

Requirements for ALL Accepted Applicants

In order to remain in the program, a participant must achieve or maintain the following:

1. 3.5 overall GPA
2. 3.5 BCP (biology, chemistry and physics) GPA
3. DAT score of 20 and PAT score of 18 (must be taken by the fall semester of the third year)

At the end of the first and second years, each participant must submit an official transcript of grades to the Student Admissions Committee.

Further information is available from:

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Combined Degree Program BS/DDS

The Combined Degree Program (3+4) is a seven-year program developed between the University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Dental Medicine. It allows participating students the opportunity to receive a baccalaureate degree in biology and a doctoral degree in dentistry. The first three years of the program are completed in the College of Arts and Sciences and the last four years are spent in the School of Dental Medicine.



Selection of Participants

Participants may be selected for the program in one of two ways on a space available basis:

— High School Students —

- ◆ 92 or better high school average
- ◆ total score of 1200 or better on the SAT (or ACT = 27)
- ◆ accepted into UB as a matriculating (degree seeking) student
- ◆ maturity and strong motivation for a career in dentistry
- ◆ interview at UB's School of Dental Medicine

—2nd/3rd Year Undergraduates—

- ◆ 3.5 overall GPA
- ◆ 3.5 BCP (biology, chemistry and physics) GPA
- ◆ letter of support from the Prehealth Committee
- ◆ 90 or more credit hours completed

Counseling, Advising & Programming

At the beginning of the first year in the program, participants will meet with the Preprofessional Health Advisor at UB to review program requirements.

Clinical Experience

Participants must complete a minimum of 100 hours of clinical experience during the first three years of the program. Students may volunteer in private dental practices or utilize other experiences with the approval of the program advisor.

Fourth Year Option

A participant in good standing will have the option of spending the fourth year of the program in the College of Arts and Sciences to complete a bachelors degree rather than at the School of Dental Medicine in the first year of the DDS program. Choosing this option will extend the length of the program to eight years.