General Statement
The College of Dentistry has been a distinguished resource for dental education in Texas for more than 100 years and is dedicated to combining higher education and research with community service.

Known internationally for producing excellent clinicians, the college opened in 1905. Since then, it has graduated more than 8,000 dentists and dental hygienists. Nearly one-third of all dentists in Texas are College of Dentistry graduates. The college also graduates a large number of dental hygienists with bachelor’s degrees in the state. In addition to a doctor of dental surgery and bachelor’s degree in dental hygiene, postdoctoral certificate and degree programs are offered.

Today, the college works toward innovative treatments, leading-edge technology and better ways to deliver care. It not only ensures that Texas has qualified generations of dentists, dental hygienists and scientists, but also provides care for patients who have no other access to oral health care.

Location
The College of Dentistry is located in Dallas, Texas, adjacent to the rapidly expanding Baylor University Medical Center. The Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex is an area noted for the vigor, optimism and friendliness of its population. The ever-changing skyline reflects the continuing growth of the area.

Opportunities for educational, cultural and religious enrichment are numerous. Within a 100-mile radius of Dallas are more than 40 colleges and universities. Dallas has professional theater, opera, symphony and dance companies. Among the many museums and galleries in the area, the Dallas Museum of Art has received international acclaim for both its design and its exhibits.

For sports enthusiasts, Dallas has professional and college football, basketball, baseball, hockey and soccer teams. The metroplex annually hosts competitions in golf, tennis, bowling, soccer and running that attract many of the world’s best athletes. Numerous lakes and parks provide recreational opportunities for boating, fishing, swimming, jogging, biking and horseback riding.