The vision of the College of Dentistry is to be an invaluable resource to Iowa and to influence the direction of dentistry in this country and around the world.

About 80% of Iowa dentists are alumni from the College of Dentistry, delivering an estimated $800 million in dental care to Iowa's citizens.

An estimated 99% of Iowans are within a 30-minute drive of practicing alumni.

There are over 90 full-time faculty, approximately 320 DDS students, and 90 postdoctoral students at the College. Over 200 adjunct faculty assist in carrying out the college's mission.

The College of Dentistry is one of only two dental schools in the nation to offer advanced education in all ADA-recognized dental specialties.

The College received 774 applications for 80 slots in the 2018 entering class.

The average GPA of the 2017 incoming class was 3.7.

The College of Dentistry had over 174,000 patient visits in 2016-2017.

The College of Dentistry has 27 outreach programs that served 96 counties in 2016-2017.

Among dental schools, Iowa is first in percentage of recent graduates who take Medicaid and fifth in percentage of graduates practicing in rural areas.

Our faculty are obtaining funding from 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 national dental research meetings. Our research programs integrate critical thinking skills into the dental school curriculum.

In the past three years, we have recruited more than 14 faculty with strong research experience in the areas of human genetics, biomaterials, immunology, translational science, and population research. These faculty are competitive for federal, state, and local funding.

Collegiate alumni or former faculty have included one university president, four Big Ten dental deans, three ADA trustees, and two ADEA presidents in recent years. In addition, over 80% of Iowa Dental Association presidents are our alumni.

Women alumni have recently held national/international leadership positions: President, Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI) World Dental Federation; President, National Dental Association; Vice President, International Association for Dental Research Council of Councils, National Institutes of Health.