Dental School Application Workshop

May 24, 2016
Preprofessional Advising
Application Timeline

- June 1: AADSAS Opens ($245, $93/school)
- July: Secondary Application
- Aug.-Nov.: Interviews
- Dec. 1: Acceptance notifications
  - Jan.-Mar.: Second round of application & interviews
Before application, you can...

- Request LOR (Get business card)
- Create a resume or fill out Predental Planner
- Write a draft of Personal Statement (PS)
- Study for the DAT
- Research about Dental Schools
Create Resume / Fill out Predental Planner

- List up all of the activities you have involved since you graduated from HS
- Think about 1) Challenges you faced and 2) lessons you learned from challenges.
- Check with dentists and volunteer organizations about hours.
AADSAS APPLICATION
Begin the 2016 ADEA AADSAS Application: Complete all sections

$245 1st designation; $93 each additional designation
When you create an account....

• Enter course list
  – Save “Transcript Matching Form”
  – Request transcript online
  – Attach “Transcript Matching Form” & write on the special instruction section that the form needs to be attached to the transcript.

• Enter evaluator’s information
How to request LOR

• Contact your professors and dentists
• Provide as much information as possible
• Give at least 3 weeks notice
• Get their business card
• Input their information as soon as you have access to AADSAS
• FOLLOW UP!
Application Coversheet

• Summarizes items on the coversheet include applicant identifying information, GPA calculations for each course subject designation, DAT scores, undergraduate and graduate degree information for schools and up to three pre-selected professional experiences.
**AADSAS Applicant Coversheet**

**ADEA AADSAS 2015 Application Coversheet**

### Personal Information
- **AADSA ID:** [Redacted]
- **DENTPIN:** 08677874
- **Preferred phone:** [Redacted]
- **Applicant Submitted:** 02/02/2016
- **Re-applicant?** No

### Gender
- **Gender:** Female
- **DOB:** 02/21/1984
- **Age:** 30

### Citizenship
- **Citizenship:** United States
- **Birth Country:** China

### School Information
- **High School:** Abraham Lincoln High
- **US Visa Status:** H-1 B, C1, D
- **City:** San Francisco
- **State Legal Res.:** California
- **Years State Leg.:** 14

### Ethnicity
- **Ethnicity:** Hispanic
- **Race:** [Redacted]

### Languages
- **Languages:** Cantonese, Mandarin

### Family Information
- **Parent/guardian 1:** High School Graduate or Less
- **Parent/guardian 2:** Associate’s Degree or Certificate
- **Relative(s) in dental profession?** No
- **Wish to be considered disadvantaged?** Yes
- **Military Experience:** No

### Educational History
- **GPA, cumulative, all Undergrad coursework:**
  - Credits: [Redacted]
  - w/o Credits: [Redacted]
  - GPA: [Redacted]
- **BCP:** 200.00
  - 2.25
  - 3.00
  - Bio: 146.00
  - 3.34

### Academic Audit
- **Credits:**
  - [Redacted]
  - [Redacted]
- **GPA:** [Redacted]

### Review Full Application on Following Pages

### Awards, Honors, Scholarships
- **Cal Opportunity Scholarship:** 09/2003
- **John Hensley Scholarship:** 05/2012
- **Co-Author, Journal Article:** 06/2013

### Dentistry Experience
- **Volunteer Dr. Luis Diaz, General Dentist:** 100
- **Lead Volunteer, Dental Hygiene Educator Jason Potoma:** 200
  - 02/2010-10/2010

### Extracurricular/ Volunteer/ Community Service
- **Total Hours:** 1,646

### Work Experience
- **Total Hours:** 8,200

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**AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**
Professional Experience

This section allows applicants to report their experiences in lieu of a physical resume. Applicants should update their resumes for personal use. Applicants should record only experiences obtained during college.

Applicants should only list each experience in one category. The categories of information applicants can provide are:

- **Academic Enrichment Programs**: Programs sponsored by colleges, universities or other not-for-profit organizations (e.g., Summer Medical and Dental Education Program [SMDEP]). More information can be found at ExploreHealthCareers.org.

- **Awards, Honors, Scholarships (Limit of Five)**: College accomplishments are given priority by many admissions committees.

- **Dentistry Experience (Limit of 10)**: Applicants need to provide a brief description of the activity, including start and end dates, and indicate whether the position was paid, volunteer, job shadowing or other.

- **Extracurricular/Volunteer/Community Service (Limit of 10)**

- **Research Experience (Limit of Five)**: Formal research programs, including those sponsored by universities.

- **Work Experience (Including Military Service) (Limit of Five)**: Current military experiences should include anticipated discharge date and type of discharge.

Tip: Applicants are responsible for selecting up to three professional experiences to be displayed on the ADEA AADSAS application coversheet. All experiences will be displayed in the body of the application, regardless of selection.
## Professional Experience Section

- **Academic Enrichment Programs**
- **Awards, Honors, and Scholarships** (limit 5)
- **Dentistry/Shadowing Experience** (limit 10)
- **Extracurricular/Volunteer/Community Service** (limit 10)
- **Research Experience** (limit 5)
- **Work Experience** (including Military Service) (limit 5)

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### Awards, Honors, Scholarships

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### Dentistry / Shadowing Experience

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### AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Write PS draft (4500 characters w/ space)

- WHY do you want to be a dentist?
- HOW do you want to help people through dentistry in the future?
- WHY do you have to be a dentist?
- Do you have any evidence that can support your argument?
Find the Best Dental School for You!

• What are you looking for?
  - Early Patient Exposure
  - Smaller vs. Large Class Size
  - Urban vs. Suburbs
  - Newer vs. Traditional
  - Research Opportunity
GPA and DAT Score

• All courses will count towards GPA calculation

• You can take DAT up to 3 times in your LIFE TIME

• Average vs. Minimum GPA and DAT Score
AADSAS (www.adea.org)

THE APPLICATION TO DENTAL SCHOOL: ADEA AADSAS

The ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS®) is the centralized application service for U.S. dental schools. ADEA AADSAS simplifies the application process, allowing you to save time and energy by completing just one application for multiple dental schools.

ADEA AADSAS 2017 APPLICATION CYCLE OPENS JUNE 1, 2016

Time left until ADEA AADSAS OPENS

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DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

All U.S. dental schools participate in ADEA AADSAS and require it as the primary application. Texas residents applying to Texas dental schools, though, will need to apply through the Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS).

Foreign-educated dental graduates interested in completing an advanced standing program at a U.S. dental school will need to apply through the ADEA Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists (CAAPID).

REMEMBER:

- Read all of the ADEA AADSAS application instructions carefully before you apply. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to
Virtual Fair (June 9)

2016 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair
June 9, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET

ONLINE EVENT

REGISTER TODAY

Register by May 30 for a chance to win your first ADEA AADSAS® dental school designation—a $245 value!

Thinking about applying to dental school? Want to learn more about dentistry? The 2016 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair is a FREE, live, ONLINE event where prospective students can visit multiple virtual dental school booths—without travel or registration fees.

Not able to stay the full 10 hours? No problem! Login as many times as you desire between 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. ET for as little or as long as you would like!

The Fair provides opportunities for prospective dental students to:

- Chat live with dental school admissions representatives.
- Watch presentations about financing a dental education, the ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS) and the dental school application process.
- Browse and download brochures, videos and dental school information.
- Network with other predental students in a live chat forum.

Representatives from dental schools all over the country will attend the Fair to answer questions. Attendees should come prepared to speak with dental school representatives. Attendees do not need to be available for the full time of the event.

This event is not just for students—prehealth advisors can benefit from attending as well.
Email your questions to
ppa@uc.utah.edu