Periodontics - Certificate

This is a post-doctoral program for the specialty of dentistry in Periodontics. Only complete applications received no later than June 15 of the year prior to anticipated enrollment are reviewed (a year in advance). For additional information about the Certificate in Periodontics visit http://bcd.tamhs.edu/periodontics/graduateprograms.html.

All U.S. student applicants must have completed at least three years of education at a United States dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). All U.S. applicants must pass Part I of the NDBE and submit their score with their application. Official dental school transcripts and an official letter from the Dean stating class rank at the time of the application must be sent directly to Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores must be less than 5 years prior to application deadline date (June 15). All U.S. applicants must submit a current Basic Life Support certification from the American Heart Association. All U.S. applicants must hold a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree from a U.S. dental school (CODA) prior to enrollment. All U.S. applicants must pass Part 2 of the United States National Boards and have their score sent to TAMBCD prior to enrollment. Any U.S. applicant that holds a D.D.S. or D.M.D. must submit all of the above at the time of application.

All international applicants must have completed dental school and hold a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree and submit official dental school transcripts. These transcripts must be evaluated by Education Credential Evaluators (ECE) and have the evaluation of grades sent to TAMBCD. All international applicants must pass and submit their scores on Parts 1 and 2 of the U.S. National Boards at the time of application that are less than 5 years old. All international applicants must submit GRE scores of less than 5 years prior to anticipated deadline date (June 15) to TAMBCD. Any applicant that is a citizen of a country where English is not the native language must also submit TOEFL scores less than one year old. All international candidates must submit a current Basic Life Support certification from the American Heart Association.

Only the most qualified candidates will be invited for an interview. A committee of Periodontal faculty at TAMBCD selects future residents from the interviewed candidates. The program provides three years of Advanced Education in Periodontics meeting all of the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation standards.

Program Requirements

Students must remain continuously enrolled for 33 months and successfully complete 52 semester credit hours. The Master's Degree in Oral Biology is also required, for which students must complete an additional 32 semester credit hours, conduct a research project, and successfully defend a written thesis.