

# DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTISTRY PROGRAM WITHOUT CLINICAL CERTIFICATE APPLICATION



Please type this information online and then print the completed application for submission. **(Do not hand write.)**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Dent Pin # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

All correspondence will be sent to your preferred mailing address listed below.  
If you prefer other arrangements, please advise our office in the space below.

### PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS (Must be complete address)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### CITIZENSHIP STATUS (check one)

US Citizen  US Permanent Resident  Not a US citizen or permanent resident, Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Students who are non-U.S. citizens or non-residents will be sent visa information upon matriculation.

### CLINICAL DEPARTMENT TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR COMPLETING DIDACTIC COURSES (please check)

Endodontics  Periodontal Prosthesis  Oral Medicine  Periodontics  Orthodontics  Pediatric Dentistry

Have you applied to a Penn Dental Medicine postdoctoral program before?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the program \_\_\_\_\_ and most recent application year \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND EXAMINATIONS

National Dental Board Part I Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ PASS or Score \_\_\_\_\_

National Dental Board Part II (not required but include if taken) Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ PASS or Score \_\_\_\_\_

TOEFL Exam (international applicants) Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Average Score \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued) ACADEMIC RECORD

If additional space is required, please supply the information below for each educational institution attended on an additional sheet of paper.

DENTAL EDUCATION                      School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Awarded/Anticipated \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End Date \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDED      School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Awarded \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End Date \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK                                      top 10%      top 25%      top 50%      bottom 50%      other \_\_\_\_\_

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you licensed to practice dentistry in any state(s) and/or countries?  No  Yes (If yes, in which state(s) and/or countries?)

Do you have additional educational training/work history in the following areas (check all that apply)  AEGD  GPR  Private Practice

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For "yes" responses below, attach sheet(s) of paper with explanation/answers to the DScD Supplemental Application

1. Has your education ever been interrupted or affected adversely for reasons other than deficiencies in conduct or academic performance?  
 Yes  No If yes, please describe.
2. Have you ever been disqualified, suspended, dismissed, or otherwise subject to disciplinary action at any college or university in connection with your academic performance?  Yes  No  
If you answered yes, provide an explanation regarding each disqualification, suspension, dismissal, or disciplinary action. Include 1) a brief description of the situation, 2) the specific charge(s) made, 3) the disciplinary action taken, and 4) a reflection on the experience and how the experience has affected your life.
3. Have you ever been found to have violated a school rule, policy or procedure, or an honor code; or have you otherwise been disqualified, put on probation, suspended, dismissed, expelled, or otherwise been subject to disciplinary action at any college/university in connection to misconduct? Please include any and all instances of misconduct, regardless of whether the school maintains a record of such misconduct or formal action, or whether it appears on your transcript.  Yes  No  
If you answered yes, provide an explanation regarding each violation. Include 1) a brief description of the incident, 2) the specific charge(s) made, 3) the disciplinary action taken, and 4) a reflection on the experience and how the experience has affected your life.
4. Are you currently under charge or have been convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide an explanation. Include 1) a brief description of the incident and/or arrest, 2) the specific charge made, 3) related dates, 4) consequences, and 5) a reflection on the incident and how the incident has impacted your life.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

5. Have you ever been denied professional licensure; had a professional license revoked or suspended; or have been subject to disciplinary action by any licensure board or agency?  Yes  No If yes, please provide the dates and details.
6. International Applicants: Do you have the financial resources to complete the course of study?  No  Yes
7. Scholarship Information, if applicable.

### EVALUATIONS

For our reference, list the names and positions of the individuals providing the three required evaluations. **PLEASE NOTE:** The evaluations must come directly from the evaluators; download the DScD Program without Clinical Certificate Program Candidate Evaluation Form from the Penn Dental Medicine website and send each evaluator the form to complete and send to: Robert Schattner Center, Penn Dental Medicine, Office of Graduate Dental Education DScD Program, 240 South 40th Street, 3rd Floor, Evans Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6030.

Name of Dean/Director of Dental School \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dental School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty/Dental Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Educational Institution/Location of Dental Practice \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty/Dental Professional \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please prepare and attach a one-page comprehensive statement in which you provide your research interests and your immediate and long-range career plans. Include how this period of education will contribute to your ability to become a leader in the dental profession. Describe an area of research you might like to pursue that can serve as a basis for the DScD research planning and state your reasons for selecting the clinical department for which didactic courses will be completed.

### DESCRIPTION OF ADVANCED DENTAL EDUCATION OR TRAINING

Please prepare and attached a paragraph statement describing the training that you received after graduating from dental school.

*Also submit a biographical sketch in NIH bio-sketch format (see sample online). Final DScD program acceptance is determined by the Clinical Department Chair and DScD Admissions Selection Committee. Acceptance into the clinical department does not constitute automatic approval for the DScD program.*

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## APPLICATION MATERIALS

All application materials and documents become the property of Penn Dental Medicine and will not be returned to the applicant. It is highly advised that application materials are submitted well in advance of the November 1 deadline.

## CERTIFICATION

Please read and sign the certification below:

I hereby certify that I provided accurate information in this application. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify the denial of admission, the cancellation of admission, or expulsion. I also understand that students in certain programs are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse History Clearance in order to treat minor students in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I also understand that I will be responsible for payment of such fees.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE SUBMIT THE DScD APPLICATION, REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS, AND A \$90 APPLICATION FEE IN U.S. CURRENCY (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY PAYABLE TO TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA). MAIL TO:*

Robert Schattner Center  
Penn Dental Medicine  
Office of Graduate Dental Education — DScD Program  
240 South 40th Street, 3rd Floor, Evans Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6030

**If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, contact (215) 573-8818 or [PDMGradDentalEdu@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:PDMGradDentalEdu@pobox.upenn.edu).**

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