

New York University

College of Dentistry Policies

Title: DDS Admissions Policy

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Responsible Officers: Assistant Dean for Admissions, Vice-Dean for International Initiatives and Student Affairs

Policy Statement:

This policy defines the steps by which a diverse student body is admitted to NYU College of Dentistry. This policy (and the related procedures) ensures that the College of Dentistry remains faithful to our stated academic mission to partner with students in achieving academic excellence, provide the best oral health care, and engage in research and scholarship to improve the oral health care of the highly diverse populations in New York City and other segments of the global community.

NYU College of Dentistry strives to enroll a diverse group of academically talented students with the personal attributes, endeavors, and accomplishments to succeed as future dental practitioners. The Admissions Committee embraces the broad definition of diversity endorsed by the University and uses a holistic approach to evaluate a wide range of student qualities and life experiences that are complementary to demonstrated academic excellence, strong interpersonal skills, and leadership potential. In addition to academic accomplishment, this process values individual strengths such as overcoming substantial odds, unique characteristics or accomplishments, diverse perspectives and documented knowledge or experience in community service, leadership/extracurricular activities, and/or research.

Scope of this Policy

This Policy addresses the process by which Applicants become prospective students for the DDS degree. It applies to domestic and international applicants seeking admission to the four year Doctor of Dental Surgery degree program. NYU College of Dentistry has a strong history of embracing diversity: applicants of all racial, ethnic, religious, gender, gender-identity, and socioeconomic backgrounds are considered for admission. The admission process is complete when an Applicant is matriculated in the University system via Peoplesoft.