The information supplied is to be used to make an important decision, for you and for Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry. Please take time and care in completing your application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Applications for Graduate Studies Programs are to be completed and returned to the Office of the Registrar, Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry, 3302 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246.

2. An application processing fee of $35 is non-refundable and must be included with your application. The application renewal fee is $25. International applicants must submit a money order drawn on an U.S. bank.

3. Distribute the reference forms to each person writing a recommendation, along with a stamped, addressed envelope. (Note that these go directly from the recommending person to the Director of Admissions.) As you probably know, it is considered discourteous to give a person's name as a reference unless you have first received permission to do so. A brief visit or telephone call will both obtain their permission and show your appreciation for the effort.

4. Request official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended be sent to the Director of Admissions. As indicated on side two of the application, these should be sent directly from the college or university to Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry, and not included with this application. International applicants must have transcripts evaluated by Educational Credentials Evaluators. They can be reached at PO Box 514070, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-3470, by telephone at (414) 289-3400, or by fax at (414) 289-3411. Their web site address is www.ece.org. You should request the "course-by-course" report.

5. If you have a dental degree, or expect to receive one, request that a letter from the Dean of the dental school, certifying your grade point average and class standing, be sent to the Director of Admissions.

6. Graduate Studies programs leading to an MS or PhD degree require applicants to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test. (U.S. applicants for Prosthodontics and Endodontics may substitute National Board Dental Exam scores). GRE scores made more than five calendar years prior to application for admission may not normally be used, except when the applicant has been involved in graduate or professional academic programs for the majority of the time since the testing date. GRE scores made more than ten calendar years prior to application for admission to graduate studies may not be used.

7. Except for international applicants, National Board scores for all clinical programs must be furnished.

8. International students from non-English-speaking countries must present an acceptable TOEFL score of 80 on the internet-based test, 550 minimum paper based; 213 computer based and be fluent in both written and spoken English.

9. Include with your application a copy of your Curriculum Vitae, or resume and a narrative on your goals and objectives.

10. Personal interviews may be required at the discretion of the Department.

11. College policies and information regarding academic due process, attendance, gender sexual harassment, blood borne and infectious diseases, etc., are available online in the College Catalog, www.bcd.tamhsc.edu or by request to the program director.

Applications should be submitted the year prior to the anticipated date of enrollment, by the following deadlines:

- Biomedical Sciences: December 15
- Endodontics: August 15
- Adv. Educ. in General Dentistry: October 1
- Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology: October 1
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: October 1
- Orthodontics: September 1
- Pediatric Dentistry: November 1
- Periodontics: June 15
- Prosthodontics: August 1

Program participates in PASS.
- Postdoctoral Application Support Service
- Contact them directly for an application.
- www.adea.org/PASS/

Program participates in Match.
- Postdoctoral dental Matching Program
- Contact them directly for an application.
- www.natmatch.com/dentres/

Program accepts applications through
- Apply Texas. Contact the service directly.
- https://www.applytexas.org