Why the Marquette University School of Dentistry?

As Wisconsin’s only dental school, we offer you the most advanced clinical resources and instructional technology available. Every step you take in our four-year program will be guided by faculty and practicing professionals who uphold Marquette’s vision: to train highly skilled oral health care practitioners to bring top-quality dental care to urban and rural communities across the country — and around the world. We’ll prepare you to enter practice immediately upon graduation.

• Be well-prepared. Learn and practice in a patient-centered environment that resembles the real world of dentistry.
• Be hands-on. Attend fewer traditional lectures because more of your time will be spent working with patients — beginning your first year.
• Be aware. Gain an understanding of the link between oral and physical health to better serve your patients.
• Be of service. Participate in university outreach programs at urban, rural and specialty care clinics, getting firsthand experience in public health.
• Be challenged. Receive training in advanced dental practices with access to faculty experts committed to advancing dental knowledge through their own innovative research.
• Be mentored. Form professional relationships with practicing dentists throughout Wisconsin through our formal mentorship program offered to all students.

Beginning your first year, you’ll provide simple dental procedures to patients and serve as dental assistants for third and fourth-year students.

Our programs. Marquette offers 116 majors and minors and pre-professional programs in dentistry, law, and medicine. For post-graduates, we offer 50 doctoral and master’s programs, more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School.

Our students. We enroll approximately 8,100 undergraduate students and 3,700 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 68 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette’s almost 700 full-time faculty are renowned scholars and industry experts. Students also benefit from established collaborations in the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions in the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin system, Milwaukee School of Engineering, and others.

Our research. Students participate in important research alongside renowned faculty members — making them contributing members of research teams, not just faces in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette’s overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than $38 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent.

Our network. As graduates of Marquette, students become part of an alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.
What should I expect?

We’re a patient-centered student-focused dental school, blending the knowledge and skills of basic, clinical and behavioral sciences to prepare our student as competent, contemporary dentists. You’ll be immersed in a model of education that mimics dental practice. Every semester, you’ll be challenged in a different way – to prepare you for what life will be like post-graduation. And, starting before your first class, our faculty and staff will help you manage the demands of this rigorous academic program – and have some fun, too.

Orientation

This three-day program will acclimate you to Marquette, the School of Dentistry and the Milwaukee area. You’ll meet with the dean and faculty, talk with students about their academic experiences, learn about insurance programs available to single and married dental students through the Wisconsin Dental Association, pick up your dental instruments, and more.

Mentorship

Designed through a unique collaboration with the Wisconsin Dental Association and Pierre Fauchard Academy, the School of Dentistry’s mentorship program is the nationwide model for similar programs. You’ll have the opportunity to build a long-lasting professional relationship with dentists throughout Wisconsin who serve as mentors and advisers.

Curriculum

The clinical curriculum of the School of Dentistry is based on a general practice model. You’ll learn to focus on the patient’s total dental needs rather than a single clinical procedure. Throughout your academic career you will:

- do all the treatment for your patients from start to finish.
- have the same faculty group leader.
- present clinical cases and related issues of patient care during weekly rounds sessions.
- relate concepts learned in the basic sciences to clinical conditions and comprehensive treatment planning.
- develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills and foster professionalism through modeling behavior and close interactions with team members and faculty specialists.
- dedicate a significant amount of time to treating patients in both urban and rural settings.
- learn the business side of dentistry from professional dentists.
How do I apply?

You should apply for admission 12-15 months before the date of your expected enrollment. You must apply using the American Association of Dental Schools Application Service. AADSAS applications can be found at ADEA.org/AADSAS.

Applications are processed from June 1 through January 1. Offers of admission begin December 1.

For optimal consideration, all completed application materials should be received by September 1.

What are we looking for?

Each year, we take the time to carefully select those students we think are the best fit for our program. The admissions committee’s decision is largely academic, but we also consider the following characteristics:

- quality of college/university attended
- course selection rigor
- trend of performance (GPA)
- DAT score (Canadian DAT accepted)
- orientation to the profession
- motivation and values
- extracurricular/leadership/service background
- personal interview

Pre-dental requirements

College studies should be completed at a four-year accredited college or university. The minimum entrance requirement is 30 semester credits* of liberal arts study, including:

- English 6 semester credits
- General chemistry 8 semester credits
- Organic chemistry 8 semester credits
- Biology or zoology 8 semester credits
- Physics 8 semester credits
- Biochemistry 3 semester credits
- Electives 49 semester credits

Total 90 semester credits

All science courses, with the exception of biochemistry, must include laboratory instruction. Suggested pre-dental science electives include anatomy, cell biology, genetics, microbiology and physiology. Math courses are suggested in preparation for physics and advanced chemistry.

*You may apply after completing at least 60 semester hours of the minimum 90 semester hours required of pre-dental college work. (Candidates with advanced degrees enrolled before dental school enrollment may be most competitive.)

Review and selection of students

The admissions committee reviews applications starting in June. We conduct interviews primarily in October and November and make our first offers of admission in early December. Once the class is filled, we create an alternate pool. A $1,000 nonrefundable deposit is required to reserve your space in the class. This nonrefundable deposit is credited to your first-semester tuition.

We enroll only 80 students each year to ensure that each student receives the personal attention he or she requires to succeed in this intense, exciting learning environment.

A national draw

Our students come from all over the United States. For a profile of this year’s first-year (D1) class, visit marquette.edu/dentistry/classprofile.
The opportunities for community outreach while at Marquette are numerous. I volunteered with other students at the Wisconsin Dental Association’s Mission of Mercy, assisting dentists while they took impressions and delivered partial dentures. To be able to see the patients get so much free care in such a short period of time — and their gracious reactions — was the most rewarding experience I’ve had so far in dental school.

Christopher Hill
Third-year dental student

Community outreach

You’ll learn hands-on skills — and give back to the community — by providing emergency and comprehensive patient care at seven clinics throughout Wisconsin. During your third and fourth years, you’ll apply what you’ve learned while participating in rounds at several of the following clinics:

- Beloit Area Community Health Center
- Health Education Center, Chippewa Valley Technical College
- Ministry Dental Center, St. Michael’s Hospital in Stevens Point
- Tri-County Dental Community Clinic, Fox Valley Technical College
- School of Dentistry campus clinic
- School of Dentistry Community Dental Clinic — North
- School of Dentistry Community Dental Clinic — South

Clinical research

You’ll have the opportunity to work with faculty-scholars advancing clinical dentistry through the synthesis and dissemination of information. You may want to partake in the development of new products that improve oral, dental and craniofacial health. You could help develop a denture base material that inhibits the growth of disease-causing microbes; optimize orthodontic treatment to move teeth faster and at minimal root resorption risk; study how new phosphate polymers can prevent microbial colonization; or find a better way to manage chronic headaches associated with myofascial pain.

Nurture your research interests by becoming a member of the Student Research Group — a local chapter of the American Association of Dental Research, a national student research group. Guided by faculty, this student-run organization will give you the opportunity to actively engage in cutting-edge research. Members also enjoy these exclusive opportunities:

- First choice of available research opportunities
- Access to group funds for attending scientific meetings
- Receive funding in support of your research projects
- SRG-sponsored journal club

For more information about our faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/dentistry/research.
Your resources

Our building reflects our training philosophy: It's designed to support our integrated contemporary curriculum and serve patients from the community. It's also a support center for dental professionals throughout Wisconsin.

As a student, you'll have access to:

- eight 12-chair practice areas designed to simulate and function like small offices
- a pro-clinical simulation laboratory where first- and second-year students develop and practice their hand skills using high-tech manikins
- specialty-care clinics uniquely designed for pediatric dentistry, advanced care, surgical services, and graduates prosthodontic, orthodontic and endodontic programs
- leading dental researchers whose questions and discoveries are revolutionizing treatment options
- central clinics with adjoining teaching space for general dentistry rounds
- a large lecture hall and adjacent break-out space offering the latest in presentation technology
- eight 12-chair practice areas designed to simulate and function like small, private dental practices
- a pre-clinical simulation laboratory where first- and second-year students develop and practice their hand skills using high-tech manikins
- the state-of-the-art technology

Post-graduation, we continue to support you:

- Our practice placement coordinator can introduce you to dentists seeking associates or selling their practices, specifically in rural and other underserved areas.
- Through a partnership with Delta Dental of Wisconsin, we offer fellowship opportunities at the Health Education Center at Chippewa Valley Technical College.
- We offer continuing education courses for dental professionals with Marquette for lifelong learning.

Your investment

Estimated independent student expense budget

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Other expenses

- Room and board *** | $21,402 | $21,402 | $21,402 | $12,950 |
- Personal **** | $5,122 | $5,122 | $5,122 | $5,122 |
- Instruments/equipment/gown fees | $8,700 | $6,350 | $2,500 | $500 |
- TOTAL: Wisconsin resident | $50,490 | $47,340 | $42,990 | $40,390 |

Scholarships and financial aid

Each year, dental students receive more than $11 million in financial assistance. More than $600,000 of this is gift aid offered through generous donations from School of Dentistry alumni and friends. The remainder is in the form of loan assistance offered through government and private resources. The Office of Student Financial Aid administers all need-based financial aid. Learn more about aid sources through the School of Dentistry Dental Bulletin and at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Steps for obtaining financial assistance:

1. Be admitted to the School of Dentistry.
2. Complete and return the supplementary application/scholarship application.
3. Complete your federal income tax return no later than February 15.
4. Register for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and file your electronic signature on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid application. Apply for your PIN online at pin.ed.gov.
5. Complete the FAFSA online after January 1 at fafsa.ed.gov.
6. Check your credit record; good credit is essential for some private loan programs.
7. Respond immediately to all correspondence from Marquette.
8. Keep your address current with Marquette and the U.S. Postal Service.

Office of Student Financial Aid
414.288.7300
marquette.edu/financialaid

FAFSA
800.433.3243 (4 FEDAD)
fafsa.ed.gov
Exploring campus and beyond

You’ll have access to excellent resources around campus and, thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee, a vibrant urban setting.

Marquette University
- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men’s basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city’s diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world’s largest outdoor music festival.
- The city features more than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks.

Milwaukee
- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population.
- Milwaukee is home to nine Fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation.
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum.
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility).
- For more information, contact the Office of Diversity: Yvonne Roland, director
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The Office of Diversity partners with dental faculty, staff and administration to provide a network of services, including:
- Academic support
- Advising
- Programming
- Involvement in community outreach on campus and in the community.

The Office of Diversity is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and is committed to providing opportunities for individuals with disabilities. We encourage individuals with disabilities to apply to our programs and services. Please contact the Office of Diversity for information on workplace accommodations.

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We invite you to visit.
Stop by or call our admissions office to schedule a tour and see the resources the School of Dentistry, Marquette and Milwaukee have waiting for you.

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Building for the future

In 2012, the School of Dentistry is planning to break ground on a $16 million, 40,000-square-foot expansion to our existing building. This project will allow us to add critical components to our already-superb facility and, equally as important, will give us the opportunity to upgrade our technology to keep pace with the ever-changing world of dental education.

The expansion will provide:

- 24 additional patient care operatories
- A new translational and clinical research lab
- New state-of-the-art simulation units
- Expanded faculty practice space
- More classrooms and faculty offices
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