Dental Schools in Florida

- College of Dental Medicine- Nova Southeastern University
  - 3301 College Avenue
  - Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314-7796
  - (800)541-6682
  - https://dental.nova.edu
- College of Dentistry- University of Florida
  - PO Box 100445
  - Gainesville, FL 33261-0445
  - (372)273-5955
  - www.dental.ufl.edu/admissions
- School of Dental Medicine- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
  - 4800 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
  - Bradenton, FL 34211
  - (941)405-1500
  - http://lecom.edu/school-dental-medicine.php
General Requirements
(Prerequisites vary depending on the individual university)

- General inorganic chemistry: 8 credit hours, with lab
- Organic chemistry, 8 credit hours, with lab
- Physics: 8 credit hours
- Biology: 8 credit hours, with lab
- Biochemistry: 4 credit hours
- Microbiology or Genetics emphasizing molecular biology: 4 credit hours
- English, Grammar and Composition: 6-8 credit hours
- 4 year program
Applying to Dental School

- Dental Admissions Tests (DAT): take at least one year prior to seeking admission to dental school. The exam costs $385, and can only be taken every 90 days minimum. Completion of at least one year of college level biology and organic chemistry is recommended before taking the DAT. Find test prep here: http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx
- High overall last 60 credits Bachelor's GPA and science GPA (3.4-3.7). If credits retaken, will use forgiveness grade.
- Significant prior experience in dentistry (>80 hours of observation in a general practice dental office)
- Strong letters of reference
- Interview/Well-developed interpersonal skills
- Evidence of leadership potential, shown through carefully chosen/relevant extracurriculars
- Almost all US dental schools use an online application service called AADSAS: American Association of Dental Schools Application Service
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DAT Mean: 17 out of 30
DAT High Score: 22 out of 30

For more information:
http://www.dat-prep.com/dat-scores-for-dental-schools?gclid=CLPYk7xjIL4CFe9QOgodzGAAOA
Labor Stats

Mean Salary: $174,110

High employment rates in South Florida

Over 30k needed by 2026

More info here: https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291021.htm