ORTHODONTICS M.S. (August 2006)
At the completion of the Orthodontics M.S. degree program, the graduate is able to:

1. Achieve certification by the American Board of Orthodontics.

2. Critically evaluate dental research, particularly those studies that deal with orthodontic and interdisciplinary care.

3. Utilize biomedical science and clinical science principles (evidence) when diagnosing and treating patients.

4. Demonstrate proficiency in clinical skills, consistent with those exhibited by experienced orthodontists.

5. Conducts original research leading to a thesis or publication in a refereed journal with minimal faculty assistance.