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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

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