



# SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## PROFILE FOR SUCCESS™ PRE-DENTAL SUMMER PROGRAM

The Profile for Success™ (PFS) Program is a six-week residential pre-dental summer program. College juniors, seniors, recent graduates, or individuals who are making a career transition and are on track to enter dental school the academic year following their participation are encouraged to apply. Program participants will enjoy a variety of activities designed to strengthen test taking skills, provide exposure to career opportunities, and facilitate entry into dental school. Each participant is assigned a dental student mentor, and there are formal and informal opportunities for participants to interact with faculty and staff.

### Program Overview:

Preparation for the DAT is the main focus of this program. Participants will spend the majority of their time in preparatory classes or facilitated study groups. In addition to exam preparation, students will participate in admissions workshops, simulated clinical and lab experiences, panel discussions on health disparities and lectures about various careers in dentistry and related health careers.

### Program Support:

Participants receive transportation to and from the University of Michigan, housing with a meal plan and a stipend.



### Eligibility:

- College junior, senior, recent graduate, or individuals making a career transition
- Self-identify disadvantaged status (see criteria on application)
- Cumulative and science GPA of 2.8 or better Completed the following courses: 1 year of Organic General Chemistry with lab; 1 year of Organic Chemistry with lab; 1 semester of Physics; (recommended but not required); 1 year of Biology with lab; 1 semester of college level math; and 1 semester of English composition
- Demonstrate a high level of motivation and commitment to serving and improving the health of disadvantaged and underserved populations in the United



**Application Opens:**  
November 1, 2018

**Application Due:**  
March 1, 2019

**2019 Program Dates:**  
Sunday, May 19 -  
Thursday, June 27

Pictured is the PFS Class of 2017 with Dr. Laurie McCauley, Dean, U-M School of Dentistry. Dental Schools attending: U-M School of Dentistry (7), South Carolina College of Dental Medicine (1), Texas A & M College of Dentistry (1), Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (1), University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine (1)

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For more information on the Profile for Success™ Pre-Dental program, and to download an application, please visit our website: <http://dent.umich.edu/student-life/extracurricular/diversity-and-inclusion>

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