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**UIC COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION**

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* SCHOOL LOCATION: 3 miles from Chicago’s Loop
  + In one of the largest medical districts in the world
  + Near beautiful downtown with museums, sports, restaurants, and more!
  + Easy accessibility for patients to get to clinics
* PROGRAMS
  + DMD (4 years)
  + DMD/PhD (7 years)
  + DMD-MS (5 years)
  + DMD-MPH \**coming soon\**
  + ADVANCED PROGRAMS: endo, ortho, oral & maxillofacial surgery, pedio, perio, prosto
* VARIETY OF LEARNING METHODS
  + Hands-on pre-clinic activities (models and partners)
  + Small group learning (SGL): about 7-10 students
    - What topics are learned? Everything! (anatomy, biochemistry, ethics, etc.)
  + Laboratory (dental, anatomy, histology)
  + Clinic (*starts D1 year with shadowing*)
  + Reading
  + Echoes (audio and video capture)
* CLASSES (in school M-F from 8:00am-4:30pm)
  + Dentistry Applied Behavioral & Oral Sciences (DAOB)
    - Instrument identification, mirror skills, teeth waxing, etc.
  + Dentistry Biomedical & Clinical Sciences (DBCS)
    - Anatomy lab, biochemistry, etc.

Who is the ideal applicant?

* Self-aware and well rounded
* Solid academics
* Has done homework about profession and UIC COD
* Volunteers and gives back to the community
* Leadership skills
* Exposure to shadowing and research
* Manual dexterity skills
* Strong written and verbal communicator
* Submits application early
* ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
  + <https://dentistry.uic.edu/programs/doctor-dental-medicine-dmd/requirements>
  + DAT Exam
  + Letters of Recommendation (3): two from science professors, one from dentist shadowed (but not family)
  + Supplemental application + fee
  + Competitive but NOT required courses: human anatomy & physiology, histology, microbiology, cell biology, molecular biology, genetics

UIC COD YOUTUBE CHANNEL -> check it out!