ABOUT THE SCHOOL

About the School of Dentistry
University of Louisville School of Dentistry
501 S. Preston Street
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Mission Statement
The University of Louisville School of Dentistry will improve the oral and overall health of those whom we serve, transforming lives by educating oral health care professionals to provide patient-centered treatment through innovative pedagogical approaches, community engagement, and research. The School of Dentistry is committed to the University of Louisville’s mission statement, and is especially able to support the commitment to excellence in the missions to teach and provide engaged service and outreach to our community. The DMD program in the School of Dentistry enjoys a unique opportunity within the University by combining education with service to the community in every patient encounter at the School of Dentistry and at our external educational sites. The diversity of the patient population that our dental students serve includes patients from all stages of life, from many backgrounds and forms of education, from many nations, and from all socio-economic levels. To be able to serve these patients while teaching using the most modern techniques of oral health care is an ideal educational milieu for the DMD students, faculty, and staff, and offers the patients of both the metropolitan area and the Commonwealth an invaluable asset in the vital pursuit of improving their oral health.

Facilities
The three-story School of Dentistry building occupies almost 200,000 square feet at the Health Sciences Center campus. The recently renovated clinical and laboratory facilities and equipment create an environment that is very similar to a private practice setting. Clinical areas in the School of Dentistry use a cubicle system. In a cubicle, the student conducts his or her practice in an atmosphere of privacy which enhances efficiency and self-confidence in the pursuit of patient-centered care.

The laboratories are multi-disciplinary units which provide an area for individual study and work. Each work station is equipped with both high and low bench positions. The high bench provides all utilities necessary for biological laboratory procedures, while the low bench enables a student to learn preclinical techniques in a sitting position where a patient-simulated manikin and modern equipment closely simulate the clinical environment. Support laboratories adjacent to the unit labs provide easy access for technical laboratory procedures.

Degrees Offered
Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry (DMD)

Dual Degrees:
DMD/PhD.
DMD/MS in Oral Biology
DMD/MBA

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