

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE - FALL 2009

1. Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements:

Chemistry: Equivalent to a minimum of 15 semester hours with at least 5 semester hours of organic chemistry. Each of the basic inorganic and organic chemistry must include academic credit for laboratory work.

Physics: Equivalent to a minimum of 10 semester hours. Each physics course must include academic credit for laboratory work.

Biology: Equivalent to a minimum of 10 semester hours. Each course must include academic credit for laboratory work

English: Engl. 160 and 161 or the equivalent

Students must meet all undergraduate course requirements applicable at the time of application to the College of Dentistry.

[AP course credit cannot be used to fulfill the Biology and Chemistry science requirements. If AP credit is earned in Biology and/or Chemistry, the equivalent hours of biology and chemistry courses at the upper division level must be taken. AP credit with scores of 4 or 5 may be used to fulfill the English and Physics requirements. AP credit may (at the discretion of the undergraduate college) be given towards general education degree requirements.]

2. In addition to the above courses, students must also complete 3 of the following 4 Biology courses or their equivalents:

BIOS 352: Biochemistry

BIOS 272: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy,

BIOS 222/223: Cellular Biology/Cellular Biology Lab

BIOS 240: Homeostasis: The Physiology of Plants and Animals

3. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40/4.00 (A=4.00) throughout their undergraduate years.

4. Students must maintain full time registration (a minimum of 12 semester hours) each term.

5. Students must enroll in the Honors College and fulfill all requirements for continued membership each term.

6. Students must enroll in HC 201 (GPPA Dentistry Seminar) or its equivalent course. This special pre-dental enrichment course does not replace the Honors College activity required each semester.

7. During the spring semester of the junior year, or the summer prior to the senior year, students must take the Dental Admissions Test, and score at least a 18 on Academic Average, Perceptual Aptitude, and Total Science Sections of the DAT. If the minimum score is not achieved, students will have to retake the DAT.

8. Students must submit a formal AADSAS dental application by December 1st of the year before they expect to matriculate and contact the College of Dentistry Office of Student Affairs in writing informing of the AADSAS submission.

9. Students must abide by standards of professional conduct. Violation of professional standards, including disciplinary actions, could be cause for dismissal from the program.

Upon satisfactory completion of all program requirements a seat will be reserved in the DDS program.

Program Contact in the College of Dentistry

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