



Welcome to Pre-Dental Society

GMM 2 Spring 2026

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Give Back a Smile

Point System

- Active Membership Requires 7 total points & Paid Dues
 - 1 point in each category:
 - Fundraising
 - Volunteer
 - Social
 - General Member Meeting
 - 3 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

Dues



\$20 for returning members,
\$25 for new members

Venmo @ uwpredentalsociety

Zelle: (608) 504-6259

Include "Your Name + PDS Dues" in the description

What do dues go towards?

- Active member points!
- Chicago Midwinter Meeting
- 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 Ryan or Josh!



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



SPRING 2026 WEEKLY SCHEDULE	ROOM #32 AT THE SAC
PDS Exec Office Hours	
MONDAY	SOTERA: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM GRACE: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM LOGAN: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
TUESDAY	MO: 12:00PM - 1 :00PM
WEDNESDAY	JILLIAN: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MARI: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
THURSDAY	ELLA: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM JOSH: 1:00PM - 2:00PM LIV: 2:30PM - 3:30 PM
FRIDAY	NONE (FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS)
ALI, RYAN, AND LIZ WILL NOT HAVE REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A MEETING IF YOU EMAIL THEM!	

Mentor/Mentee Program

- All mentees should have been emailed by their mentors by now!
 - Please let me know if you would like to be a mentee and did not get an email
- Have mentor or mentee email ojmiller2@wisc.edu each time you meet:
 - 1 meeting = 1 point per person!

Alumni Form



Shadowing FAQs



Volunteering

- Hygiene drive with Badger Food Pantry until the end of March!
 - Bring 3 items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, etc.) to any exec member's office hours at the SAC to get a volunteer point
- Survivor Stride 5K
 - Sunday, April 19th @ 11am
- You can also earn a point if you are actively volunteering outside of the club. Just email Jillian and let us know!
- Email **jmorrisey3@wisc.edu** if you have any questions!



Survivor Stride Sign-Up

Socials

- **Spring Formal: PDS x PEACS x DDS**
 - Thursday April 16th
 - 6:30-8:30 PM
 - State Street Brats (Upper Floor)
 - 21+ can re-enter after 8:30 PM for Bottomless Cup Night
 - Formal attire (dresses, skirts, suits, button-ups, dress shoes)
- **Study Social w/ Donuts**
 - Sun. May. 3rd, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
 - Memorial Union - room TBD
 - Greenbush Donuts



Please email amjanke2@wisc.edu with any questions! Attendance will be recorded at each social for points.



Exposure

Dental School Guest Speakers

Thank you to everyone who came to the admission events this semester!!

If you went to the Iowa admissions event and have not yet received a point, please fill out this form using the QR code :)



- **Midwestern University - Illinois College of Dental Medicine**
 - Wednesday, April 29th at 6 pm



Exposure

Dental School Tour

- **Marquette University School of Dentistry**
 - Friday, April 17th
 - Tour at 12 pm with lunch and Q&A panel to follow
 - Fill out [this form](#) if you are interested!
 - **DUE: April 3rd**



Fundraising

- **Canes:** Thursday Apr 9th, 4-8pm
- **Chipotle:** Tuesday Apr 21st, 4-8pm

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

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...

 facebookapp



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Pre-Dental Society

793 followers

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185 posts





Exec Applications!

Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer (Head and Vice Chair)
- Social Media
- Exposure (Head and Vice Chair)
- Secretary
- Fundraising
- Volunteering (Head and Vice Chair)
- Social

President/Vice President

President:

- Only position that requires the person to be an enrolled student the entire time they hold the position
- Time commitment:
 - Spend some time during the summer to organize how the club will be run and club registration logistics
 - During the semester, spend 2-3 hours a week on different tasks and touching base with other exec chairs

Vice President:

- Help president with those tasks
- 1-2 hour time commitment a week

Treasurer

Description:

- Responsible for maintaining and updating club financial records
- Responsible for oversight & planning of the CMM trip
- Oversee the club Venmo account
- Write grant applications at certain points of the year

Time commitment:

- Roughly 1 hour per week
- May increase to 3-4 hours per week during certain times of the year

Social Media

Description:

- Maintain official social media accounts, including Instagram and Facebook*
- Expect to post at least once per week
- Respond to DM's in a timely manner and keep up-to-date with upcoming events
- Use your creativity to coordinate giveaways, takeovers, reels, and other events to boost engagement

Time commitment: 1-2 hours per week

Canva/social media experience preferred

Exposure

Description:

- Responsible for reaching out to dental schools to set up informational meetings (Marquette, Iowa, Minnesota, Midwestern Illinois, etc)
- Organize the Chicago Midwinter meeting, and potential campus tours
- Reserve rooms for GMM's
- In charge of a mentor-mentee program
- Reach out to local dental offices to aid students in finding shadowing opportunities and keep the shadowing sheet updated.
- Update the alumni directory of club members upon graduation for future reference and outreach opportunities.

Time commitment: Depends on any major events coming up but usually 1-2 hours per week.

Secretary

Description:

- Send out PDS emails and meeting recaps
- Document and add new members to the email list
- Keep email inbox clean
- Forward emails to corresponding board members
- Update the website with new information/photos
- Hold weekly office hours

Time commitment: 1 hour max per week

Fundraising

Description:

- Organize fundraising events for the year (3-4 per semester)
- Collect money after event and turn in to the treasurer
- Designing PDS shirts
- Start early!

Time commitment:

- Busier at the start of the semester when events are initially organized and shirts are made (~ 1-2 hours/week)
- After that it is less than an hour a week

Volunteering

Description:

- Reaching out to and connecting with volunteer coordinators from other organizations (clubs, food pantries, etc.) around Madison to organize various opportunities throughout the semester
- Facilitating volunteer sign up
- Monitoring volunteer attendance for points

Time commitment: A little more time consuming in the beginning of the semester (varies depending on research and planning of events) but afterwards it's <1 hour per week

Social

- Description:
 - In charge of planning monthly social events
 - Built-in traditions: dollar beer night, picnics, formals
 - Introduce new events!
 - Organizational responsibilities:
 - Booking social rooms
 - Reaching out to organizations and coordinating payments
 - Sending informational emails
- Time commitment: usually 1-2 hours when an event is coming up
 - Most planning work done prior to semester starting.

Application Logistics



- Leadership roles like these look very good to dental schools.
- We will favor people who are active members in the club (PAID DUES).
- Current exec board members must reapply.
- Click HERE for the application that you will fill out and email to lparrish2@wisc.edu
 - You will also attach your transcript (unofficial) and a picture of yourself (doesn't need to be a formal picture, just want to put a face to an application)
- **Deadline: April 5th @ 11:59pm**

Careers in Dentistry



Career options

- Private Practice
 - Solo practice, group practice, DSO/corporate, partnership/associate, specialty practice.
- Public Health
 - FQHCs, community health centers, public clinics, school-based clinics, public health clinics, nonprofits.
- Academic Dentistry
 - Dental school faculty, preclinical teaching, clinical teaching, research faculty, and administrative roles.
- Hospital-based
 - OMFS, PEDS, DA, GPR/AEGD.
- Military
 - Army, navy, air force, etc.
- Federal Dentistry
 - VA, indian health services, prisons, etc.
- Research
- Industry
- Nonclinical roles
- Social Media



Periodontics

- Prevention and treatment of diseases of the tissues surrounding the teeth
- Procedures include scaling and root planing, gum grafting, implant placement, crown lengthening, bone regeneration, etc.
- 3 years of residency completed at dental schools, research institutes, or military hospitals (~55 programs)
- ~\$46,000+ for Marquette's program, with a \$1,000/week stipend taken off tuition for on-call service
- In 2026: 296 applicants, 129 matches
- Some programs recommend the ADAT
- ~7-15 patients per day



Dental Anesthesiology

- Focus on advanced pain and anxiety control for dental patients, particularly those with high fear, special needs, or complex medical histories.
 - Anesthesia administration
 - Patient assessment and planning
 - Monitor vitals
 - Airway management
 - Emergency management
 - Recovery and discharge
- 3 yrs in length, 9 CODA-recognized programs
- Mostly hospital-based residency: operating rooms, ICUs, pediatric settings, ambulatory surgery center, and specialized dental offices.
- Cost varies between \$0-\$50,000 (all 3 yrs), all the programs offer stipends ranging from \$50k-\$70k per year
- In 2026: 65 applicants, 34 matches
- Requirements: completed DDS, eligible for license, some require CBSE (NYU)



Dental Public Health

- Specialty that focuses on community-level prevention, education, policy (not individual care)
- Procedures: epidemiology, public programs (fluoride/sealants), education, research, administration (minimal clinical)
- Training: 1–2 yrs residency (often with or after MPH)
- Settings: public health agencies (CDC, state health depts), dental schools, community health systems
- Cost: varies widely; tuition (\$50k+/yr) or stipend
- Match results: no specific data; ~85%, less competition but still few spots
- Requirements: DDS/DMD, MPH preferred, no CBSE
- Patient Setting: populations instead of individuals (often underserved/low-income)
- Lifestyle: 9–5, no call, strong work-life balance, less clinical/more administrative and research



Endodontics

- Focused on diagnosing and treating dental pulp diseases and injuries, generally through root canal therapy to save natural teeth
- Procedures include: Advanced root canals, apicoectomies (removal of infected root tip)
- 2 years of residency completed at dental schools, research institutes, or military hospitals (~55 programs)
- ~30-60k in tuition per program; Marquette is \$52,325/year
- No current match stats available
- GPR/AEGD or private practice experience is encouraged.
- ~3-5 patient procedures per day, with consults mixed in throughout the day.



Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

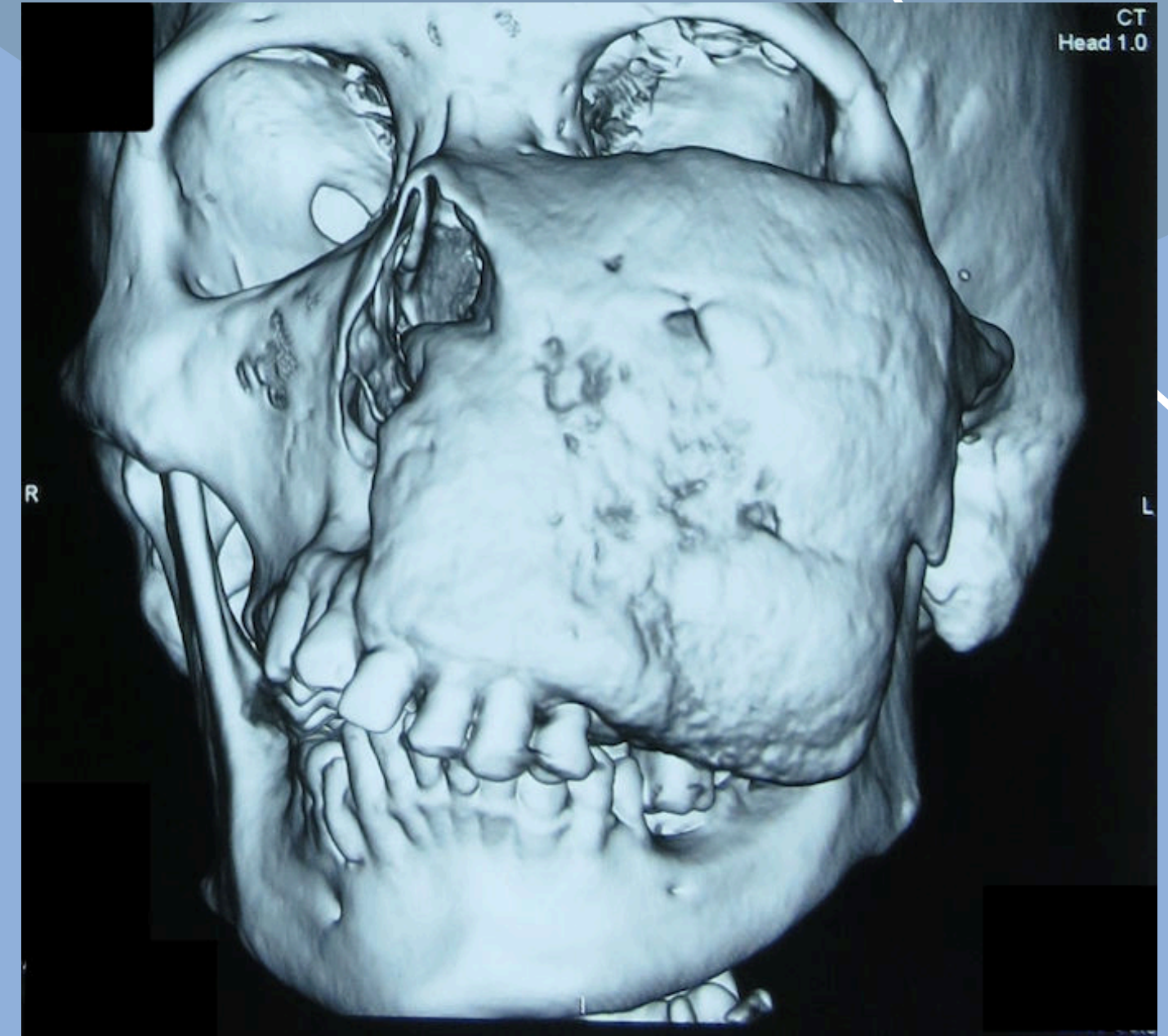


- It is the dental specialty that treats conditions of the mouth, jaws, face, and related structures, often through surgery.
- Procedures: Teeth extractions; exposure of teeth for ortho; implants; bone grafting; infections; biopsy and oral lesions; anesthesia, sedation, and general anesthesia; facial trauma surgery; jaw and facial fracture repair; orthognathic surgery; TMJ surgery; CLP and craniofacial procedures; obstructive sleep apnea surgery; pathology and tumor-related surgery; facial cosmetic and reconstructive procedures.
- 4 and 6 yr residency tracts (6 yr offers MD*)
- Hospital-based residency (outpatient as well)
- 6 yr residents commonly cover MD cost, while other yrs are on resident salary
- 2026: 416 people applied, 226 matched, 10 unmatched spots
- CBSE required (shortened version of USMLE STEP 1)
- Patient population is very broad
- Lifestyle varies by practice and setting.



Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

- Dental specialty focused on studying, diagnosing, and managing diseases of the mouth, jaws, and face by examining their causes, development, and effects using clinical and laboratory methods.
- Biopsy work, tissue diagnosis, evaluation of lesions/diseases, and consultations.
- 3 yr residency program.
- Hospital-based residency.
- Resident salary (stipends), but some programs can have tuition or university fees.
- No match data available.
- No extra exams are needed (INBD, ADAT, or GRE are seen as optional submissions).
- Low direct patient volume.



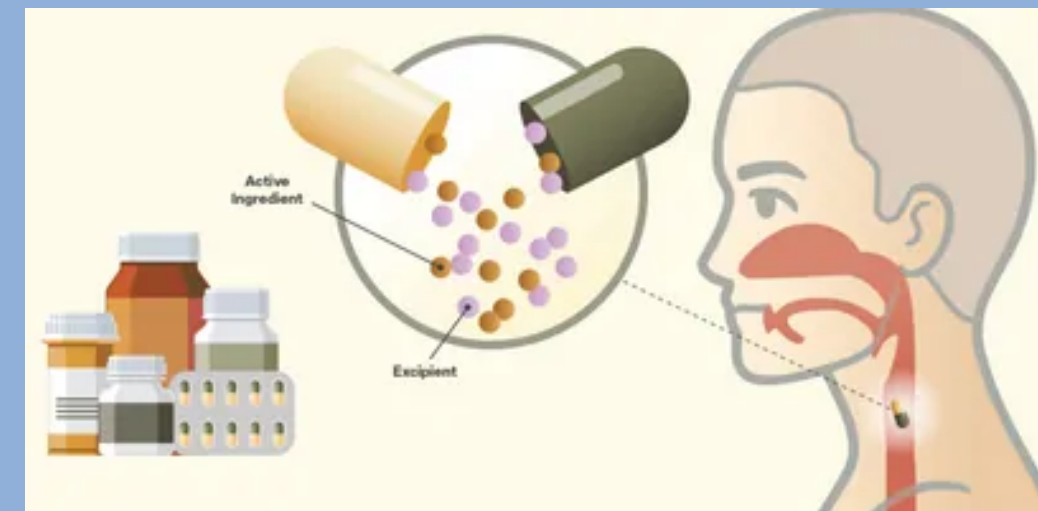
Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

- Dental specialty focused on creating and interpreting imaging from radiant-energy techniques to diagnose and manage conditions affecting the mouth, jaws, and face.
- Interpreting imaging, CBCT work, imaging selection, and protocol.
- 2 yr residency (sometimes 3 depending on program).
- University-based residency.
- Resident salary (stipends), but some programs can have tuition or university fees.
- No match data available.
- No extra exams are needed (INBD, ADAT, or GRE are seen as optional submissions).
- Low direct patient volume.



Oral Medicine

- Includes the non-surgical management of complex, medically-related diseases, disorders, and conditions that affect the oral and maxillofacial region
 - Ex: oral cancer, chronic facial pain, salivary gland disorders, oral complications of autoimmune diseases, etc
- Procedures include diagnostic biopsies, therapeutic injections, and pharmacological treatments to target oral pathologies
- 2-3 years of residency often in clinical or hospital based settings
- Cost of residency varies; \$40,000, but some schools offer stipend support
- No match data available
- Completed DDS and no extra exams needed
- Often practice in hospital based settings



Orofacial Pain

- Focus on the prevention, diagnosis, management, and treatment of pains that can affect the jaw, mouth, face, head, and neck.
- Orofacial Pain Specialists diagnose and treat conditions, including TMJ, nerve pain, headache disorders, migraines, and sleep apnea.
- Two-year residency program, ~\$80k-\$100k (UMich/UCLA); few schools offer stipends.
- Didactic training within dental schools and hospital settings.
- Approx. 12 programs nationwide with 1-3 residents each = moderately competitive
- Requires DDS/DMD degree and a PASS application (no standardized exam).
- More similar to a medical clinic, mostly outpatient.
 - Private practice is rare.
 - Slower pace than general dentistry (longer consults)
 - 6-13 patients per day ---> 45-90 minute new patient exams & 30 min follow-ups
 - Salary: \$350-400k
- Diagnosis: Patient history logging, physical exams, imaging
- Treatment: Oral appliances, medications, therapy, injections, and behavioral changes.
 - Complex, chronic pain patients
- Predictable hours, low physical stress, minimal procedures, and highly conversational.



Orthodontics

- Diagnosing and treating misalignment of teeth or jaw.
- Both cosmetic and functional corrections
- Procedures include braces, aligners, retainers, palate expanders, bite correction, etc.
- 2-3 years of residency often in dental schools (opposed to hospitals)
- Some programs charge tuition, others offer stipends
- Tuition-based programs can cost ~\$20,000–\$80,000+ per year depending on school (Marquette ~\$50,000)
 - Stipend programs are more competitive
 - Moderately competitive (most applicants match but top programs are very competitive) (~55%)
- Completed DDS and some programs consider GRE scores
- Mostly teenage or children patients but recent increase in adults. Mostly practice in clinical setting.
- Lifestyle: predictable schedule, low emergency cases, seeing many patients a day, 30-60 patients a day

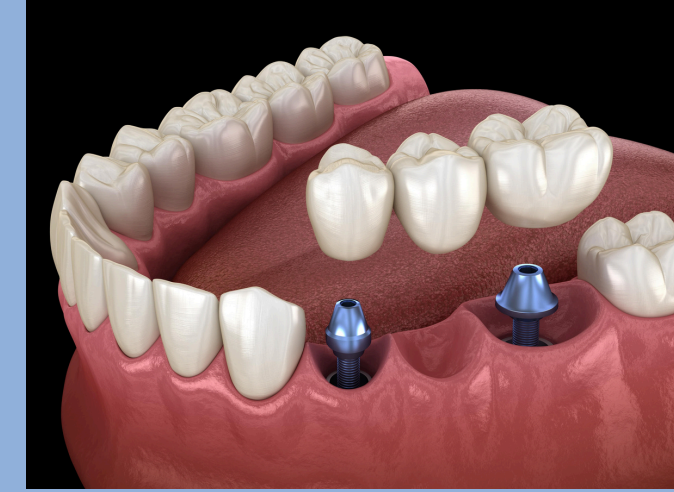


Pediatric Dentistry

- Providing comprehensive care for infants, children, and adolescents, and those with special needs
- Procedures are similar to those of general dentists, plus having an understanding of
 - Child Psychology, growth, and development
 - Relaxation techniques for anxiety (sometimes sedation dentistry)
 - Treating special needs (both children and adults)
- Usually 2 years of residency often in dental schools (opposed to hospitals)
- Usually paid, ranges \$30,000-\$75,000/year
- Moderately competitive (school-based with stipend is more competitive than private school without)
 - 693 applicants, 444 positions filled → ~64%
- Salary \$250-350k
- Lifestyle: Predictable schedule, low emergency cases



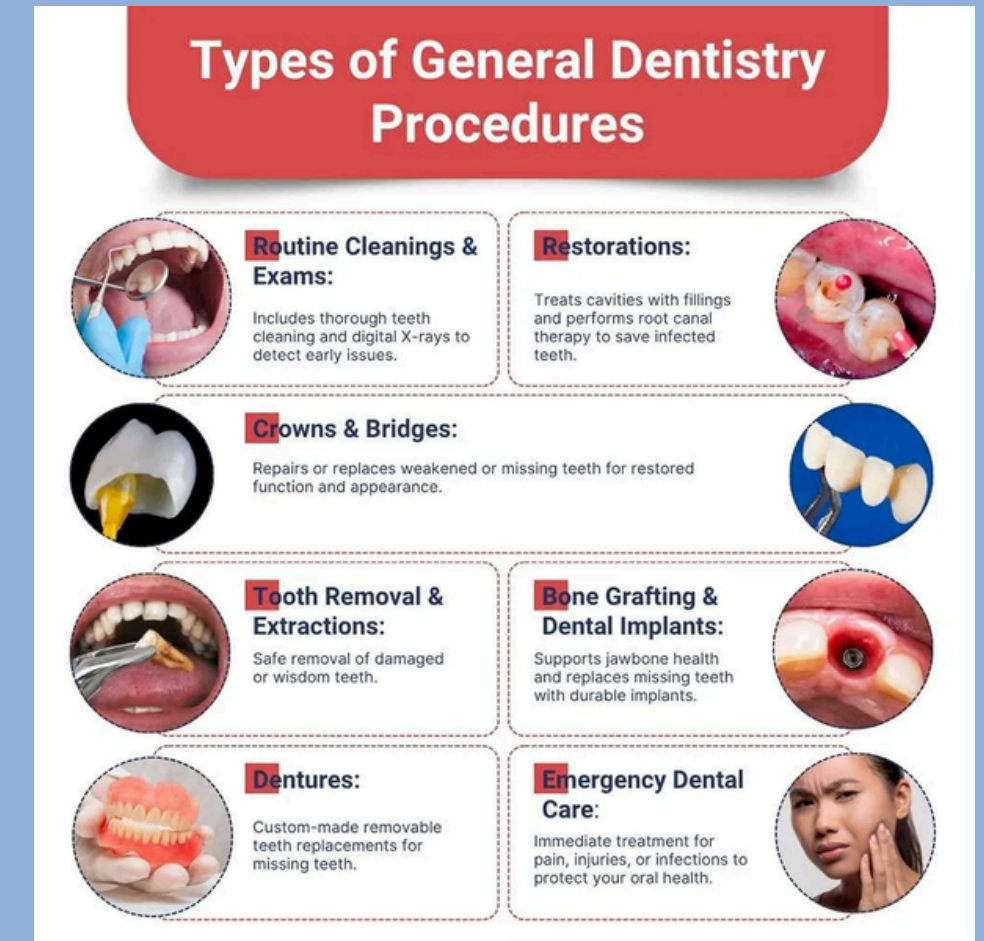
Prosthodontics



- Diagnosing and restoring missing or damaged teeth and oral structures
- Procedures include: dentures, implants, crowns, bridges, veneers, full mouth reconstruction, prosthetics
- 3 years of residency, stipend programs (50-70k/year), some tuition based programs, majority in dental schools
- Moderately competitive- 234 applicants, 130 positions, 116 positions filled (2026)
- Completed DDS/DMD
- Patients-mostly adults and elderly patients, severe wear, trauma
- Private practice(most common), group specialty, academic institutions, hospitals
- Predictable schedule, long detail-oriented appointments, fewer patients
- Focuses on full-mouth reconstruction vs single procedures

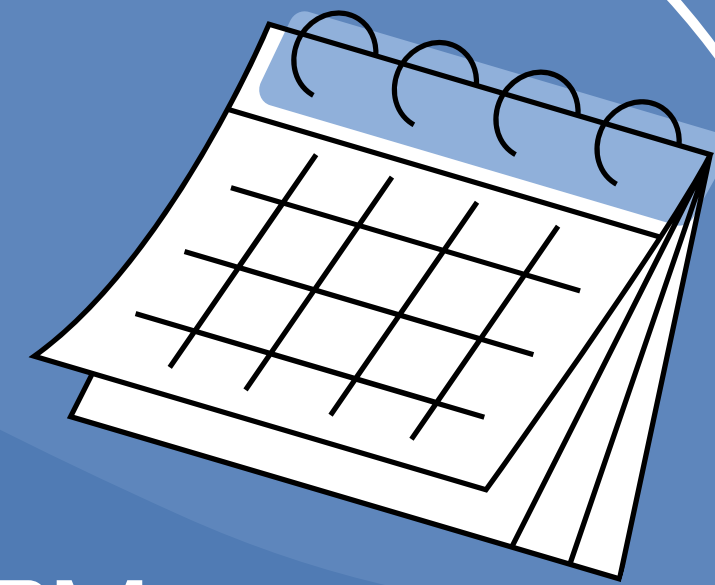
General Dentistry

- Primary care provider for oral health. General dentists diagnose, treat, and prevent a wide range of dental conditions.
- Procedures include: exams, fillings, crowns, extractions, simple root canals, dentures, and more
 - General Dentists are licensed to do most dental procedures what they do just depends on their comfort level as a provider
- No additional residency required (optional GPR/AEGD programs 1–2 years), begin practice after DDS/DMD
- Not competitive in the same way as specialties
 - broad entry into practice after graduation
- Patients range in all ages, from children to elderly
- Private practice (most common), group practice, corporate dentistry, public health, academia
- Flexible schedule, steady patient flow, mix of short and moderate-length procedures
- Focuses on comprehensive, long-term care and prevention rather than specialized procedures



Upcoming Events

- **Canes:** Thursday, April 9th, 4–8pm
- **Spring Formal:** Thursday April 16th, 6:30–8:30 PM
- **Marquette University School of Dentistry Tour:** Friday, April 17th. 12:00 pm
- **Chipotle:** Tuesday, April 21st, 4–8pm
- **GMM 4:** Wednesday, April 22nd, 7 PM
- **Study Social:** Sunday, May. 3rd, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM



Iowa Zoom Attendance