

UTHealth School of Dentistry



MISSION

To advance human health by providing high-quality education, patient care and research in oral health for Texas, the nation and the world.

Since its founding in 1905, the School of Dentistry has graduated more than 10,000 dentists, dental hygienists and postgraduate specialists. The school joined The University of Texas System in 1943 and became part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) in 1972.

The UTHealth School of Dentistry is located in the Texas Medical Center, a comprehensive medical complex and one of the world's largest, with 48 nonprofit institutions dedicated to the highest quality in patient care, research and education.



The School of Dentistry is heavily involved in the Houston community and the surrounding counties. We are affiliated with many schools and clinics where students and faculty assist in providing quality treatment and educational support for oral health care. This is expanded even further through the Mobile Dental Van Program, which provides care and treatment to patients in remote locations who are unable to attend regular clinics.

Many of the departments at the School of Dentistry are nationally, and even internationally, recognized as leaders in their respective fields.

They provide the strong framework necessary to exceed expectations when educating students, performing groundbreaking research and facilitating collaboration and innovation with other institutions.

“Our school depends on the support and generosity of our alumni, friends and others if we truly want to be a world-class institution. These additional dollars are difference-makers to the school, and we hope, also, in the lives of our donors.”

– John A. Valenza, DDS, Dean, School of Dentistry



For more than 100 years, the UTHealth School of Dentistry has been dedicated to educating the next generation of dental health professionals.

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FEATURING 10

Accredited Programs



- DDS
- Dental Hygiene
- Endodontics
- General Practice (2)
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics

UTHealth School of Dentistry By the Numbers

10,347 TOTAL GRADUATES
(ALL PROGRAMS)

1943-present (as part of UT System): **9,295**
1905-1943 (as Texas Dental College): **693**

DDS ENTERING CLASS SIZE:

2004: **64** | 2006: **84** | 2012 to Present: **100**

FY 2015 STUDENT PROFILE

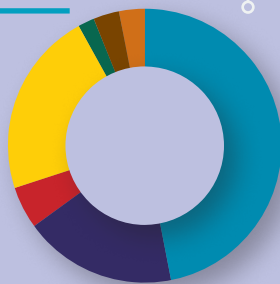
Applications to DDS Program: **1,374**
Students Admitted to Program: **100**
Applications to Dental Hygiene Program: **132**
Students Admitted to Program: **40**

548 ENROLLED STUDENTS

Total Enrollment 2015

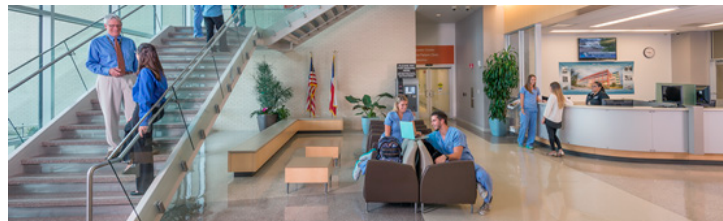
ALL PROGRAMS, FULL- AND PART-TIME

White	47%
Asian	18%
Black	5%
Hispanic	22%
International	2%
Multiracial	3%
Unidentified	3%



Males **224** Females **324**

Source: UTHealth Fact Book



FY 2015 RESEARCH

School of Dentistry Research Expenditures: **\$4,408,227***
NIH Awards: **\$2,674,524**

*Source: School of Dentistry Administration

CENTERS AT THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Center for Craniofacial Research
Center for Teaching & Learning
Houston Center for Biomaterials and Biomimetics
Professional Resource Center

FY 2015 PATIENT CARE

	PATIENT VISITS	TREATMENTS
Clinics	74,218	227,356
Outreach	3,307	7,136
Hospitals	13,852	21,731
TOTALS	91,377	256,223

UTHEALTH SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (STUDENT/GRADUATE CLINICS)

Automated Line: 713-486-4000
Endodontics: 713-486-4230
Pediatric Dentistry: 713-486-4334
Orthodontics: 713-486-4190
Periodontics: 713-486-4048
Prosthodontics: 713-486-4347
Oral Surgery: 713-486-4215
Special Patient Clinic: 713-486-4296

General Dentistry (AEGD/GPR)
UT Professional Building, Suite 310
6410 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 713-500-7171

Pediatric Dentistry
Houston Medical Center
6655 Travis St., Suite 460
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 713-500-8220

UTHealth Dentistry Greenspoint
The Center for Children and Women
6700 N. Sam Houston Parkway West
Houston, TX 77067
Phone: 832-828-1446

UTHealth Dentistry Southwest
The Center for Children and Women
9700 Bissonnet
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Houston, TX 77054
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Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Smith Tower, Suite 2237
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www.utoralsurgery.com

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School of Dentistry, Suite 1210
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Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology
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