



TEXAS A&M  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER  
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE STUDIES AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY  
TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

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## GRADUATE DENTAL SPECIALTY PROGRAM

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### ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY

**Program Director: Dr. Charles Wakefield**

**Length:** 12 Months

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), competitive academic record and references, PASS<sup>2</sup>

**Application Deadline:** October 1

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate

**Contact:**

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### DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

**Program Director: Dr. Kenneth Bolin**

**Length:** 12 months

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S., D.M.D., Masters or doctoral degree in public health, or equivalent international degree, competitive academic record and references. PASS<sup>2</sup>

**Application Deadline:** September 1

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate

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### ENDODONTICS

**Program Director: Dr. Gerald Glickman**

**Length:** 27 Months

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), GRE<sup>4</sup> (if graduate from non-US or Canadian Dental School), competitive academic record and references, PASS<sup>2</sup>

**Application Deadline:** August 15

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate with optional M.S. in Oral Biology (36 months) or optional Ph.D. with the Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences

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### ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

**Program Director: Dr. Harvey Kessler**

**Length:** 36 months

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D., National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), competitive academic record and references.

**Application Deadline:** October 1

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate and optional M.S. or Ph.D. with the Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences

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**ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

**Program Director: Dr. Sterling Schow**

**Length:** 72 Months

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), competitive academic record and references, PASS<sup>2</sup> and MATCH<sup>3</sup>

**Application Deadline:** October 1

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** M.D. and certificate with **or optional Ph.D. with the Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences**

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**ORTHODONTICS**

**Program Director: Dr. Richard Ceen**

**Length:** 35 months minimum (certificate/M.S.); 72+ months (certificate/Ph.D.)

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D., National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), GRE<sup>4</sup>, competitive academic record and references, MATCH<sup>3</sup> and PASS<sup>2</sup>.

**Application Deadline:** September 1

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate and optional M.S. in Oral Biology or **optional Ph.D. with Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences**

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**PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

**Program Director: Dr. Alton G. McWhorter**

**Length:** 24 months - Certificate; 27 months - Masters

**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D., National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), competitive academic record and references, MATCH<sup>3</sup> and PASS<sup>2</sup>.

**Application Deadline:** November 1

**(Pediatric Dentistry continued)**

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate and optional M.S. in Oral Biology or **optional Ph.D. with Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences**

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**PERIODONTICS**

**Program Director: Dr. David G. Kerns**

**Length:** 35 Months

**General Admissions Requirements for all candidates:** D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, National Board Dental Examination Parts 1 and 2, Graduate Record Examination (GRE<sup>4</sup>) within the last 10 years, competitive academic record and references.

US Dental students: Dental students entering in their fourth year of a US accredited Dental School are welcome to apply before graduating or taking Part 2 of National Boards. If accepted in the program, Baylor College of Dentistry must receive proof of graduation and National Board Examination Part 2 no later than 4 weeks prior to the start date of the program.

International applicants (dentists trained outside the USA): In addition to the general admission requirements ABOVE, international applicants must have their dental transcripts evaluated by Educational Credentials Evaluators (ECE). All applicants from non-English speaking countries, where English is not the official language, must submit scores from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) of at least 550 on paper-based or 70 on the internet-based test.

**Application Deadline:** June 15

**Start Term:** Summer

**Degree:** Certificate with M.S. in Oral Biology (35 months) or **optional Ph.D. with the Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences**

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**PROSTHODONTICS****Program Director: Dr. William Nagy****Length:** 36 Months**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, National Board Dental Examination (for graduates of CODA accredited institutions), competitive academic record and references, PASS<sup>2</sup> and GRE<sup>4</sup> (for international applicants)**Application Deadline:** September 1**Start Term:** Summer**Degree:** Certificate and required M.S. in Oral Biology or optional Ph.D. with the Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences**Contact:****Dr. William Nagy****wnagy@bcd.tamhsc.edu****Baylor College of Dentistry**

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**(Dental Hygiene continued)**Dental Hygiene from a CODA accredited program or a related discipline, National Board scores, license to practice dental hygiene in any USA state or territory, GRE<sup>4</sup>**Application Deadline:** March 1**Start Term:** Summer**Specialization, Program of Study:** Administrative Track, Education Track**Degree:** M.S.**Contact:****Ms. Patricia R. Campbell****Pcampbell@bcd.tamhsc.edu****Baylor College of Dentistry**

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**BIOMATERIAL SCIENCES**[www.tamhsc.edu/biomaterials](http://www.tamhsc.edu/biomaterials)**Program Director: Dr. Toru Okabe****Length:** 24-36 Months**General Admissions Requirements:** B.S., B.D.S, D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree; minimum GPA of 2.7; acceptable GRE<sup>4</sup>; competitive academic history and references.**Application Deadline:** No set date**Start Term:** Fall preferred**Specialization, Program of Study:** Biomaterials**Degree:** M.S. and Ph.D. with Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences**Contact:****Dr. Toru Okabe****tokabe@bcd.tamhsc.edu****Baylor College of Dentistry**

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**HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION****Program Director: Dr. Ernestine Brooks****Length:** 24 Months**General Admissions Requirements:** D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree; National Board Dental Examination for graduates of CODA accredited institutions; GRE<sup>4</sup>; competitive academic history and references**Application Deadline:** March 31**Start Term:** Summer Preferred**Specialization, Program of Study:** Dental Education**Degree:** M.S.**Contact:****Dr. Ernestine Lacey****eslacy@bcd.tamhsc.edu****Office of Student Development****Baylor College of Dentistry**

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES****MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES<sup>5</sup>****Program :** Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**Program Director: Dr. Kathy Svoboda****Length:** 2 years**General Admissions Requirements:** GRE<sup>4</sup>; competitive academic history and references**Application Deadline:** January 15**DENTAL HYGIENE**<http://www.tamhsc.edu/education/dhy/masters>**Program Director: Ms. Patricia R. Campbell****Length:** 24 months - Certificate**General Admissions Requirements:** B.S. degree in

(Masters of Science in Biomedical Sciences continued)

**Start Term:** Fall

**Specialization:** Anatomy, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology, or Multidisciplinary Studies

**Degree:** M.S.

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**PH.D. IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES FOR STUDENTS WITH PRIOR D.D.S./D.M.D.<sup>5</sup>**

**Program :** Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

**Program Director:** Dr. Kathy Svoboda

**Length:** minimum of 3 years

**General Admissions Requirements:** GRE<sup>4</sup>; competitive academic history and references

**Application Deadline:** January 15

**Start Term:** Fall

**Specialization:** Biomaterials, Craniofacial Biology, Stomatology

**Degree:** Ph.D.

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**D.D.S. (CONCURRENT ENROLLED D.D.S. STUDENTS) COMBINED WITH M.S. OR PH.D. IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

**Program :** Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

**Program Director:** Dr. Paul Dechow

**Length:** D.D.S./M.S.: 5 years; D.D.S./Ph.D.: minimum of 7 years

**General Admissions Requirements:** Admissions to dental school; GRE<sup>4</sup>; competitive academic history and references

**Application Deadline:** Variable for incoming dental students

**Start Term:** Variable

**Specialization:** Biomaterials, Craniofacial Biology, Stomatology

**Degree:** Ph.D.

(Combined D.D.S./M.S. or Ph.D. continued)

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**DENTAL SPECIALTY CERTIFICATE AND PH.D. IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES<sup>5</sup>**

**Program :** Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

**Program Director:** Dr. Kathy Svoboda

**Length:** minimum of 5 years

**General Admissions Requirements:** Acceptance into Baylor College of Dentistry graduate specialty program, GRE<sup>4</sup>; competitive academic history and references

**Application Deadline:** Variable depending on requirements of the specialty program

**Start Term:** Variable

**Specialization:** Biomaterials, Craniofacial Biology, Stomatology

**Degree:** Ph.D.

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<sup>1</sup>Contact TOEFL directly at (609) 921-9000 for information or [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)

<sup>2</sup> Contact PASS\* directly at (202) 332-8795 for an application or [www.adea.org/dental\\_education\\_pathways/pass](http://www.adea.org/dental_education_pathways/pass)

<sup>3</sup>Contact MATCH\* directly at (416) 977-3431 for an application or [www.natmatch.com/dentres/](http://www.natmatch.com/dentres/)

\*PASS and Match may be accessed through a single online portal at <https://portal.passweb.org>

<sup>4</sup>Graduate Record Exam (GRE) acceptable scores, when required, must be submitted directly from the Educational Testing Service at (609) 921-9000 or [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre)

<sup>5</sup>Academic degrees are given by the Texas A&M Health Science Center's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences