



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

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“Did You Know?”



- 80% of Iowa dentists are alumni from the College of Dentistry.
- There are over 90 full-time faculty and 320 DDS students at the College.
- The College of Dentistry is the only dental school in the nation to offer advanced education in all dental specialties.
- The College received 994 applications for 80 DDS places for the 2009-2010 academic year.
- Average GPA of the 2008 incoming class was 3.69. The University of Iowa College of Dentistry had the fifth highest GPA for incoming dental students among all the dental schools.
- An estimated \$700 million in dental care is delivered in Iowa every year with 75-80% delivered by our alumni. An estimated 98% of Iowans are within a 30-minute drive of a practicing alumnus.
- The College of Dentistry had over 122,000 patient visits in 2007-08 with emphasis on the underserved. Our Geriatric and Special Needs Program serves patients from the eastern half of Iowa.
- The College of Dentistry has over 23 outreach programs that served 95 counties in 2007-08.
- We are consistently among the leaders in total dollars from the National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR). Involvement in integrated research programs across campus has led to collaborations in craniofacial genetics, developmental anomalies, immunology, cariology, bone and tissue engineering.
- Our student research program places Iowa as one of the top dental schools in number of presentations at annual international dental research meetings. Our research programs integrate critical thinking skills into the dental school curriculum.
- Collegiate alumni or former faculty have included one university president, several dental deans, three ADA trustees, and three ADEA presidents in the last decade.