

# DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry (<https://dentistry.tamu.edu/departments/pediatric-dentistry/>) at the School of Dentistry, located in Dallas, provides didactic and clinical instruction on preventive and therapeutic oral health care for infants and children. This instruction is provided for dental hygiene, dental, and graduate students in the pediatric dentistry specialty program.

## Undergraduate Teaching

Full- and part-time faculty are involved in the didactic training of the dental hygiene students, and the second-, third-, and fourth-year dental students. This is accomplished using a small group format. In addition, they are responsible for clinical instruction of dental and dental hygiene students on campus and off-campus at outside community clinics.

## Pediatric Dentistry Department Affiliations

The Department has affiliations with other institutions that offer experiences outside the School of Dentistry, including:

- Children's Medical Center of Dallas,
- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children,
- Agape Clinic,
- North Dallas Shared Ministries,
- Urban Intertribal Council, and
- Healing Hands Ministry.

## Compromised Care and Hospital Dentistry Fellowship

We also offer a one-year Compromised Care and Hospital Dentistry fellowship program. More information, including the application, can be found on the CCHD webpage (<https://dentistry.tamu.edu/departments/pediatric-dentistry/cchd-fellowship/>).

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Pediatric Dentistry  
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DDS, Universidad Tecnologica de Mexico, 2006

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DDS, University of Tennessee, 2013

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Pediatric Dentistry  
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DDS, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, 2011

## Certificates

- Pediatric Dentistry Certificate