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Professional degree: D.D.S.
Graduate degrees: M.S.; Ph.D.
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Programs

Professional Program of Study (D.D.S.)
The Doctor of Dental Surgery program prepares students to practice general dentistry. It requires a minimum of three years of preprofessional study and four years of study in the College of Dentistry. See the Doctor of Dental Surgery section for a description of the program's curriculum and information about a combined bachelor's degree and a D.D.S., the dentistry licensure examination, student organizations, expenses, admission, financial support, and academic rules and procedures.

Post-D.D.S. and Graduate Programs of Study
Several College of Dentistry departments offer professional certificate programs designed to prepare dentists for clinical specialty practice: endodontics; operative dentistry; oral pathology, radiology, and medicine; orthodontics; pediatric dentistry; periodontics; and prosthodontics. Students who complete these programs satisfactorily are awarded a certificate. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers a four-year residency program that culminates in a certificate. The college also offers a certificate in Geriatric and Special Needs Dentistry.

The College of Dentistry offers a Doctor of Philosophy and a Master of Science in oral science. The M.S. is only offered in conjunction with a specialty certificate. Students earning the Certificate in Endodontics or the Certificate in Prosthodontics may earn an M.S. or a Ph.D. in oral science. Those earning the Certificate in Operative Dentistry, Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology, and