

## NYU College of Dentistry at a Glance

Founded: 1865

Herman Robert Fox Dean: Charles N. Bertolami, DDS, DMedSc

Programs & Enrollment (2016-2017): 1,974 students

- DDS: 1,509  
Male: 778      Female: 730      Prefer not to disclose: 1
- AAS in Dental Hygiene: 151  
Male: 15      Female: 134      Prefer not to disclose: 2
- BS in Dental Hygiene: 49  
Male: 7      Female: 42
- MS in Clinical Research: 17  
Male: 8      Female: 9
- MS in Biology/Oral Biology\*: 27  
Male: 16      Female: 11
- MS in Biomaterials Science: 11  
Male: 4      Female: 7
- Advanced Education Specialty Training: 136  
Male: 63      Female: 73
- Programs for International Dentists: 74  
Male: 28      Female: 46

\* Degree granted by the NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science

Faculty: 950

- Full-time: 264
- Part-time: 686

Staff: 487

- Administrative: 151
- Support: 247
- Research: 89

## Alumni: 19,000+

New York University College of Dentistry is the third oldest and the largest dental school in the United States, educating more than eight percent of our nation's dentists annually.

## Degrees and Certificates:

- DDS
- AAS in Dental Hygiene
- BS in Dental Hygiene
- MS in Clinical Research
- DDS/MPH\*
- MS in Biology/Oral Biology\*
- MS in Biomaterials Science
- Advanced Education Programs in Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, and Prosthodontics

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## Patients:

Approximately 300,000 patient visits are made each year to the College's treatment centers.

## Locations and Facilities:

New York University College of Dentistry is comprised of three buildings located on First Avenue, from East 24<sup>th</sup> Street to East 26<sup>th</sup> Street, in the heart of the NYU health sciences corridor. These are the 11-story Arnold and Marie Schwartz Hall of Dental Sciences, the adjoining K.B. Weissman Clinical Science Building, and the new 13-story interprofessional building located at 433 First Avenue. The new building opened in January 2015. It provides an additional 55,000 square-feet of teaching and research space for the College of Dentistry plus a home for the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing, and research space for the NYU Polytechnic Bioengineering Institute. The new building also features a 10,000 square-foot Learning Commons shared by dental, nursing, and bioengineering students.

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## Important Dates in NYU College of Dentistry History

- 1865: ■ New York College of Dentistry founded.
- 1866: ■ The College opens its first session with 31 students enrolled.
- 1871: ■ First female dental student, Helene Vongl de Swiderska, admitted.
- 1903: ■ One of the earliest uses of the X-ray in dentistry occurred at New York College of Dentistry.
- 1925: ■ New York College of Dentistry merges with NYU to become the New York University College of Dentistry.
- 1926: ■ NYU College of Dentistry establishes the nation's first Department of Endodontics.
- 1949: ■ NYU College of Dentistry establishes the nation's first Department of Pediatric Dentistry.
- 1957: ■ The College moves into one of its current buildings at 421 First Avenue, marking its first purchased property.
- 1957-1988: ■ The College purchases and occupies additional space at 433 First Avenue, known as the "Basic Sciences" Building.
- 1961-2003: ■ NYU College of Dentistry offers the only accredited Dental Assistant Training Program in New York State.
- 1965: ■ The building at 421 First Avenue is named the K.B. Weissman Clinical Science Building, in recognition of its principal donor.
- Mid '60s- Mid '70s: ■ The Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation Institute for Dental Research at NYU College of Dentistry supported early investigations into the structure and chemistry of bones and teeth.
- 1978: ■ The Arnold and Marie Schwartz Hall of Dental Sciences opens with a naming ceremony honoring its donors. It is the first new dental facility built at NYU.
- 1980: ■ NYU College of Dentistry establishes the first family practice program at a U.S. dental school.
- 1981: ■ MS Program in Dental Materials Science established as a joint venture between the NYU College of Dentistry, the NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science, and the Polytechnic Institute (now the NYU Polytechnic Bioengineering Institute). The program has evolved into the MS Program in Biomaterials, with all courses now taught at NYU Dentistry through the Department of Biomaterials.
- 1984: ■ NYU College of Dentistry and WABC-TV partner to provide annual free dental screenings for New Yorkers — a 30+-year partnership.
- 1986: ■ Advanced Placement DDS Program established for internationally trained dentists who wish to qualify for licensure in the U.S.
- 1990: ■ MS program in oral biology/biology established. The oral biology track is offered in collaboration with the NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science (GSAS) Department of Biology.
  - NYU College of Dentistry establishes the first Department of Implant Dentistry in the U.S. and the first professorship in implant dentistry in the world.
  - Dental Hygiene program established, making NYU College of Dentistry the only dental school in New York State to house its own dental hygiene program.
- 1991: ■ NYU Kriser Dental Center designated an Article 28 Diagnostic and Treatment Center by the New York State Department of Health.
- 1995: ■ The College is awarded a \$4.6 million grant by the NIDCR to establish a Minority Oral Health Research Center.
  - NYU College of Dentistry establishes Programs for International Dentists to receive specialty training and return to practice in their home countries.

- 1998: ■ NYU College of Dentistry catalyzes the formation of the first Oral Cancer Consortium in the U.S.
- 1999: ■ *Global Health Nexus* debuts.
- 2000: ■ The College becomes the sole dental school to earn membership in the prestigious Biomedical Research Alliance of New York.  
■ The College introduces a completely digital curriculum.  
■ The College launches *Smiling Faces, Going Places*, the first dental facility on wheels to travel throughout New York City.  
■ The College establishes a Global Outreach Program, which today provides outreach experiences for more than 200 students, faculty, and staff annually and provides care for thousands worldwide.
- 2001: ■ NYU College of Dentistry receives \$8.3 million in NIDCR funding to establish the NYU Oral Cancer Research for Adolescent and Adult Health Promotion (RAAHP) Center.  
■ Certificate and MS Programs in Clinical Research established.
- 2002: ■ NIDCR awards NYU College of Dentistry a \$5.8 million grant to develop a design prototype that will extend the life of ceramic crowns.  
■ The Bluestone Center for Clinical Research opens, providing an ideal environment for conducting clinical trials of new therapies before they are brought to market.  
■ The Rosenthal Institute for Aesthetic Dentistry opens. It's the nation's first comprehensive program in an academic dental center to train dentists in the field of aesthetic dentistry.
- 2004: ■ The College introduces plastination into the dental anatomy curriculum, becoming the first U.S. dental school to adopt this technology.  
■ The College introduces implant education at the predoctoral level, the first U.S. dental school to do so.  
■ Colgate-Palmolive joins the College and WABC-TV in cosponsoring free oral health screenings.
- 2005: ■ NYU College of Dentistry forms an alliance with the NYU Nursing Program to create a College of Nursing within the College of Dentistry.  
■ NIDCR awards a \$26.7 million grant to the College to establish the NYU PEARL Practice-Based Research Network.
- 2006: ■ NYU Nursing Faculty Practice opens at NYU College of Dentistry.  
■ NYU College of Dentistry leads first annual NYC Oral Cancer Awareness Walk.
- 2007: ■ Major NYU College of Dentistry clinics and laboratories renovated.  
■ The College introduces a dual degree (DDS/MPH) program combining dentistry and public health.  
■ NIDCR awards the College a \$6.2M grant for HIV Research.  
■ Edward Fox donates \$5 million to the College to establish the Herman Robert Fox Deanship in memory of his father Herman Robert Fox, '25.
- 2010: ■ The Linhart Center for Continuing Dental Education opens.  
■ NYU Academy of Distinguished Educators is established to advance the art and science of teaching and learning at the College.  
■ Consortium for Translational Orthodontic Research (CTOR) established.  
■ NYU College of Dentistry/Henry Schein Cares Global Student Outreach Program established.
- 2012: ■ NYU Oral Cancer Center established.  
■ NYU Center for Skeletal and Craniofacial Biology established.
- 2013: ■ The online only, open-access *Journal of the Academy of Distinguished Educators (JADE)* debuts.
- 2014: ■ Electronic Health Record (EHR) launched.
- 2015: ■ New, collaborative, 170,000 square-foot dentistry, nursing, and bioengineering building opens at 433 First Avenue.
- 2016: ■ Dentsply Sirona Endodontic Suite opens.