Advanced & Graduate Education Programs

2015

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Advanced and Graduate Education Program Assistant
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<th>Admissions Office</th>
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<td>Receives PASS applications and application materials</td>
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Who to contact at UFCD?

• Questions about your UFCD Application materials and application status?
  Contact Martha Pennock Schaub
  Office of Admissions D3-5
  (352) 273-5956
  GradAdmissions@dental.ufl.edu

• Questions about your UFCD Interviews and decisions?
  Contact the program
Graduate Education Programs

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<td>Endodontics</td>
<td>M.S. in Dental Sciences* Certificate in Endod</td>
<td>24-months</td>
<td>Check webpage prior to applying</td>
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<td>Orthodontics</td>
<td>M.S. in Dental Sciences Certificate in Orthodontics</td>
<td>35-months</td>
<td>September 1, 2015</td>
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<td>Periodontics</td>
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<td>August 3, 2015</td>
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<td>Prosthodontics</td>
<td>M.S. in Dental Sciences* Certificate in Prosthodontics</td>
<td>36-months</td>
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*Project in lieu of thesis option
Graduate Education Programs

Oral Biology – Ph.D.

Applicants apply to their program through the College of Medicine even though the program is administered in the College of Dentistry Department of Oral Biology.

For more information on admissions process, please visit the Department of Oral Biology webpage or write to:

Dr. Robert Burne  
Chair, Oral Biology  
University of Florida  
P.O. Box 100424  
Gainesville FL 32610-0424  
(352) 392-4370
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<td>AEGD-Seminole</td>
<td>12-month</td>
<td>October 1, 2015</td>
<td>Location: St. Petersburg, FL</td>
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<td>Pediatric Dentistry</td>
<td>25-month</td>
<td>October 1, 2015</td>
<td>Two locations: Gainesville, FL and Naples, FL.</td>
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<td>November 1, 2015</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Radiology</td>
<td>30-month</td>
<td>February 3, 2016</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery</td>
<td>4 yrs.</td>
<td>September 15, 2015</td>
<td>Four-year program results in a certificate of completion in OMS.</td>
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<td>OR 6 yrs.</td>
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<td>Six-year program results in M.D. degree and a certificate of completion in OMS.</td>
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UF University of Florida
College of Dentistry
The Application Process Varies Nationally

- Some programs have an independent application process.
- Many programs participate in a national application service: PASS (Postdoctoral Application Support Service)
  [http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/]
What is PASS?

- PASS is similar to AADSAS ([www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org))
- Saves duplication in filling out the basics, uploading personal statements and resumes, writing letters of recommendation
- PASS is (mostly) paperless. All online.
- Not all programs participate in PASS.
What Programs Participate in **PASS**?
Approximately 600 programs

- AEGD & GPR
- Anesthesiology
- Dental Public Health (DPH)
- Endodontics
- Implant Dentistry (IMPD)
- Operative Dentistry
- Oral Biology (OB)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)
- Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology (OMFR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)
- Oral Medicine (OM)
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
What Programs participate in PASS at UFCD?

- AEGD – Hialeah
- AEGD – Seminole
- Endodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (OMR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)*
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry*
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

*Both programs
PASS cost estimate for the 2016 Application Cycle

- $190 = Base application processing fee
- + $72 = for each additional program

*Check PASS webpage in late April for updated fee and fee amounts.

http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/Instructions/program-designations.aspx
PASS: Personal Potential Index (PPI)

• You may select 3, 4, or 5 evaluators to go online and complete a PPI evaluation for you. Comments are required.
• Limited keystrokes in the final section.
• The PPI measures non-cognitive qualities and the most useful evaluations come from faculty members who know you well and can speak to your professional development, work habits, and ability to cooperate with others.
PASS: Professional Evaluation Form (PEF)

• Some schools may also want up to 2 PEFs
• PEF is similar to a Letter of Recommendation
• The PEF is best reserved for situations where an evaluator wishes to speak at length to an extended experience such as a research project or clinical rotation.
• Must either be submitted with their downloadable forms or online version (E-forms)
PASS Search Engine

http://programpages.passweb.org/search

- The PASS Search Engine has information for every PASS Program with select application details.
PASS Application is complete* if...

- **PASS** has your online application
- Fee payment
- Required documents (varies with program)
  - Curriculum Vitae (Resume)
  - All required PPIs (up to 5)
  - All PEFs (up to 2)
  - Institution Evaluation
  - Official dental school transcript

*Just because an application is complete with PASS does not make it complete with a program.
Complete Application

• Some programs ask for additional information in addition to what PASS requires.
• Follow the directions on the PASS website and send the additional materials to the school separate from PASS.
Complete Application

- All of the Advanced and Graduate Education Programs at UFCD require additional information to be sent to the Office of Admissions.
- Please check the program’s webpage for detailed information.
- All programs require the NBDE Pt 1&2 score report sent directly to the Office of Admissions.*
2 Types of PASS Applications

- Standard:
  - All programs get identical information from you
- Customized:
  - Different essays for different programs
  - Different Professional Evaluations (provided online version used)
  - CV can’t be customized
PASS Application Hints

• Pay with a credit card
• Use E-form evaluations rather than the paper version
Then there’s Match!

- **Match** is an independent service that matches applicants with programs. Check it out at [http://www.natmatch.com/dentres/](http://www.natmatch.com/dentres/)

- If you apply to programs that use **Match**, then you agree to go to the program for which you are matched.
The National Matching Program

• This program matches residents with programs.
• Applicants are matched based on their ranked list of programs and the programs’ list of the applicants.
• Each applicant is assigned a position in only one program.
• The **Match** is binding.*
The National Matching Program

- Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD)
- General Practice Residency (GPR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)
- Orthodontics (ORTHO)
- Pediatric Dentistry (PED)
- Dental Anesthesiology (ANES)
The Match at UFCD

• Orthodontics
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
  – 6 Year
  – 4 Year
• Pediatric Dentistry
  – Gainesville
  – Naples
PASS and Match are linked

• Single-site sign-up process begins in late May.
• Applicants for either or both services can enter data on the PASS website.
• You must apply to both PASS and Match. You cannot just apply to Match.
• Match results are posted on the Match webpage.
Match Program Dates: 2 phases

• Register with Match before October 1, 2015

• Phase 1 – Ortho & ANES
  Late November 2015: Deadline for match lists
  Early December 2015: Match results released

• Phase 2 - AEGD, GPR, OMFS, PED
  Mid January 2016: Deadline for match lists
  Late January 2016: Match results released

• Registration Fee: $90
Applications are expensive

- Sources of Financial Aid to pay for application costs are limited. Many have stopped lending.
- Some private loans – “board” loans available to cover interviews, application fees
- Up to $15 K, most require cosigner, interest rates vary 4-10%
- Google dental board loans.
ADEA PASS Webinar

• Learn more about completing the 2016 advanced dental education application by attending one of the following informative webinars.

• May 21, 2015: 3-4pm EST
• May 27, 2015: 7-8pm EST
Questions?