

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



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UNIVERSITY

BE THE DIFFERENCE.

At Marquette, we are preparing the next generation of **LEADERS IN DENTISTRY** who are **COMMITTED TO SERVING OTHERS.**

WE OFFER:

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM



SUBSTANTIAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE



COMMITMENT TO SERVICE IN THE JESUIT TRADITION



CULTURE OF CAMARADERIE

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN PRACTICE

Marquette University School of Dentistry provides a transformative experience that will thoroughly prepare you for professional success and service to community.

Our program combines a uniquely integrated curriculum with substantial hands-on experience, giving our graduates a strong foundation in general dentistry along with the skills and confidence to be practice-ready. Work in a real dental clinic begins your very first week, and throughout your time in our program, you'll care for a wide variety of patients, including underserved populations in both urban and rural settings.

While our DDS program is rigorous, our environment is distinctively collegial. Here, you'll find a supportive community of faculty and fellow students that will help you get through the toughest times. Your success is our top priority, and we do all we can to help you achieve your goals.

MISSION STATEMENT

The School of Dentistry is committed to excellence in education, scholarship and the provision of high-quality oral health care. Consistent with Marquette University traditions and values, the school recruits and educates a diverse student body, fosters personal and professional excellence, and promotes leadership expressed in service to others.

LEARN IN A STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

Our advanced facility's design purposefully integrates student learning with comprehensive patient care.

OUR STUDENTS
PROVIDE CARE
TO NEARLY
16,000
PATIENTS EACH YEAR
IN OUR ON-SITE CLINIC.

You'll see patients in practice areas and specialty clinics that look and **FUNCTION JUST LIKE PRIVATE DENTAL PRACTICES.**

The School of Dentistry houses professional clinics where students, guided by both faculty and practicing dentists, care for patients with a broad range of dental issues. Our on-site clinics include:

MAIN CLINIC (120 PRIVATE OPERATORIES) | **ADVANCED CARE CLINIC** | **PEDIATRIC CLINIC** | **ORTHODONTICS CLINIC** | **ENDODONTICS CLINIC** | **PERIODONTICS CLINIC** | **PROSTHODONTICS CLINIC**



The **ADVANCED ROUNDS ROOM** supports our integrated curriculum with a working operatory.



The simulation lab moves learning from lecture halls to a modern space engineered for **HANDS-ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT** and **COLLABORATIVE LEARNING.**



Marquette's leadership has been recognized with a William J. Gies Award for

VISION, INNOVATION AND ACHIEVEMENT —

the most prestigious award in dental education — for an innovative approach to curriculum design.



SOLVE REAL HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES

Your education at Marquette is based on a general practice model to prepare you for treating patients' comprehensive dental needs. A hallmark of our program is early clinic entry and sustained clinical experience: Our students spend 50 percent of their time treating patients and performing rounds with practicing dentists.

WHILE YOU ARE AT MARQUETTE, YOU WILL:

- ▶ Handle patient care and cases from start to finish.
- ▶ Present clinical cases and related patient-care issues during weekly rounds sessions.
- ▶ Practice the skills and art of dentistry at your own individual bench in one of the country's most advanced sim labs.
- ▶ Learn and understand the link between oral and physical health.
- ▶ Undergo training in the behavioral sciences.
- ▶ Gain firsthand experience in public health.
- ▶ Learn the business side of dentistry through practice management courses and from professional dentists.
- ▶ Work alongside faculty to advance clinical dentistry through innovative treatment procedures and dental health products.

POSTGRADUATE ADVANCEMENT

- Endodontics
- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Dental biomaterials (certificate)

Our affiliation with Children's Wisconsin provides **OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY.**

IN OUR 4,700-SQUARE-FOOT RESEARCH SPACE WITH THREE LABORATORIES:

- ▶ CELL CULTURE ROOM WITH A SEPARATE AREA FOR STEM-CELL CULTURING
- ▶ THREE DENTAL SURGICAL SUITES FOR CLINICAL TRIALS
- ▶ IMAGING SUITE



Dr. Lobat Tayebi (center) in the research lab.

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

As part of a university committed to research and innovation, the Marquette University School of Dentistry places a high priority on advancing the profession and contributing to the knowledge base of evidence-based dentistry. Leading our research expansion is Dr. Lobat Tayebi, associate professor and director of research. With a background in engineering physics and a doctorate in applied sciences, Tayebi's work focuses on hard and soft tissue engineering and three-dimensional printing — both of which are broadly applicable to dentistry. "Our goal," Tayebi says, "is to conduct high-quality, multidisciplinary therapeutic research and create breakthroughs that benefit human health."

WE LOOK FOR A DRIVE TO EXCEL AND A PASSION FOR DENTISTRY

ADMISSIONS

Each year, we invest in 100 students — 50 in-state and 50 out-of-state — with the spirit, discipline and passion to succeed in our program. In addition to academic achievement, we 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

NATIONAL DRAW

We attract prospective students from every region of the United States and countries around the world. Though many applicants are Wisconsin residents, each class comprises an intentional balance of in- and out-of-state students. For a profile of this year's first-year (D1) class, visit marquette.edu/dentistry/admissions/class-profile.php.

HOW TO APPLY

You should apply for admission 12–15 months before the date of your expected enrollment. You must apply using the ADEA Associated American 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 15. **For optimal consideration, all completed application materials should be received by September 1.**

PRE-DENTAL REQUIREMENTS

College studies should be completed at a four-year accredited college or university. The minimum entrance requirement is 90 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 baccalaureate degrees earned before dental school enrollment may be most competitive.)

CREDENTIALS CHECKLIST

First-year (D1) and transfer students

- AADSAS application form
- Application fee
- Official college transcripts (all) and dental school transcripts (transfer)
- Official DAT score (Canadian DAT accepted)
- Three letters of recommendation (One pre-health committee letter will be accepted in place of three individual letters.)
- Letter from the dean of your transfer school (transfer)

Foreign advanced standing

- CAAPID application form
- Application fee
- Course-by-course evaluation of dental school transcripts (ECE preferred)
- National Boards Part I
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official TOEFL scores (may be requested)

Students seeking a transfer from a U.S. dental school and foreign-trained dentists seeking licensure to practice in the United States may apply for advanced standing. Advanced-standing candidates **must** complete three years of study at Marquette. Admittance depends on space availability in the second-year (D2) class.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE ▼



FIND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASSISTANCE AND ACCESS TO DENTAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

Marquette offers both financial support and a targeted academic support program focused on providing access to the broadest possible range of students.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

More than \$11 million in financial assistance is available for each year's incoming class. Approximately \$600,000 is gift aid, thanks to generous support from the School of Dentistry's alumni and friends. The remainder is loan assistance, offered through government and private resources. The Office of Student Financial Aid administers all need-based financial assistance. For more information and the exact steps to follow to obtain financial assistance, visit marquette.edu/mucentral/financialaid or call 414.288.4000.

FOCUS ON DIVERSITY

The School of Dentistry's Offices of Admissions and Diversity and Inclusion work closely together to execute a diversity-focused recruitment strategy.

In addition to several outreach programs that introduce dentistry to underrepresented high school and college students in Milwaukee and across Wisconsin, Marquette staff make recruitment visits to colleges and universities across the country in an effort to expose our program to a diverse audience. Academic support programs include:

- ▶ **Dental Summer Enrichment Program (DSEP):** A five-week academic support program is available to 10 students identified and selected by the School of Dentistry Admissions Committee. The program is designed to assist students in making the transition from pre-preprofessional, undergraduate studies to the demands of professional school (dental) education. Students who are admitted through DSEP must participate in and successfully complete the summer program in order to matriculate into the entering class in August. The cost for participation is covered by Marquette. Participating students receive a weekly stipend.

For more information, contact Amber May, director of diversity and inclusion, School of Dentistry, at 414.288.3572 or amber.may@marquette.edu.

“The exposure to classes, students and staff well before the first year of dental school created a level of comfort and reduced stress upon my arrival.”

Jose Gonzalez Class of 2021

Hometown:
Milwaukee

Undergraduate:
Marquette University,
biomedical sciences

Chose dentistry:
To make an impact on humankind

PATH TO MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL:

- ▶ High school participant, Marquette University Upward Bound Program
- ▶ Undergraduate participant, Educational Opportunity Program, Health Careers Opportunity Program, College Science Enrichment Program
- ▶ D1 participant, DSEP

MAKE A DIFFERENCE SERVING COMMUNITIES IN NEED

The School of Dentistry embodies Marquette University's leadership in service to others. Our outreach programs give students the opportunity to apply their learning as they deliver emergency and comprehensive patient care in rotations through our statewide network of urban and rural community-based clinics. Each year, students treat nearly 32,000 patients in these clinics, nearly 40 percent of whom are covered under Wisconsin Dental Medicaid. This makes Marquette one of the state's largest dental Medicaid providers.

STUDENTS ALSO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND STATE BY:

- ▶ Providing basic care in Milwaukee-area public schools through the Milwaukee Children's Oral Healthcare Program and Give Kids a Smile Day.
- ▶ Providing educational services to elderly patients through community and professional partnerships with the Village at Manor Park and East Castle Place clinics.
- ▶ Volunteering to screen children enrolled in local Head Start programs.
- ▶ Voluntarily providing screenings, care and education to athletes in the Wisconsin Special Olympics.

IN MILWAUKEE ALONE

43%

OF THE PATIENTS WHO VISIT OUR ON-CAMPUS CLINIC AND OUR TWO COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINICS FALL BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

OUR COMMUNITY-BASED DENTAL CLINICS

1. Health Education Center, Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, Wis.
2. Peter Christensen Dental Campus, Lac du Flambeau, Wis.
3. Tri-County Community Dental, Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton, Wis. (includes a mobile clinic)
4. Community Dental Clinic — North (Milwaukee, central/east)
Community Dental Clinic — South (Milwaukee, south side)
School of Dentistry Clinic (Milwaukee)



“The rich Jesuit traditions so influential to my dental education at Marquette reinforced my beliefs in service to others and made a strong impact on my career.”



SERVICE AS ITS OWN REWARD

CHUCK KOSOWSKI, DDS, DENT '04, AEGD '05

Having his smile transformed by a compassionate orthodontist inspired Chicago native Chuck Kosowski to pursue a career in dentistry. His choice of Marquette for dental school and his experience of the program's commitment to serving others profoundly influenced the direction of his career.

“We were taught to help those in need from all walks of life,” says Kosowski, who now divides his time between teaching in Marquette's Advanced Care Clinic and practicing at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic, which serves economically disadvantaged Milwaukee-area residents. “That's what life is all about — helping your fellow man and making for a more compassionate society.”

BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

There's no doubt that dental school is challenging. Our students will tell you that the supportive environment at Marquette University School of Dentistry helps keep them going when the going gets tough. Prospective students say they sense the camaraderie immediately when they walk through our doors for a visit.

This environment is no accident. It is a culture purposely fostered from the top down. From our dean to our department heads, group leaders and administrative staff, the entire School of Dentistry community is here to help you learn and succeed.



MENTORS TO HELP GUIDE YOU

Mentoring, both formally and informally, is a valuable aspect of your dental education. All four years, you'll have a single group leader — a professional dentist guiding your experience in the clinic and in rounds — who gets to know you well and helps you stay on track. Through our unique partnership with the Wisconsin Dental Association, you'll learn from practicing dentists who mentor our students, one-on-one or in small groups, and introduce them to professional networks. Many students form working relationships and friendships with their mentors that last long after graduation. In addition, our faculty, including the dean, are accessible and available and mentor many students in a variety of ways.

BONDS THAT ENDURE

The friends you make in dental school are liable to last a lifetime. These bonds form through shared experiences and school pride. Every student in our DDS program is automatically a member of the American Student Dental Association, or ASDA — and Marquette's chapter is recognized nationally for its leadership. Marquette ASDA is about service, advocacy, education, health and wellness, sustainability, student mentoring, fundraising and, of course, socializing and fun. Through ASDA, you'll have the opportunity for leadership at the local, state and national levels, making connections in organized dentistry that can serve you throughout your career.



EXPLORE YOUR NEW HOME CITY

Experience what just might be the most-buzzed-about city in the Midwest. Marquette's campus puts you in proximity to all that Milwaukee has to offer.

You'll find world-class performing arts, professional sports including the Milwaukee Brewers and Milwaukee Bucks, innovative and award-winning restaurants, neighborhoods rich with historic and beautiful architecture, and trendier areas with cafes, boutiques and art galleries.

Lake Michigan is Milwaukee's most beautiful natural resource, and Marquette is less than two miles from its shoreline's beaches, bike paths and recreational activities. The lakefront is also where you'll find Summerfest, the world's largest outdoor music festival, and the iconic Milwaukee Art Museum.

An undeniable Milwaukee advantage: It's easy to get around and explore. The more you see and do, the more you'll fall in love with this gem of a city.

BELONG TO THE MARQUETTE COMMUNITY

Rooted in a rich Catholic, Jesuit tradition, Marquette University is a world-class university comprising nationally and internationally recognized programs at every level of higher learning.

Marquette's mission encompasses the four pillars of **EXCELLENCE, FAITH, LEADERSHIP** and **SERVICE**. Here, students grow in mind, heart and spirit, and learn to Be The Difference.

Join a community of more than 11,000 students. Use campus amenities including our recreational and fitness facilities or attend the popular Tuesday night Mass at our 15th-century St. Joan of Arc Chapel.

Cheer on Marquette athletics teams — in addition to our legendary men's basketball program, 15 other men's and women's varsity teams compete in the NCAA Big East Conference.

Lead through service and develop a deeper commitment to be a person for others.





WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT.

Call our Admissions Office to schedule a tour and see the School of Dentistry, Marquette and Milwaukee.

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