (3/17)
- Brewers Game (TBD 4/3) **** CHANGED DATE ****
- Give Back A Smile Event (4/8)
- Formal (4/10)
- U of MN Trip (4/11)
- Marquette Tour (4/25)
- Study Social with/ Donuts! (5/4)
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Attendance

