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1 Degree Completion Program

International Dental Graduates

IMPORTANT NOTE: In light of the recent breach in examination security with the NDEB Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (AFK) exam and subsequent voiding of test scores as well as cancellation of the February 2021 exam, the Admissions Committee is currently reviewing the requirements and selection process for the Degree Completion Program. More information will be published over the next months.

The Degree Completion program is intended for graduates of international dental programs that are not accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC). Internationally trained dentists that would like to complete their Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degree should apply for this program.

The Degree Completion Program is 2.5 years long and successful candidates are awarded a D.M.D. degree. Students accepted into the Degree Completion Program are placed in the second half of the second year of the four-year D.M.D. program.

The number of positions available for the Degree Completion Program varies every year depending on the space available. Successful candidates will begin the program in early December. Dentists who have graduated from a non-accredited dental program and who are interested in getting licensed to practise in Canada can complete the National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) Equivalency Process. The Equivalency Process comprises three assessments. Successful completion of the assessments allows individuals to apply to take the NDEB written and OSCE examinations. Detailed information on the NDEB Equivalency Process is available at ndeb-bned.ca/en/non-accredited.

Graduates of non-accredited dental programs who wish to practice in Quebec should also consult with the Ordre des dentistes du Québec. Applicants who are graduates of a non-accredited dental program and are a recognized resident of Quebec, Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, may apply to the Faculty of Dentistry’s Degree Completion Program for entry into the second year of the D.M.D. program. They will be required to successfully complete the NDEB Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (AFK) prior to submitting an application (minimum required score of 75); must have successfully completed the CASPer test (details available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/international-degree-completion/requirements); and must demonstrate proficiency in English (minimum scores: TOEFL [iBT] 90; IELTS 6.5). Candidates selected for Degree Completion positions are placed in the second half of the second year of the four-year D.M.D. program. International Dental Graduates join students accepted into the four-year D.M.D. program and complete the last 2.5 years of the program with them. They receive a D.M.D. degree from McGill University following completion of the program. The number of Degree Completion positions available every year varies depending on space and the needs of the program.

Requirements

To apply to the Degree Completion Program, you must fulfil the following requirements:

• Be a graduate of a non-accredited dental program
• Be a recognized resident of Quebec, Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada
• Have successfully completed the NDEB Assessment of Fundamental Knowledge (minimum required score: 75). Tests taken more than two years prior to the application deadline will not be considered.
• Have successfully completed the CASPer test by the required deadline. Please refer to mcgill.ca/dentistry/international-degree-completion/requirements for more information.
• Demonstrate proficiency in English if the language of instruction was not English (minimum required scores: TOEFL [iBT] 90; IELTS [academic version] 6.5). Your official results must be sent directly by the Board by the deadline.

As an indicator of competitive AFK scores, here are the average AFK scores for interviewed candidates in the past two years:

• 2020: 91
• 2019: 89
• 2018: 84

All candidates applying to our Degree Completion Program must complete the section 3.2: Compulsory Immunization Program prior to being permitted to treat patients.

Applications to the Degree Completion Program must be submitted by September 15. More information on this program is available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/international-degree-completion.

Students Enrolled in a Graduate Program

Students enrolled in the D.M.D. program are not allowed to be registered simultaneously in any other program of study. Thus, students currently enrolled in graduate programs are normally expected to apply only when they are in the final year of that program. To be eligible for admission, graduate students must have submitted their written thesis by November 15 of the year they will enter the D.M.D. program (e.g., November 15, 2019 for entry in Winter 2020). Written confirmation of thesis submission must be provided by the Thesis Office (or equivalent) of the university where the student is registered for graduate studies by November 15 of the year candidates enter the D.M.D. program. Failure to provide this confirmation of thesis submission by the aforementioned deadline will result in the candidate’s offer being withdrawn.

Transfer Students

Please be advised that the Faculty of Dentistry does not accept applications for transfers.
Licensure

Applicants are reminded that a university degree in dentistry does not in itself confer the right to practise the profession of dentistry. It is necessary to comply with the dental laws of the country, province, or state in which one proposes to practise. Students, therefore, are advised to register their qualifications at the beginning of their university course with the licensing body in the area in which they intend to practise.

2.1 National Dental Examining Board of Canada

In order to be eligible for licensure in Canada, graduates of Canadian Dental programs are required to hold a certificate from the National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB). This certificate is issued to candidates who have successfully completed the NDEB examination. This examination is normally written by students in the final year of the undergraduate program.

Further information about the NDEB may be obtained from:

Registrar, National Dental Examining Board of Canada
80 Elgin Street, 2nd Floor
Ottawa ON K1P 6R2
Telephone: 613-236-5912
Website: ndeb-bned.ca

2.2 Province of Quebec

In addition to holding a NDEB certificate, graduates who wish to practice in Quebec must meet the language requirement for professionals; see: Language Requirements for Professions.

Further information regarding licensure in Quebec may be obtained from:

Ordre des Dentistes du Québec
800 René-Lévesque Ouest, Suite 1640
Montreal QC H3B 1X9
Telephone: 514-875-8511
Email: info@odq.qc.ca
Website: www.odq.qc.ca

2.3 Dental Regulatory Authorities in Other Provinces

Students are advised to write to the addresses listed below for information whenever they are in doubt as to the regulations of any province in Canada.

Alberta –
Executive Registrar, Alberta Dental Association, Suite 101 - 8230 105th Street, Edmonton AB T6E 5H9
Website: www.dentalhealthalberta.ca

British Columbia –
Registrar, College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia, Suite 500 - 1765 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver BC V6J 5C6
Website: www.cdsbc.org

Manitoba –
Registrar, Manitoba Dental Association, Suite 202-1735 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3N 0K4
Website: www.manitobadentist.ca

New Brunswick –
Registrar, New Brunswick Dental Society, 570 Queen Street, Suite 504, P.O. Box 488 Station "A", Fredericton NB E3B 6Z6
Website: www.nbdental.com

Newfoundland & Labrador –
Registrar, Newfoundland & Labrador Dental Board, Suite 204, 49-55 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's NL A1A 1W9
2.4  National Board of Dental Examiners (U.S.)

Students intending to practice in the United States are advised to contact:

Secretary, Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60611-2678
Website: www.ada.org

Information should also be obtained from the secretary of the licensing board of the specific state in which the student intends to practise.

3  Undergraduate/Professional Dentistry Requirements

3.1  Basic Cardiac Life Support

You must provide (by July 31 of the year in which you are commencing undergraduate dental education) proof of certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), level C or C+, and automated external defibrillation (AED) training. The CPR/AED certification must be valid for at least the first year of your studies. Students are responsible for maintaining valid certification for the duration of the program.

Certification must be granted, or fully recognized, by any of the following organizations:

- The Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation
- The Quebec Heart and Stroke Foundation
- The Canadian Red Cross
- St. John Ambulance Canada
- The American Heart Association
- The American Red Cross

Upload a copy of your certificate to the item on your checklist.

3.2  Compulsory Immunization Program

You are required to complete the immunization form for review by McGill's Student Wellness Hub as soon as possible and by no later than July 31 of the year in which you are commencing the undergraduate dental education program. For the purposes of verification of compliance with the immunization requirements, you grant permission to the Office of Admissions to securely share your student health information with the Student Wellness Hub.

Access the Dentistry tab at the bottom of the Student Wellness Hub's Vaccines page to download your immunization form. Upload your completed, signed, and verified form, with all supporting documentation, to the Student Wellness Hub's portal. Once it is reviewed and approved, the Student Wellness Hub will send an email confirming completion of the Immunization Program. You may be required to meet with a Student Wellness Hub representative if follow-up or additional information is required.
Further details are available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs/immunization.

3.3 Instruments

All Dentistry students must purchase a complete McGill Instrument Kit from the Faculty. See Health Sciences: General Information > Fees: Health Sciences.

4 Registration

4.1 New Students

Newly accepted students will receive a list of courses from the Student Affairs Officer they are to register for through Minerva. It is your responsibility to ensure you are properly registered by verifying your unofficial transcript. Registration must be completed by August 14.

The Orientation week is mandatory for all students; failure to attend may result in cancellation of the application.

For further information, consult University Regulations & Resources > Undergraduate > Registration. Registration information will be emailed to successful applicants in June.

4.2 Returning Students

Prior to the start of the Fall term, students will receive a list of courses from the Student Affairs Officer they are to register for through Minerva. It is your responsibility to ensure you are properly registered by verifying your unofficial transcript.

For further information, consult University Regulations & Resources > Undergraduate > Registration.

5 Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid

The following are scholarships, awards, and financial aid available to students in the Faculty of Dentistry.

- section 5.1: Entrance Scholarships
- section 5.2: In-course Scholarships
- section 5.3: Medals and Prizes
- section 5.4: Financial Aid
- section 5.5: Dental Officer Training Plan

5.1 Entrance Scholarships

Each year, a limited number of Entrance Scholarships are awarded to students of high academic standing in the Faculty of Dentistry. Applicants must be entering a university for the first time to undertake a full-time undergraduate degree program.

Full information concerning undergraduate scholarships and bursaries are given in the Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar.

Dr. Yu-Ming Lam Scholarship

Established in 1999 by Dr. Yu-Ming Lam, D.D.S.’72, and family, in honour of Mr. Yin Bun Lam, for students entering the four-year dentistry program. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry and is renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

Ping Kwan Lau Scholarship
Established in 1998 by Arthur Lau, B.Arch.’62, and family in memory of his father, Ping Kwan Lau, for students entering the four-year dentistry program. This Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry, with preference to international students, and will be renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

**Phyllis Butterworth Major Entrance Scholarship**
Awarded on the basis of high academic achievement and renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty. Preference shall be given to students from the United Kingdom.

**Dr. Harry Rosen Entrance Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2004 by A. Bram Appel, B.Com.’35, and Bluma Appel, in honour of Harry Rosen, D.D.S.’53, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to an outstanding student entering the four-year dentistry program. Renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

### 5.2 In-course Scholarships

Each year, scholarships are awarded by the Faculty to students of high academic standing who are currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program. Advanced standing students cannot compete for prizes unless they meet the precise criteria for the prizes within the specified time frame.

**Dr. Ernest R. Ambrose Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2001 by Doreen Laszlo, B.Ed.(PE)/62, D.D.S.’69, and Charles A. Laszlo, B.Eng.’61, M.Eng.’66, Ph.D./68, to honour Ernest R. Ambrose, D.D.S.’50, a distinguished graduate, professor, and former Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an outstanding undergraduate student in the Faculty of Dentistry, who has demonstrated common sense, compassion, and excellence in restorative dentistry. Preference will be given to students who are entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

**Dr. Janet Griffin-Merth Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2002 through gifts from McGill Dentistry graduates in British Columbia, family and friends, to honour the memory of Janet Griffin-Merth, B.Sc.’67, D.D.S.’72. Janet inspired many with her contributions to McGill and her dedication and compassion toward her patients, staff, and colleagues. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry to a student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program. Preference shall be given to students from British Columbia.

**Dr. James E.G. Harrison Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2001 by James E.G. Harrison, D.D.S.’51. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a meritorious undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who demonstrates a firm commitment to the ethical practice of dentistry in interactions with patients and colleagues or in essays on professional conduct and responsibilities. Preference will be given to students who are entering the third or fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

**Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2001 through gifts from family, friends and colleagues, to honour the memory of Howard S. Katz, B.Sc.’67, M.Sc.’70, Ph.D.’73, D.D.S.’77, a distinguished graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry and Associate Dean (Academic) at the time of his death December 11, 1999. The Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship commemorates his many contributions to McGill and to the community and, in particular, his dedication to the well-being of students, patients, and colleagues. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to a student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program, on the basis of academic achievement.

**Dr. Earl Lerner Faculty Scholarship**
Established in 2000 by a generous gift from Dr. Earl Lerner, D.D.S.’63, for an undergraduate student currently enrolled in the D.M.D. program. This Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement, by the Faculty of Dentistry. Preference will be given to a student entering the second year of the D.M.D. program.

**Dr. William Boroff Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2004 through generous gifts from family and the McGill Dentistry Class of 1973 on their 30th Anniversary of graduation to honour the memory of their classmate, Dr. William Boroff. This Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a meritorious undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of character, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Preference will be given to a student who is entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

**Dr. Harry Rosen Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2004 by A. Bram Appel, B.Com.’35, and Bluma Appel, in honour of Harry Rosen, D.D.S.’53, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry on the basis of high academic standing and exceptional pre-clinical skills. Renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

**Carol David Scholarship**
Established in 2019 by Lesley A. David, DDS 1993, in honour of her mother, Carol David, for one or more outstanding undergraduate students who have completed at least two years of the D.M.D. Program. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry on the basis of high academic standing and exceptional pre-clinical skills. Renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

**Rena and Mervyn Gornitsky Scholarship in Dentistry**
Established in 2005 by Rena Gornitsky, B.Com.’53, and Mervyn Gornitsky, B.Sc.’51, D.D.S.’53, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. This Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and initiative in the area of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Preference will be given to a student who is entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

5.3 Medals and Prizes

The Faculty of Dentistry is well aware of the many awards and prizes that are offered to students through various academies, associations, and commercial dental manufacturers. However, due to Faculty policy which was initiated by the Dental Students’ Society, only official prizes and awards that are listed in the Health Sciences eCalendar will be recognized on student records. Further information regarding financial aid for undergraduate students is available in the Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar.

5.3.1 First Year

James Q. Bliss Annual Book Award
Awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in the Renal Block E.

Shirley Nancy Endman Prize
Established in 1982 by Louis Endman in memory of his wife. Awarded to the student who obtains the second highest standing in the Renal Block E.

Epidemiology Book Prize
Awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in Epidemiology of Molecules to Global Health Block A; Year 1 of the medical curriculum.

Joseph Hils Prize
Founded by the late Dr. Joseph Hils, of Woonsocket, R.I. Awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the Movement Block H.

F. Slater Jackson Prize
Founded by Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Jackson in memory of their son, the late F. Slater Jackson, M.D. Awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Molecules to Global Health Block A.

Samuel Rosenfeld Prize
Awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Defense Block F.

Mary and Louis Streicher Prize
Established in 1980, awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Digestion and Metabolism Block D.

5.3.2 Second Year

Note: Criteria subject to change due to revised curriculum—Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry (FMD) and Fundamentals of Dentistry.

Dr. W.C. Bushell Award
Awarded to the students with the highest overall standing in the Radiology course in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Dr. M. Donigan Award
Presented to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Physicianship and Dentistry Apprenticeship units in the FMD component of the curriculum.

Joseph Morley Drake Prize
Founded by the late Joseph Morley Drake, M.D. Awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Pathobiology, Prevention and Treatment of Disease unit.

Dr. Leamore K. Feine Prize
Awarded to an undergraduate student who has best demonstrated commitment to the oral health of the local community.

Charles E. Frosst Medical Prize and Bronze Medal
A bronze medal and prize of $1,000 are awarded annually to a student, in the Basis of Medicine, who has achieved excellence in the Unit on Pathobiology, Treatment, and Prevention of Disease and has demonstrated, on the basis of interviews, the most promise in the field of Pharmacology.

Dr. Maxwell and Betty L. Goldenberg Prize
Established by a generous bequest from the estate of Mrs. Betty L. Goldenberg in honour of her husband Dr. Maxwell Goldenberg, D.D.S.’25. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to the student attaining the highest standing in the Practical Clinical Component of Cycle Two (PreClinical Studies), in the second year of the dental undergraduate program.
Robert B. Greenblatt Prize
Endowed in 1987 by Dr. Robert B. Greenblatt, an eminent endocrinologist and Professor Emeritus at the Medical College of Georgia, who graduated from McGill with a B.A. in 1928 and an M.D.,C.M. in 1932. Awarded by the Faculty Scholarships Committee to the student who obtains the highest standing in the Reproduction and Sexuality Block I.

Dr. I.K. Lowry Award
Awarded to an undergraduate student who has obtained the highest overall standing in the Support Tissue course in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Francis McNaughton Prize
Established in 1980, a prize and a book are awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Human Behaviour Block J.

Dr. K.I. Melville Award
Awarded to an undergraduate student who has obtained the highest overall standing in the Foundations of Dentistry course in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Dr. D.P. Mowry Award
Presented to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Mark Nickerson Prize
Established in 1990 by the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics in honour of Professor Mark Nickerson, a renowned McGill pharmacologist. Awarded to the student in the Basis of Medicine, who has achieved excellence in the unit on Pathobiology, Treatment and Prevention of Disease and has demonstrated, on the basis of interviews, an understanding of the role of pharmacology and therapeutics in contemporary society. Recipients will also receive a scroll.

Dr. Arthur S. Solomon Award
Presented to the student attaining the second highest standing in the FMD component of the curriculum.

Sutherland Prize
Founded in 1878 by the late Mrs. Sutherland in memory of her husband, William Sutherland, M.D., formerly Professor of Chemistry in the Faculty. Awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in the Basis of Medicine component of the medical undergraduate curriculum.

5.3.3 Third Year

Dr. L.A. Cohn Prize
Awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in Prosthetic Dentistry in the third year of the dental undergraduate program.

Pierre Fauchard Academy Prize
Awarded to the junior Canadian Dental Association Student Governor for demonstrating leadership in the profession.

Dr. Lyman E. Francis Prize
Awarded to the student in the third year of the program who has obtained the highest standing in the subjects of Dental Pharmacology, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology.

Dr. Gerald Franklin Prize
Awarded to the student attaining the highest standing in the examinations in the third year of the dental undergraduate program.

Dr. Philip J. and Mrs. Stella Gitnick Prize
Established in 2009 by Barbara Gitnick, B.Sc.'70, D.D.S.'78, in honour of her late parents, Philip J. Gitnick, D.D.S.'35, and Stella Gitnick. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an outstanding student entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program, who has achieved the highest standing in the area of Periodontology.

International College of Dentists Prize (Canadian Section)
Awarded to the student attaining the second highest standing in the third year of the dental undergraduate program.

Dr. Morton and Dr. Jonathan Lang Prize in Dentistry
Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an outstanding undergraduate student on the basis of academic merit.

5.3.4 Fourth Year

Canadian Dental Association Student Leadership Award
Awarded to the graduating student who, over the undergraduate years, has shown outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and humanity and who may be expected to have a distinguished career in the dental profession and society at large. Student must be a member of the C.D.A.

Dr. J.K. Carver Award
Donated by l'Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the second highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

**Dr. Aldis Bernard Award**

Donated by l'Ordre des Dentistes du Québec, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

**Dr. Soo Kim Lan Prize in Dentistry**

Established in 2000 by Arthur Lau, B.Arch.'62, and Crystal S.C. Lau, B.Sc.'62, M.Sc.'64, for graduate students in the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to an outstanding graduating student who is entering a residency or postgraduate program.

**Dr. W.G. Leahy Prize**

Awarded to a student in the final year for meritorious achievement in Clinical Dentistry throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

**Dr. Paul A. Marchand and Maurine McNeil Marchand Prize**

Awarded to the student in the final year who has demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism and patient management.

**Dr. James McCutcheon Medal**

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, and professional achievement throughout the four years of the program in Dentistry.

**McGill Alumnae Society Prize**

Presented upon graduation to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic standing. Preference given to women students.

**Prix Micheline-Blain – ACDQ**

Donated by the Quebec Dental Surgeons Association, awarded to a student in the graduating year who has best served the interests of his/her colleagues throughout the university years.

**Dr. A. Gerald Racey Prize**

Awarded to the student in the final year who has excelled in the objective structured clinical examination portion of the final oral and maxillofacial examination.

**Dr. A.W. Thornton Medal**

Donated by the Montreal Dental Club, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

**Prix d’excellence Jean-Robert Vincent**

Donated by the Quebec Association for Special Care Dentistry, awarded to a graduating student who attains the highest grade in Geriatric Dentistry.

**Dr. A.L. Walsh Prize**

Awarded to a student in the final year for meritorious achievement in Oral Medicine throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

**Dr. Marvin And Mandy Werbitt Award in Dentistry**

Established in 2008 by Marvin Werbitt, D.D.S.'71, and Mandy Werbitt. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a graduating student who has completed the D.M.D. program, and who has demonstrated outstanding personal initiative and a strong academic standing in Periodontology throughout the four-year undergraduate program.

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### 5.4 Financial Aid

The University has a fund from which loans may be made to students of good academic standing.

Applications for financial assistance should be made to the Scholarships and Student Aid Office:

- Brown Student Services Building
- 3600 McTavish Street, Suite 3200
- Montreal QC H3A 0G3
- Telephone: 514-398-6013
- Website: [mcgill.ca/studentaid](http://mcgill.ca/studentaid)

The Scholarships and Student Aid Office administers the University’s financial aid programs, which include short term and longer term low-interest loans and limited bursary assistance for high need students. A description of loans and bursaries available to full time degree students in good academic standing can be found in the [Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar](http://mcgill.ca/studentaid).

Applications for In-Course Financial Aid can be found through the Financial Aid/Awards menu in Minerva. An appointment with a Financial Aid Counsellor is required. To be considered for McGill financial aid, it is expected that D.M.D. students apply for and accept the maximum government student aid available and explore professional lines of credit with their bank. For information on government funding please visit [mcgill.ca/studentaid/government](http://mcgill.ca/studentaid/government).
5.5 Dental Officer Training Plan

The Dental Officer Training Plan is a subsidization plan offered to eligible dental undergraduates by the Canadian Forces in return for a short period of service following graduation. Under the plan, candidates are provided with a second lieutenant’s rank and salary, and payment for tuition, instruments, supplies, and books. During the summer months, candidates undergo officer training.

To be eligible, a student must be able to meet the Canadian Forces standards for enrolment and be academically acceptable, without condition, to any one of the four professional years of the dental program.

Full details of the Dental Officer Training Plan may be obtained from:

Commanding Officer
Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre
1420 Sainte Catherine Street West
Montreal QC H3G 1R3
Telephone: 514-390-4999
Website: www.forces.gc.ca

6 Evaluation and Promotion

All issues related to student promotion and graduation are the responsibility of the Student Promotion Committee.

The Evaluation System is under constant review by the Faculty of Dentistry. The Faculty reserves the right to change rules and regulations at any time, although in general such changes will not come into effect in the middle of an academic year/promotion period.

For information regarding McGill policies and procedures, please consult the Student Rights and Responsibilities website (including the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures subsection), and the Faculty of Dentistry’s Professionalism Standard, D.M.D. Absences & Leaves Policy, Guidelines for Ethical Behaviour, and Promotion Guidelines, all available at mcgill.ca/dentistry/academicaffairs/policiesandprocedures.

7 Dentistry Faculty

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A. Chehade  
I.M. Fried  
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R. Hovey  
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Assistant Professors


Faculty Lecturers


Adjunct Professors


Associate Members

H.F. Al-Jallad, E.L. Franco, S.D. Wurzba

8 Browse Academic Programs

The programs and courses in the following sections have been approved for the 2021–2022 academic year as listed. The Faculty/School reserves the right to introduce changes as may be deemed necessary or desirable at any time throughout the year.

8.1 Craniofacial Orthodontics

8.1.1 Location

Faculty of Dentistry
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2001 McGill College Avenue, Suite 500
Montreal QC H3A 1G1
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Telephone: 514-398-7203, ext. 094406
Fax: 514-398-8900
Email: gradofficer.dentistry@mcgill.ca
Website: mcgill.ca/dentistry/gradofficer.dentistry

8.1.1.1 About Craniofacial Orthodontics

The Craniofacial Orthodontics program combines a certificate in Craniofacial Orthodontics with the M.Sc. in Dental Sciences, and is designed specifically for future academic-practitioners interested in practising in a hospital or academic environment.
section 8.1.3: Certificate (Cert.) Craniofacial Orthodontics (70 credits)

The Faculty of Dentistry offers a Craniofacial Orthodontics program, which combines a certificate in Craniofacial Orthodontics with the M.Sc. in Dental Sciences.

This 36-month program is designed specifically for future academic-practitioners interested in practising in a hospital or academic environment. Students will split their time between clinic, classroom, and research. A significant amount of time will be devoted to basic, clinical, and health and society research. Studies take place in a hospital environment, allowing residents to become part of a true multidisciplinary team including orthognathic surgery, prosthodontics, trauma, sleep disorders, and oro-facial pain. Emphasis will be placed on treatment of complex craniofacial cases.

A strong interest in research and academia from candidates is essential. Preference will be given to candidates with such an interest and those that have a sponsorship agreement with the Faculty of Dentistry to support them throughout the program.

8.1.2 Craniofacial Orthodontics Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

8.1.2.1 Admissions Requirements

- Candidates must possess a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree or equivalent with a CGPA of 3.0 and must be eligible to obtain a restricted or full dental license from the Ordre des dentistes du Québec (ODQ). A limited license can be issued by the ODQ without prior testing of French language competency.
- Applicants whose previous studies were completed in a language other than English must submit proof of English language proficiency. See the language proficiency requirements for more information.

Further details may be obtained from mcgill.ca/dentistry/craniofacial-orthodontics-program or by contacting the Craniofacial Orthodontics Coordinator at marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca.

8.1.2.2 Application Procedures

Note: All applications for the Craniofacial Orthodontics program must be completed online. Do not use uApply to apply, as this is a post-graduate program.

The application period starts on September 7 and ends October 7; for more information, see mcgill.ca/dentistry/craniofacial-orthodontics-program/how-apply. See mcgill.ca/applying for detailed application procedures.

Supporting Documents

Applicants are required to use the document upload feature on Minerva to ensure their documents are added to their file. All documents can be uploaded except for letters of reference; these need to be sent in PDF format directly by the referees (using a professional email address) to marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca. Do NOT mail or fax a copy of the documents that you have already uploaded to your application—doing so will slow down the review of your application.

Official copies of transcripts can be sent to the McGill Documentation Centre:

McGill University – Enrolment Services
Student Records
3415 McTavish Street
Room MS 13
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
CANADA

Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. Official Transcripts of all previous university education

Applicants may upload a copy of their unofficial transcript via Minerva. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

Important: Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

Current McGill University students are not required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. Three Reference Letters

- One from the Dean of your School
- One from the Director of the Orthodontic Division of your Dental School
- One from a dental professional, preferably a person involved in active research, who is familiar with your academic ability and who has agreed to supply a reference

The reference letters must be sent in a PDF format directly by the referee via a professional email address to marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca.
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Letter of Intent

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Intent to assist the Program Director develop a fuller understanding of the applicant and the personal characteristics, experiences and goals that make the applicant suitable for this program. Candidates are invited to discuss any information about themselves that might assist the Committee in this task.

**Note:** All documents submitted to McGill University in support of an application to be admitted—including, but not limited to transcripts, diplomas, letters of reference, and test scores (in paper or electronic format)—become the property of McGill University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another institution.

8.1.2.3 Application Dates and Deadlines

All applications to the Craniofacial Orthodontics program must be completed online. The application period starts on September 7 and ends October 7; for more information, see mcgill.ca/dentistry/craniofacial-orthodontics-program/how-apply.

8.1.3 Certificate (Cert.) Craniofacial Orthodontics (70 credits)

**This program is no longer offered.**

This program is designed to be completed in tandem with the MSc Dental Sciences (Thesis). It provides a comprehensive understanding of craniofacial sciences as well as its application to the various orthodontic techniques and methods in contemporary clinical practice. It also provides experience in teaching orthodontics to undergraduate dental students, and in collaborative treatment on complex cases in conjunction with other dental specialties including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics, and Periodontics.

**Required Courses (70 credits)**

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8.2 Dentistry

8.2.1 Location

**Faculty of Dentistry**
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Montreal QC H3A 1G1
Canada
Telephone: 514-398-7203
Fax: 514-398-8900
8.2.2  About Dentistry

Our Undergraduate Dental Program (D.M.D.) curriculum is innovative and dynamic, reflecting the minds of our outstanding professors and their vision for training tomorrow's leaders in oral health care. First and foremost, we want our graduates to be professionals who possess sound judgment. We believe this is the best way to ensure that their patients, and the population at large, receive the most effective care possible—health care that is supported by scientific evidence and a sense of social justice.

To attain this goal, we have created a curriculum that employs cutting-edge approaches to the management of oral health problems, as well as innovative teaching and learning techniques. It focuses on the relationship between oral health and general health.

During recent years, our curriculum has changed dramatically to reflect the evolving needs of society and the dental profession. In the coming years, our curriculum will evolve further to improve the capacity of our graduates to better serve underprivileged groups in our society and to become leaders in oral health-related research and academics, organized dentistry, dental practice, and government, all with a view to addressing the enormous disparities in oral and general health that exist in society today.

section 8.2.4: Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) Dentistry (Four-Year Program) (219 credits)

During the first 16 months of the program, the Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry are taught in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Students then complete seven months of intense preclinical training followed by two years of clinical training in our brand new state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching clinic. Students rotate through various hospital departments including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (at the Montreal General Hospital), Paediatric Dentistry (at the Montreal Children's Hospital), the Jim Lund Dental Clinic (at the Welcome Hall Mission in St. Henri), the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit (at the Montreal General Hospital), and the McGill Pain Centre.

section 8.2.5: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) (30 credits)

The Dent-P program combines a preparatory year in the Faculty of Science followed by the four-year D.M.D. program in the Faculty of Dentistry. The objective of the Dent-P program is to offer students the opportunity to adapt to university-level academics before entering the rigorous curriculum of the D.M.D. program. The Dent-P program consists of two consecutive semesters of a Bachelor of Science-style curriculum. Students are officially registered in the Faculty of Science during their preparatory year and must complete the required courses and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 to continue on to the D.M.D. program.

8.2.3  Dentistry Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

8.2.3.1  Admissions – Undergraduate Program

Application for admission to the Faculty of Dentistry for the Fall semester (beginning in September) will be available online as of September 1 of the previous year at mcgill.ca/applying. Please consult the Faculty of Dentistry’s website at mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs for the most recent application procedures. All documents, including transcripts and curriculum vitae, must be submitted by the deadlines given below. Each application to the D.M.D. program (four years) or the DENT-P program (one year + four-year D.M.D. program) must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee; please refer to the Student Accounts website for fee details.

The Faculty of Dentistry encourages students from various backgrounds to apply. Prospective applicants are advised to pursue courses of study, whether in the humanities, the social sciences, or the natural sciences, that appeal to them. The Faculty aims to graduate socially aware, culturally-sensitive, and community-oriented practitioners who are committed to improving access to oral health care. Developing interpersonal skills such as active listening, communicating, empathy, and compassion are important if you select dentistry as a career.

8.2.3.2  Application Deadlines – Undergraduate Program

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Applications to the D.M.D. program must be submitted by November 1. Students applying to the Dent-P program must submit their application by March 1. International Dental Graduates interested in applying to our Degree Completion Program must do so by September 15.

For students accepted into the four-year D.M.D. program or the Degree Completion Program, notification of acceptance must be accompanied by a deposit of CAD$500, which will be applied against tuition. For students accepted into the D.M.D. program, fifty percent (50%) of the deposit fee is refundable up to June 15. For students accepted into the Dent-P program, notification of acceptance of the offer must be accompanied by a deposit of CAD$400, which will be applied against tuition. Fifty percent (50%) of the deposit is refundable up to July 15.

Deferred Admission

Admission into the first year of our D.M.D. program may be exceptionally deferred for a period of one (1) year at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. A deferral request can only be made once you receive an offer of admission. If your request for deferral is granted, the registration deposit will be deferred as well.

Requests must be submitted in writing and addressed to our Chair of Admissions. This letter of a maximum of two pages should set out the reason(s) for the request, and must be submitted, along with any relevant supporting documentation, no later than July 15.

Note: Deferral admission is not granted for students accepted into the Dent-P or the Degree Completion Program.

Explanations and Definitions

Basic Science Requirements

As an indicator of the GPA that is competitive, here are the average GPAs for admitted dental students in the past three years:

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Students Enrolled in a Graduate Program

Students enrolled in the D.M.D. program are not allowed to be registered simultaneously in any other program of study. Thus, students currently enrolled in graduate programs are normally expected to apply only when they are in the final year of that program. To be eligible for admission, graduate students applying to the Four-Year D.M.D. program must have submitted their written thesis by July 31 of the year they will enter the D.M.D. program (e.g., July 31, 2019 for entry in Fall 2019). Written confirmation of thesis submission must be provided by the Thesis Office (or equivalent) of the university where the student is registered for graduate studies by July 31 of the year candidates enter the D.M.D. program. Failure to provide this confirmation of thesis submission by the aforementioned deadline will result in the candidate’s offer being withdrawn.

8.2.3.2.1 Four-Year Undergraduate Dental Program (D.M.D.)

During the first 16 months of the program, the Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry are taught in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Students then complete seven months of intense preclinical training followed by two years of clinical training in our brand new state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching clinic. Students rotate through various hospital departments including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (at the Montreal General Hospital), Pediatric Dentistry (at the Montreal Children's Hospital), the Jim Lund Dental Clinic (at the Welcome Hall Mission in St. Henri), and the Alan Edwards Pain Management Unit (at the Montreal General Hospital).

Requirements

Applicants to the program should have either completed the following entrance requirements or be completing them by July 31 of the year of entry to the D.M.D. program.

A 120-credit (“four-year”) or equivalent Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in any discipline is required. Applicants who have successfully obtained a Diploma of Collegial Studies (Diplôme d'études collégiales; “DEC”) in a pre-university program can apply with a 90-credit Bachelor’s degree. The program must have been undertaken on a full-time basis and should be completed in the time prescribed by the program. A full course load (e.g., 15 credits) is strongly recommended in regular sessions. Summer or other interim sessions are acceptable; however, they should not take away from regular sessions.

Applicants may be considered on the basis of a second undergraduate degree. A minimum of 45 new consecutive graded credits completed on a full-time basis must be completed by the November 1 application deadline. Completing the degree is not mandatory, but very strongly recommended.

The Admissions Office does not consider degrees without a marking or grading system; narrative transcripts are not accepted.

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Basic Science Requirements

Applicants are required to have completed (with official grades submitted) all of the basic science prerequisite coursework at CEGEP or university level by May 30 of the year they will be applying. At least 4 of 7 science prerequisite courses, including labs, must be completed (with official grades submitted) by the Nov. 1 application deadline. Applicants must have successfully completed (or be in the final stages of completing) the following courses at the CEGEP or university level with laboratory or practical work in each:

- a minimum six (6) credits of Introductory Biology/Biological Sciences coursework with labs;
- a minimum six (6) credits of General (or Physical) Chemistry coursework with labs;
- a minimum three (3) credits of Organic Chemistry coursework with labs;
- a minimum six (6) credits of Introductory Physics coursework with labs (3 credits in Calculus could also count toward half of the required credits in Physics).
The Faculty of Dentistry (Professional) to immediate graduates of the Quebec collegial (CEGEP) system. The five-year Undergraduate Dental Program (Dent-P) is not open to university-level students or to students outside of Quebec. This program is only open to immediate graduates of the Quebec collegial (CEGEP) system.

Applicants must be recognized residents of Quebec and enrolled in the second and final year of the Sciences Profile of the Quebec Colleges of General and Science during their preparatory year and must complete the required courses and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 to continue on to the D.M.D. program.

The Dent-P program consists of two consecutive semesters of a Bachelor of Science-style curriculum. Students are officially registered in the Faculty of Dentistry. The objective of the Dent-P program is to offer students the opportunity to adapt to university-level academics before entering the rigorous curriculum of the D.M.D. program.

The Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) is required for applicants seeking admissions into our D.M.D. program. The DAT must be completed no later than November of the application year (e.g., November 2020 for entry in Fall 2019). The test scores will be considered valid up to 5 years from the date the exam was taken. Only the Perceptual Ability Test will be used in the assessment of an application. A minimum score of 15 out of 30 is required to be considered. The DAT scores will not be used in determining an applicant's ranking.

For applicants who have written the DAT more than once, we will be using the latest test scores. The DAT can be completed in either French or English. Applicants who completed a degree in dentistry (e.g. BDS, DMD, DDS) are exempted from taking the DAT. This exemption does not apply to applicants who partially completed studies in dentistry. The Canadian Dental Association (CDA) offers the DAT twice per year, in November and February. Registration must be done by September 15th for the November test and January 15th for the February Test. We strongly recommend that you confirm these dates with the CDA. It is the candidate's responsibility to request that the DAT results be sent to McGill University by the CDA when submitting an application to our DMD Program.

Please note that results from the American DAT are accepted. The DAT scores must be submitted no later than November 3rd.

For further information:
mcgill.ca/dentistry/4-year-dmd-program/requirements and www.takeCASPer.com

CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.

CASPer Test – Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

All applicants to the Undergraduate Dental programs at McGill University are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer™) prior to their application deadline. Completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility.

CASPer assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that are important for successful students and graduates of our program, and will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, equipped with a webcam and a reliable internet connection on your selected test date. CASPer can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. No exceptions will be made for applicants unable to take CASPer online due to being located at sites where internet is not dependable, or due to technical or political factors.

The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time constraint. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a robust and reliable view of the personal and professional characteristics important to our program. No studying is required for CASPer, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.

CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.

Please refer to mcgill.ca/dentistry/4-year-dmd-program/requirements and www.takeCASPer.com for further information.

Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)

IMPORTANT NOTE: In light of continued public health concerns regarding COVID-19, the Admissions Committee has decided to remove the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) as a requirement for entry in the undergraduate dental programs (DMD & DENT-P) for Fall 2022. This is an exceptional and temporary measure due to the pandemic.

The Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) is required for applicants seeking admissions into our D.M.D. program. The DAT must be completed no later than November of the application year (e.g., November 2020 for entry in Fall 2019). The test scores will be considered valid up to 5 years from the date the exam was taken. Only the Perceptual Ability Test will be used in the assessment of an application. A minimum score of 15 out of 30 is required to be considered. The DAT scores will not be used in determining an applicant's ranking.

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Please note that results from the American DAT are accepted. The DAT scores must be submitted no later than November 3rd.


8.2.3.3 Five-Year Undergraduate Dental Program (Dental Preparatory Program (DENT-P) + D.M.D.)

The five-year program combines a preparatory year in the Faculty of Science (Dent-P program) followed by the four-year D.M.D. program in the Faculty of Dentistry. The objective of the Dent-P program is to offer students the opportunity to adapt to university-level academics before entering the rigorous curriculum of the D.M.D. program.

The Dent-P program consists of two consecutive semesters of a Bachelor of Science-style curriculum. Students are officially registered in the Faculty of Science during their preparatory year and must complete the required courses and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5 to continue on to the D.M.D. program.

Requirements

Applicants must be recognized residents of Quebec and enrolled in the second and final year of the Sciences Profile of the Quebec Colleges of General and Professional Education (CEGEP) to be eligible to apply for the five-year Undergraduate Dental Program (DENT-P).

The five-year Undergraduate Dental Program (Dent-P) is not open to university-level students or to students outside of Quebec. This program is only open to immediate graduates of the Quebec collegial (CEGEP) system.
Applicants who have followed a combined three-year Science program (example: 200.11, 200.12, etc.), or have followed the joint Science and International Baccalaureate program (200.10) are also eligible providing they are currently enrolled in the final year of the DCS and that they have not extended the length of their program.

Applicants must have undertaken a minimum of six courses (13.33 credits) in each regular semester.

The Faculty accepts applicants from Collège international Marie de France and Collège Stanislas as part of this category under the following conditions:

- must be a recognized resident of Quebec;
- must be in the final year (année terminale) of the Séries S;
- must have attended the institution, at minimum, for 1ère année and année terminale in full;
- must not have extended the length of their program for reasons of personal choice;
- must have an R-score along with course attestation (provided by school),

The assessment of an applicant's academic performance for CEGEP-level applicants is based on the overall R-score (cote de rendement au collégial; cote R). As an indicator of a competitive cote de rendement, here are the CRC averages for admitted Dent-P students in the past three years:

2020: 36.48
2019: 36.51
2018: 36.85

Basic Science Requirements

- Biology NYA (00UK), General Biology II NYB (00XU)
- Chemistry NYA (00UL), NYB (00UM), Organic Chemistry I (00XV)
- Mathematics NYA (00UN), NYB (00UP)
- Physics NYA (00UR), NYB (00US), NYC (00UT)

Students in the 700.A0 program must have completed the Biology objectives of 01Y5 and 01YJ, Chemistry: 01YH and Physics: 01YF or 01YG. Students in an IB-DEC (200.10) must complete (along with all other program requirements) a minimum of two courses (5.33 credits) in Biology, three courses (8.00 credits) in Chemistry, including Organic Chemistry, two courses (5.33 credits) in Mathematics and one course (2.67 credits) in Physics in order for their application to be considered.

CASPer Test – Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

Applicants must have successfully completed the CASPer test. Please refer to mcgill.ca/dentistry/dent-p-program/requirements for further information.

Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)

Applicants must have successfully completed the DAT. Please refer to mcgill.ca/dentistry/dent-p-program/requirements for further information.

Applicants not admissible to the Dent-P program:

- Applicants who are completing a Diploma of Collegial Studies (DEC) in more than two years (with the exception of certain students taking a “double DEC” or those enrolled in an approved Sports Études program);
- Applicants who have already obtained a Diploma of Collegial Studies, who are or have registered in an undergraduate degree program, or who have completed an undergraduate degree are not eligible.
- Applicants who have an IB Diploma from LCC or Grade 12 from Stanstead College.

You may be eligible to apply for the DMD program. Please refer to mcgill.ca/dentistry/4-year-dmd-program/requirements for more information.

8.2.4 Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) Dentistry (Four-Year Program) (219 credits)

Note: The curriculum is under constant revision.

Curriculum Outline

**Year 1 and Year 2, Fundamentals of Dentistry (FMD)**

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INDS 116 (6) Defense
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INDS 212 (12) Human Behaviour

**Year 2 DMD**

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8.2.5 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) (30 credits)

The five-year program consists of a Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) year followed by the regular four-year dental program. During the Dent-P year, students are registered in the Faculty of Science and must take courses totalling 30 credits. There are several required courses as well as a number of elective courses selected for the purpose of broadening and enriching their education.

Required Courses in Sciences (18 credits)

Elective Courses in Humanities (12 credits)

A student accepted to the Dent-P program will be required to register for a full year in the Faculty of Science. In that year, the student must take courses totalling 30 credits. Following the successful completion of this year, determined by a Student Promotion Committee, students will proceed into the first year of the four-year program. Students must obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 with all individual grades “B” or higher for required courses and passing grades for all complementary courses to be promoted into the first year of the D.M.D. program.

Note: Students failing to meet these requirements will be able to transfer into a B.Sc. and may reapply to the D.M.D. program following completion of the undergraduate degree. Please note that a grade of B in all courses would lead to a GPA of 3.0 and that a grade of B in required courses and grades below B in complementary courses would lead to a GPA below 3.0.

8.3 General Practice Residency Program

8.3.1 Location

Faculty of Dentistry
Place Mercantile
2001 McGill College Avenue, Suite 500
Montreal QC H3A 1G1
Canada
Telephone: 514-398-7203, ext. 094406
Fax: 514-398-8900
Email: marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca
Website: mcgill.ca/dentistry
8.3.1.1 About General Practice Residency Program

The GPR program offers advanced postgraduate training in all aspects of general practice dentistry. Residents are exposed to a wide variety of dental and related medical specialities. The program also includes practical training in oral conscious sedation and certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

section 8.3.3: Certificate (Cert.) General Practice Residency Program (Dentistry) (52 credits)

McGill University has been training leaders in dentistry in Canada, the United States, and other countries for over 100 years. The Faculty of Dentistry’s General Practice Residency Program is the largest in the country with a current enrolment of 21. Throughout this one-year training program, residents will be exposed to a broad multidisciplinary approach to clinical practice. Our dental clinics are located at three sites in downtown Montreal. Two of the sites are within the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). They are currently located at:

- Montreal General Hospital – Adult Site (MUHC, Adult Site)
- Montreal Children’s Hospital (MUHC, MCH)
- Jewish General Hospital (JGH)

8.3.2 General Practice Residency Program Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

8.3.2.1 Admissions Requirements

Graduates from CDA (Canadian Dental Association) and ADA (American Dental Association) approved dental schools are eligible to apply. Successful candidates:

- must have received or be in the final year of a course of study leading to a Doctorate in Dental Surgery (D.M.D./D.D.S.) or an equivalent program;
- must be in receipt of this degree by the time of registration in the first year of the program;
- who are not graduates of Quebec dental schools will apply to the Order of Dentists of Quebec for a temporary permit restricting practice to the teaching hospital involved.

Narrative transcripts are not acceptable.

Selection of residents is based on academic standing and personal interviews. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited Canadian or U.S. dental school and be eligible for licensure in Quebec.

French Language Requirement

Graduates from Quebec are required to pass the examination of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec (ODQ) in order to obtain a permit to practice dentistry in Quebec or in the rest of Canada.

- Candidates who have earned their dentistry degrees in Quebec: Even if they were born outside Quebec, candidates who have earned their dentistry degrees in Quebec must demonstrate their knowledge of French before they can apply for a permit from the Ordre des dentistes du Québec (ODQ) and are not eligible for temporary permits. Generally speaking, candidates who have not done their secondary school studies in French must take an examination administered by the Office québécois de la langue française (OQLF) to evaluate their knowledge of French.

- Candidates who have earned their dentistry degrees outside Quebec: Candidates who do not meet the requirements of the Charter of the French Language concerning appropriate knowledge of French but who meet all other criteria for practising dentistry may obtain a temporary permit valid for at most one year. This temporary permit will be granted by the Order, along with a registration form for the French examination administered by the Office québécois de la langue française (OQLF).

Temporary permits may be renewed up to three times, subject to the OQLF’s authorization. Candidates must take the OQLF examination after each renewal. A passing mark must be obtained by the deadline in order to be granted an ODQ permit.

Further details may be obtained by contacting the General Practice Residency Program Coordinator at marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca.

8.3.2.2 Application Procedures

Note: All applications for the GPR program must be completed online. Do not use uApply to apply, as this is a post-graduate program.

The application period starts on August 15 and ends September 16; for more information, see mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program/apply-now. See mcgill.ca/applying for detailed application procedures.

Supporting Documents

Applicants are required to use the document upload feature on Minerva to ensure their documents are added to their file. All documents can be uploaded except for letters of reference; these need to be sent in PDF format directly by the referees (using a professional email address) to marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca. Do NOT mail or fax a copy of the documents that you have already uploaded to your application—doing so will slow down the review of your application. Official copies of transcripts can be sent to the McGill Documentation Centre:
Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. **Official Transcripts of all previous university education**

   Applicants may *upload* a copy of their unofficial transcript via Minerva. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

   **Important:** Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

   Current McGill University students are *not* required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. **Three Reference Letters**

   - One from the Dean of your School
   - Two letters of reference from the Dental professors (referees) who are familiar with your academic ability and who have agreed to provide references

   Your referees can submit *either* a Reference Letter or a Confidential Reference Report. If your referees choose to submit a Confidential Report, then you should send them a copy of the **Confidential Reference Report** ([pdf](mailto:mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program/supporting-documents)) to your referees to be completed. Please note that Confidential Reference Reports cannot be uploaded on Minerva as they need to be sent directly by your referees (see instructions above). The reports must be sent in PDF format directly by the referee via a professional email address to marie.vigouroux@mcgill.ca.

3. **Personal Statement**

   If applying to multiple sites, a separate personal statement is required for the MUHC Montreal Children's Hospital and should be addressed to: Dr. Jaime Greenspoon, Program Director (Department of Dentistry), 1040 Atwater Street, Montreal, QC, H3Z 1X3. This letter must be *uploaded in Minerva*.

   An email notification needs to be sent to the GPR Program Coordinator notifying her of your application to the Montreal Children's Hospital.

   **Note:** All documents submitted to McGill University in support of an application to be admitted—including, but not limited to transcripts, diplomas, letters of reference, and test scores (in paper or electronic format)—become the property of McGill University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another institution.

Make sure to include your name and McGill ID number with each submission.

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**8.3.2.3 Application Dates and Deadlines**

All applications to the GPR program must be completed online. The application period starts on **August 15** and ends **September 16**; for more information, see [mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program/apply-now](http://mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program/apply-now).

**8.3.3 Certificate (Cert.) General Practice Residency Program (Dentistry) (52 credits)**

The General Practice Residency (GPR) program offers advanced postgraduate training in all aspects of general practice dentistry. Residents are exposed to a wide variety of dental and related medical specialties. The program also includes practical training in oral conscious sedation and certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

Selection of residents is based on academic standing and personal interviews. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited Canadian or U.S. dental school and be eligible for licensure in Quebec.

Candidates who have not graduated from high school in the province of Quebec must have successfully fulfilled the French language requirements of the Office québécois de la langue française before applying. For more information, please consult the following website: [www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program](http://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/general-residency-program).

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8.4 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

8.4.1 Location

Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Montreal General Hospital
1650 Cedar Avenue, Room B3.119
Montreal QC H3G 1A4
Canada
Telephone: 514-934-1934, ext. 42465
Fax: 514-934-4429
Email: omfs.dentistry@mcgill.ca
Website: mcgill.ca/dentistry

8.4.2 About Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers the following programs:

- A 1-year Certificate in Oral Surgery Internship
- A 4-year Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- A 6-year Integrated MDCM-OMFS Residency Program
- An ad hoc Fellowship in Maxillofacial Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction. This fellowship is available for oral surgeons who wish to be involved in the treatment and rehabilitation of oral cancer patients. For more details about the fellowship, please contact the division's Student Affairs Coordinator, Ms. Susan Young, directly.

section 8.4.5: Certificate (Cert.) Oral Surgery Internship (52 credits)

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers a 1-year Internship in Oral Surgery. The program is designed to allow dental graduates a chance to gain greater experience in dentoalveolar surgery and other oral surgical activities. The intern works closely with the OMFS residents throughout the year, sharing responsibilities with the junior OMFS residents.

section 8.4.4: Certificate (Cert.) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (4-year program) (144 credits)

The 4-year Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is a non-funded program and is only offered to candidates who are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, and is not open to all candidates.

section 8.4.6: Certificate (Cert.) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Integrated O.M.F.S. & M.D.,C.M.)

McGill University, through the faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences and Dentistry, offers a joint M.D.,C.M./OMFS Program. Upon successful completion of this 6-year program, students will receive an M.D.,C.M. degree from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences and a Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from the Faculty of Dentistry. The program is fully-accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. The M.D.,C.M. degree is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education and the Council on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools.

8.4.3 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

8.4.3.1 Admissions Requirements

Please visit mcgill.ca/dentistry/programs or contact the Faculty of Dentistry's Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for admission requirements.

8.4.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for program candidates is available at mcgill.ca/applying.

See mcgill.ca/applying for detailed application procedures.

Note: All applications for OMFS programs must be completed online. Do not use uApply to apply, as this is a post-graduate program.

Required Documents
Applicants are required to use the document upload feature on Minerva to ensure their documents are added to their file. All documents can be uploaded except for letters of reference; these need to be sent in PDF format directly by the referees (using a professional email address) to omfsprogram.dentistry@mcgill.ca. Do NOT mail or fax a copy of the documents that you have already uploaded to your application; doing so will slow down the review of your application.

Official copies of transcripts can be sent to the McGill Documentation Centre:

McGill University – Enrolment Services
Student Records
3415 McTavish Street
Room MS 13
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
CANADA

Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. Official Transcripts of all previous university education

Applicants may upload a copy of their unofficial transcript via Minerva. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.  

Important: Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

Current McGill University students are not required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. A Minimum of Three Reference Reports or Letters

- One from the Dean of your Dental School
- One from an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with whom you have worked or the Residency Program Director at your school
- One from a dental professional who is familiar with your academic ability and who has agreed to supply references

The reference letters must be sent in PDF format directly by the referee via a professional email address to omfsprogram.dentistry@mcgill.ca.

3. CV and Letter of Intent

Make sure to include your name and McGill ID number with each submission.

8.4.3.3 Application Deadlines

The application period starts on August 1; the application deadline is September 1.

8.4.4 Certificate (Cert.) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (4-year program) (144 credits)

McGill University, through the Faculty of Dentistry and the McGill University Health Centre, offers an advanced education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The program is fully accredited by the Canadian Dental Association Accreditation Committee. It is a four-year program and commences on July 1 of each year. This program is only offered to candidates who are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University and is not open to all candidates.

It is the intent of the program to develop both well-trained, practising oral and maxillofacial surgeons and surgeons who pursue academic careers and research. Therefore, an optional additional year is offered to residents who wish to complete the requirements for a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree.

Candidates for this program must possess a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree or the equivalent and be eligible to obtain a limited dental license from the Ordre des dentistes du Québec. (A limited license can be issued by the Ordre des dentistes du Québec without prior testing of French language competency.)

The candidate must have completed a year of internship or a general practice residency or equivalent prior to commencing the program. The candidate has to be certified in ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) prior to starting the program.

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Certificate (Cert.) Oral Surgery Internship (52 credits)

The Oral Surgery Internship is a one-year certificate program to prepare students for admission to an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) residency. Interns assist residents in providing patient care. The curriculum consists of lectures, seminars, journal clubs, and clinical activities.

One to two positions are available for Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have graduated from an accredited North American dental school, or are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University.

For more information, consult https://www.mcgill.ca/omfs/academic-programs/1-year-certificate-oral-surgery-internship.

Certificate (Cert.) Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (Integrated O.M.F.S. & M.D.,C.M.)

McGill University, through the Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine, and the McGill University Health Centre, offers an advanced education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The program is fully accredited by the Canadian Dental Association Accreditation Committee. It is a six-year program and commences on July 1 of each year.

It is the intent of the program to develop both well-trained, practising oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and surgeons who pursue academic careers and research. All residents will also complete an M.D.,C.M. degree through the McGill School of Medicine. For the full M.D.,C.M. curriculum please refer to www.mcgill.ca/study/faculties/medicine/undergraduate/programs/mdcm-doctor-medicine-and-master-surgery

Currently the six-year M.D.,C.M. & OMFS program is only open to dentists who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, and have graduated from an accredited North American dental school. Candidates for this program must possess a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree or the equivalent and be eligible to obtain a limited dental license from the Ordre des dentistes du Québec. (A limited license can be issued by the Ordre des dentistes du Québec without prior testing of French language competency.)

Graduate and Postgraduate Programs

Some postgraduate programs are listed in the Professional section, under:

- section 8.3: General Practice Residency Program
- section 8.4: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

For information regarding other Graduate and Postgraduate programs, refer to the Faculty of Dentistry's Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies section.

Continuing Dental Education

The Faculty sponsors courses in Continuing Dental Education, which are recognized for Continuing Dental Education credits by dental licensing bodies. Generally, the Faculty offers a series of courses in various clinical and basic sciences related to dentistry. These are provided in both small and larger group sessions to enhance the learning process. The courses are designed to meet the needs of dental practitioners and researchers, to keep them abreast of current concepts and practices, and to make them aware of recent advances in dental science.

A list of such courses and events is updated regularly; please consult mcgill.ca/dentistry/continuing-education.