My experience at UOP has been awesome. Even though this has been the hardest thing I have ever done academically in my life, I have had the most fun I have ever had and when school slows down, a tiny bit second year, I plan on having even more fun.

If you want to make it into dental school you need to be unique and very personable. Everyone that you are applying against has good DAT scores, volunteer work. You need to be able to set yourself apart from the crowd somehow. Also, apply early!

I'm doing well. I have to put a ton of time into studying to do so. But, I always make a little bit of time for myself to relax. UOP is not an easy school, but they don't want see you fail either. If you want an unforgettable life experience and a great education UOP will not disappoint.
I really have loved my first half of dental school here at UoP. I don't feel like another face in the crowd but rather someone who makes an impact on the entire educational community at the school. The faculty's goal is to help you succeed academically and clinically. That is one of the great things that I have loved so far is spending so much time in the clinic working with patients and starting out in the clinic so soon after the start of school.

Second year has brought with it the challenges and learning opportunities of working with patients. I love the feeling of accomplishment that comes from providing needed treatment and learning skills that I will apply to my own practice when I graduate. This may sound a bit corny but I really do look forward to every day of school and I do feel like Pacific is the right place for me.

The things that helped me the most in preparing for dental school was first taking Dr. Mirici’s course. It really helped with easing some of the course load during the first year and I remember things that I learned in his course that I don't have to review as I approach national boards part I. Other courses like Human Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry would be the other classes that helped my transition through first year.

Other advice that I could give would be to visit the campus if you have an opportunity or talk with a current student or alumni and ask them what they thought of their Dugoni experience.