

# Advanced & Graduate Education Programs 2017

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# Who does what at UFCD?

Admissions Office	Program Directors & their Admissions Committee
Receives PASS applications and application materials	Reviews complete applications
Emails applicants regarding status of applications (received, incomplete, complete, etc.)	Selects competitive applicants for interviews
Forwards complete applications to Program Directors and their Admissions Committee for review	Holds interviews
Manages admissions database	Selects competitive interviewees for residency positions

# Who to contact at UFCD?

- Questions about your UFCD Application materials and application status?

Contact **Martha** Pennock Schaub

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- Questions about your UFCD Interviews and decisions?

Contact the program

# Graduate Education Programs

Program	Degree	Duration	Deadline
Endodontics	M.S. in Dental Sciences* Certificate in Endodontics	24-months	August 1, 2017
Orthodontics	M.S. in Dental Sciences Certificate in Orthodontics	35-months	September 1, 2017
Periodontics	M.S. in Dental Sciences Certificate in Periodontics	36-months	August 1, 2017
Prosthodontics	M.S. in Dental Sciences* Certificate in Prosthodontics	36-months	September 1, 2017

# 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  
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# Advanced Education Programs

Program	Duration	Deadline	Special Notes
AEGD-Seminole	12-month	October 2, 2017	Location: St. Petersburg, FL
Pediatric Dentistry	25-month	September 15, 2017	Two locations: Gainesville, FL and Naples, FL.
Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	36-month	November 1, 2017	
Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology	30-month	February 1, 2018	
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	4 yrs. OR 6 yrs.	September 15, 2017	Four-year program results in a certificate of completion in OMS. Six-year program results in M.D. degree and a certificate of completion in OMS.

# Advanced/Graduate Education Program

Program	Duration	Deadline	Special Notes
Operative Dentistry	12-month	October 16, 2017	Certificate* in Operative and Esthetic Dentistry
	24-month		M.S. in Dental Sciences

# 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
- 2018 ADEA **PASS** Application Cycle May 17, 2017-February 9, 2018
- **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
- Operative Dentistry
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (OMR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)\*
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry\*
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

# PASS cost estimate for the 2018 Application Cycle

- \$190 = Base application processing fee
- + \$75 = for each additional program



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

# PASS: Professional Evaluation Form (PEF)

- PEF is similar to a Letter of Recommendation
- Applicants can request an unlimited number of PEFs; however, applicants must send a minimum of 2 PEFs and a maximum of 4 PEFs to send to each program
- Must either be submitted with their downloadable forms or online version (E-forms)
- PEF ≠ IEF (Institution Evaluation Form)

# 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)
  - PEFs (at least 2)
  - Institution Evaluation Form (IEF)
  - Official dental school transcript

# 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 PEFs (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.

<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)
- **NEW: Periodontics & Prosthodontics**

# The Match at UFCD

- Orthodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
  - 4 year
  - 6 year
- Pediatric Dentistry
  - Gainesville
  - Naples
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

# 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, 2017
- Phase 1 – ANES, Ortho, Perio, Prosth  
Late November 2017: Deadline for match lists  
Early December 2017: **Match** results released
- Phase 2 - AEGD, GPR, OMFS, PED  
Mid January 2018: Deadline for match lists  
Late January 2018: **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

- Check the ADEA **PASS** webpage in late April/early May for dates and times of informative webinars about the 2018 advanced dental education application.

# Questions?

