

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry's Computerized Dentistry (CompuDent) Program offers an opportunity for qualified dentists to pursue advanced didactic education and clinical experience in the application of CAD/CAM and digital technology for comprehensive dental treatment. The program of study includes didactic, laboratory, and comprehensive patient care experiences.

### Application Requirements

Prospective students should apply directly to the CompuDent Program. The program application should be downloaded from the program website and completed in its entirety.

The application must be complete before it is reviewed by the Admissions Committee. The following items **MUST** be provided for an application to be considered complete.

- (1) Completed Program Application (available online). An optional Curriculum Vitae may also be included with the application, but is not required.
- (2) If your dental school instruction was NOT in English, you must provide documentation of English language proficiency by submitting TOEFL scores. A minimum TOEFL iBT (internet-based test) of 84 is required. Please submit a notarized copy of your official TOEFL score report with this application. At this time, please do not submit scores electronically to the University of Michigan
- (3) Three letters of recommendation. The letters should include an assessment of the applicant's dental background, knowledge, character, and clinical skills as well as potential for success in an advanced dental education program.
- (4) Three original essays written by the applicant. One essay should describe the applicant's dental experience including significant experiences during dental school. The second essay should describe the applicant's future professional goals and plans. The third essay should discuss why the CompuDent Program is of interest and value to the applicant. The essays should be typewritten with 1 inch margins, size 12 font, and be no more than 4 pages total in length for all three essays combined.
- (5) Transcripts of all dental education completed. Official transcripts of all dental education in the original language accompanied by a certified English translation are required.
- (6) Certification of dental degree is required. A diploma from a recognized dental school in the original language accompanied by a certified English translation is required.

The application process to the CompuDent Program is a competitive process. Applications are evaluated relative to other submitted applications. Items #1 - #6 listed above are the minimum items that MUST be submitted for a complete application. The following items are NOT mandatory, and are NOT required but will be considered enhancements if the applicant chooses to submit them as part of their application.

- (1) The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) through the American Dental Association administers several standardized tests to evaluate the preparedness of individuals for the study and practice of dentistry. Applicants may submit their scores for either Part I and/or Part II examinations.
- (2) Certificates or other documents of advanced dental education or training.

The Admissions Committee will review complete applications and invite selected applicants for a personal interview. The personal interview is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** for acceptance into the program. Applicants should obtain a B1 visa for travel to the University of Michigan, as the purpose for the trip is to interview for an educational program. Additional information on the personal interviews will be provided to invited applicants well in advance of the interview so they will have sufficient time to make travel arrangements.

### **Applicants Selected for Admission**

The program is for a 12 month period of study starting on 1 July and ending the following year on 30 June. Tuition for the one year program is \$31,500 (USD). If you are admitted to the program and are not a US citizen or permanent resident, you will need to submit financial certification documents in order for the University of Michigan to issue an appropriate visa for study. Do not submit financial documents now. Further information about the financial certification process will be provided to applicants selected for admission.

Please mail your complete application package to:

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University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1078

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