

ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM

Description of Program

The UNMC College of Dentistry Advanced Standing Dental Program allows dentists educated outside of the United States the opportunity to earn a Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree. Completion of our Advanced Standing DDS program fulfills educational requirements for eligibility for licensure examinations and postgraduate training (i.e., a residency), which ultimately leads to licensure in all US states and territories.

Eligibility

The UNMC College of Dentistry Advanced Standing Dental Program has been developed for individuals who have completed the equivalent of a D.M.D. or D.D.S. program in a non-U.S. or Canadian accredited dental school. It is intended for individuals who are interested in pursuing a dental career in the U.S. or are interested in returning to their country with additional skills acquired in a U.S. accredited D.D.S. program. This program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Program Details

Length of Program: 29 months

Application Opens: March

Application Deadline: June 1

Start Date: **January 5, 2026**

Class Size: 4-6

Degree Awarded: D.D.S.

Applications for Advanced Standing

For more information on how to apply, please visit UNMC College of Dentistry Advanced Stand Dental Program (<https://www.unmc.edu/dentistry/programs/advanced-standing/>) website.

Curriculum

Second Year

Second Semester		Credit Hours
ORBI 566	ORAL PATHOLOGY	3
ADRS 570	REMOVABLE PROSTHODONTICS II	02
DENT 573	PRECLINICAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS I	3
ADRS 574	FIXED PROSTHODONTICS I	4
ORTHO 576	ORTHODONTIC CONCEPTS I	1
ADRS 580	ADVANCED TREATMENT PLANNING	1
ENDO 586	ENDODONTIC THERAPY I	2
ORBI 639	GENERAL PHARMACOLOGY FOR DENTAL STUDENTS	3
DENP 596	PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	2
DENT 661A	COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL CARE	0
Credit Hours		21
Summer		
ADRS 589	BASICS OF DENTAL IMPLANTOLOGY	1
ADRS 590	DIGITAL DENTISTRY I	2
ADRS 593	TM DISORDERS AND SLEEP DISORDERS	1

DENT 661	COMP CLINICAL CARE	7
DENT 575	PRECLINICAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS II	1
Credit Hours		12

Third Year

First Semester		
ENDO 605	ENDODONTIC THERAPY II	1
PERO 606	PERIODONTAL TREATMENT I	1
ADRS 608		1
DENT 615	TOPICS IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	1
ORBI 620A	RESEARCH AND ETHICS	0
ORSU 625	ORAL SURGERY DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT	2
ORBI 648	ORAL MEDICINE	2
DENT 662A	COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL CARE	0
Credit Hours		8

Second Semester

ADRS 610	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	3
ADRS 616	ADVANCED TOPICS IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY I	1
ORBI 620A	RESEARCH AND ETHICS	0
ORTHO 632	ORTHODONTIC CONCEPTS II	1
ORSU 640	SEDATION & PAIN CONTROL	1
ORBI 653	ORAL PHARMACOLOGY	1
DENT 662A	COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL CARE	0
Credit Hours		7

Summer

ORBI 620A	RESEARCH AND ETHICS	0
ADRS 633	ADV TOPICS IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY II	1
GERI 644A	CARING FOR OLDER ADULTS: BEHAVIOR, ETHICS, AND HEALTH SYSTEMS	0
PERO 655	PERIODONTAL TREATMENT II	1
ADRS 687A	SEMINAR IN PRACTICE TRANSITION	0
DENT 662	COMP CLINICAL CARE	21
Credit Hours		23

Fourth Year

First Semester		
ORBI 620A	RESEARCH AND ETHICS	0
GERI 644	CARING FOR OLDER ADULTS: BEHAVIOR, ETHICS, AND HEALTH SYSTEMS	1
ADRS 687	SEMINAR IN PRACTICE TRANSITION	2
ORBI 691	CLINICAL ORAL PATH	2
DENT 663A	COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL CARE	0
Credit Hours		5
Second Semester		
ORBI 620	RESEARCH AND ETHICS	1
DENT 663	COMP CLINICAL CARE	17
Credit Hours		18
Total Credit Hours		94