

SNAPSHOT OF THE SCHOOL 2022-2023

Year Founded: 1945

Accreditation: ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation

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DEPARTMENTS

Endodontics
Oral Health Sciences
Oral Medicine
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Orthodontics
Pediatric Dentistry
Periodontics
Restorative Dentistry

CHAIRS

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STUDENT DATA

Summer 2022 Class of 2026

DDS Applicants	690
DDS Matriculants	63
Women	41
Men	22
WA State Residents	51 (81%)

Number of Students/Residents — All Programs 2022

DDS (4 yrs.)	246
International DDS	30
DDS/PhD	3
GME Residents – certificate only	35 (GPR, OMR, OMS)
GME Residents – cert & MSD	10 (PEDO)
Graduate Students – cert & MSD	50 (ENDO, OM, ORTHO, PERIO, PROS)
PhD	7
MS	0
Total	381

POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION

Certificate/Residency Programs

General Practice Residency, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, and Oral Radiology

Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD)

Offered through Departments of Endodontics, Oral Medicine, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics

Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD) / Master of Public Health (MPH): Offered through the department of Pediatric Dentistry after the Master of Science in Dentistry (MSD)

Master of Science (MS)/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Offered through the Department of Oral Health Sciences

Postdoctoral Fellowships: Offered through departments

FACULTY (Fall 2022)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>
Number of Full-time Faculty	68	29	39
Number of Part-time Faculty	34	20	14
Number of Affiliate (volunteer) Faculty	481	169	310

STAFF (Fall 2022)

Total staff FTE (Clinics and Administration)	204.3
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ALUMNI FY 2021

Number of DDS Program Alumni:	4,450
Number of Specialty Program Alumni:	1,645
Number of Dental Hygiene Program Alumni:	495
Total	6,590

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION (CDE)

Website: www.uw.cde.com

Number of courses offered July 2021 — June 2022: 87 Number of participants: 2,398

CLINICAL SERVICES

Predoctoral Clinics

- Primary training site for dental students
- Patients receive care under faculty supervision

Postdoctoral Specialties

- Clinics for training dentists to become specialists in one of the following areas: Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics

Unique Clinics

- DECOD – Dental Education in Care of Persons with Disabilities
- Autism Clinic: For pediatric dental patients at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry
- Advanced General Dentistry: for treatment of medically compromised patients
- Oral Medicine
- Outreach Clinics: More than 30 sites in the region
- Satellite Geriatric Dental Clinic (Lynnwood): Under faculty supervision, senior dental students provide diagnostic and treatment services for low-income older patients

UW Dentistry Campus Dental Center

- These faculty practices are located in the School of Dentistry and at our Sand Point clinic. Another satellite clinic at Harborview Medical Center also provides expert patient care by faculty.

Center for Pediatric Dentistry (CPD)

- A joint venture between UW School of Dentistry and Seattle Children's Hospital, this state-of-the-art clinical facility for pediatric dentistry opened in September 2010.

REGIONAL INITIATIVES IN DENTAL EDUCATION (RIDE)

The RIDE program was developed by the University of Washington School of Dentistry (UW SOD) to address oral health workforce needs in rural and underserved communities. RIDE is a partnership with Eastern Washington University (EWU) and the UW School of Medicine WWAMI (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho) program to create educational efficiencies as well as innovations. Dental associations, community health centers, Area Health Education Centers (AHECs), and other stakeholders also play an invaluable role in supporting RIDE activities. RIDE was funded by the Washington State Legislature in 2007. The first cohort of RIDE students graduated in 2012.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research Emphases

Research in the School of Dentistry is wide-ranging. Areas of emphasis include:

- Origins of disease susceptibility, disparities in disease and access to care in children
- Addressing the major barriers to accessing dental treatment, including dental anxiety
- Craniofacial development and disease/craniofacial anomalies
- Oral microbiome
- Bacterial/host interactions in periodontal health and disease
- Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD), and other forms of chronic orofacial pain
- Dental materials and tissue reactions

School Centers, Institutes, and Networks

Regional Clinical Dental Research Center (RCDRC). The RCDRC is part of the Institute of Translational Health Sciences, one of more than 50 clinical and translational science award centers nationwide. This center provides facilities and staff support for conducting high-quality clinical and translational research in collaboration with NIH-funded investigators and industry research partners.

Timothy A. DeRouen Center for Global Oral Health, a UW School of Dentistry organization affiliated with the Department of Global Health in the UW School of Public Health. Created to foster, support, and enhance collaborations in research, education, and faculty/student exchanges in oral health in international settings or with non-U.S. institutions.

Training Programs (selected)

Clinical, Public Health and Behavioral Oral Health Research Training for Thailand - Short and long term programs on clinical research methods in collaboration with Thammasat and Khon Kaen Universities.

Comprehensive Training in Inter-Disciplinary Oral Health Research - A comprehensive program that covers a broad spectrum of interdisciplinary oral health research areas.

Summer Research Fellowship (SURF) - Designed to give dental students a meaningful experience conducting oral health research with a faculty mentor.

Summer Institute in Clinical Dental Research Methods - Designed to provide clinical research training for dental faculty; since its inception in 1992, more than 400 faculty from dental schools in 30 states and 40 foreign countries have participated.

