

DENTISTRY (DDS)

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Program Description

The Doctorate in Dental Surgery is a four year program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (<https://coda.ada.org/>). As such, this rigorous educational program, comprised of didactic theory and clinical instruction, is designed sequentially from foundational knowledge through the clinical application of care in preparation for licensure and admission to the profession of dentistry.

The program begins with a rich array of basic sciences and pre-clinical laboratory coursework; the curriculum is constructed to ensure that the courses complement each other to aid the student in synthesizing information simulating the manner in which a practitioner assesses each individual patient's needs and desires and in preparation for the Integrated National Board

Dental Examination, a requirement for graduation from NYU Dentistry.

From the D1 year, students engage in patient care through direct observation in the diagnostic services in general dentistry and the specialty clinics. As students matriculate through the program, their experience and responsibilities in patient care increase through a series of milestone achievements culminating with becoming the primary care provider in the D4 year.

Academic and clinical progress is assessed throughout each stage of the program; students evaluate their growth and development through self-reflection, peer assessment and both formative and summative assessments in all courses, leading to a Global Assessment of competency certifying them for graduation.

Advanced Standing Program for International Dentists

NYU College of Dentistry offers Advanced Standing into the DDS program for the internationally trained dentist who seeks to practice dentistry in the United States. Students admitted with advanced placement enter a 28-month, full-time program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). With its culmination in the DDS degree, the graduating dentist has met the educational requirement for licensure. Please submit your application through ADEA CAAPID (<https://www.adea.org/CAAPIDapp/>).

Disclaimer

While this is not an NYU Dentistry Admissions requirement, licensure in New York State requires 6 years of education (1-year pre-professional, 5-year professional), prior to the Advanced Standing program. For more information, see NYSED (<https://www.op.nysed.gov/dentists/>).

Requirements for licensure may vary in other states.

Admissions

For information on admission to the DDS program for either the Four-Year or Advanced Standing Program, see DDS Program Admission Requirements (<https://dental.nyu.edu/education/dds-program/admission-requirements.html>).

Program Requirements

Four-Year Program

Year One

Course	Title	Credits
BAS01-DN 1508		3
BAS01-DN 1509		2.5
BAS01-DN 1510		2
BAS01-DN 1511	Embryology	1
BAS01-DN 1608		5.5
BEH03-DN 1513	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
BEH03-DN 1610		1.5
BEH03-DN 1512		2
BEH03-DN 1708		1
CLS03-DN 1510		2.5
DGS06-DN 1508	Introduction to Oral Maxillofacial Radiology	1.5
PCL03-DN 1509	Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	4
DGS07-DN 1608		0.5
BAS01-DN 1610	Principles of Pharmacology (taken for 0.5 credits)	0.5
BAS01-DN 1614	Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	4
BAS01-DN 1615	Introductory Neuroscience	1.5
BAS01-DN 1617	INBDE Preparation 1	0.5
BAS06-DN 1608	General Pathology	4
BEH05-DN 1509		3
CLS06-DN 1608	Preclinical Radiology	0.5
PCL03-DN 1608	Single Tooth Restoration	6
BAS01-DN 1613		2
CLS09-DN 1608		1
Total Credits		52

Year Two

Course	Title	Credits
BAS01-DN 2517	INBDE Preparation 2 Fall	0.5
BAS06-DN 2510	The Body & Disease I	6
BEH03-DN 2511	Assessment Skills Toward Professional Growth 2	0.5
BEH05-DN 2608	Clinical Epidemiology 2	1.5
CLS03-DN 2511	Multidisciplinary Experience in Patient Care	2
CLS06-DN 2611	Oral Medicine/Diagnosis and Radiology Clinic	2
CLS09-DN 2509		0.5
DGS03-DN 2610		6
DGS06-DN 2609	Special Topics in Special Care Dentistry	1.5
PCL03-DN 2611		1.5
PCL08-DN 2510		1.5
PCL11-DN 2509		6.5
PCL11-DN 2609		3
PCL03-DN 2608		1.5
BAS01-DN 2617	INBDE Preparation 2 Spring	0.5
BAS06-DN 2610	The Body & Disease 2	4
BEH03-DN 2610		1.5
CLS03-DN 2610	Transition to Third-Year Clinic	2
DGS03-DN 2611		0.5
DGS06-DN 2510	Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology	3

PCL07-DN 2512	1.5
PCL09-DN 2508	0.5
PCL09-DN 2511	1
Total Credits	49

Year Three

Course	Title	Credits
PCL08-DN 3511	Inter-Professional Care and Management	1
BAS01-DN 3517	INBDE Preparation 3	0.5
CLS03-DN 3520	Oral Health Center Observation	2
PCL04-DN 3508		1
PCL08-DN 3609		1
BEH03-DN 3509		1
BEH05-DN 3608	Clinical Epidemiology 3	0.5
CLS03-DN 3508		7
CLS03-DN 3513		4.5
CLS04-DN 3518		1.5
CLS06-DN 3516		2
CLS07-DN 3512	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic	1
CLS09-DN 3608		2
CLS10-DN 3509		2
CLS11-DN 3514		3
CLS11-DN 3515		2
DGS06-DN 3610		2.5
DGS07-DN 3510	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Seminars	1.5
DGS07-DN 3609		0.5
PCL08-DN 3610		1
PCL11-DN 3608	Advanced Prosthodontics	3
BAS01-DN 3617	INBDE Preparation 3	0.5
BAS06-DN 3510		1
CLS03-DN 3610	Transition to Fourth-Year Clinic	2
DGS03-DN 4509		1.5
DGS06-DN 3611		1.5
ETH05-DN 4508	Seminars in Ethics	1.5
PCL02-DN 3511		1.5
PCL08-DN 3608		1.5
PCL10-DN 3510		2
Total Credits		53.5

Year Four

Course	Title	Credits
BAS01-DN 4517	INBDE Preparation 4	0.5
BAS06-DN 4508		2.5
BEH05-DN 4608		0.5
CLS03-DN 4508		10
CLS03-DN 4533	Urgent Care Dentistry	1.5
CLS06-DN 4519		1
CLS06-DN 4520		1
CLS06-DN 4622	Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain Clinic	1
CLS07-DN 4510		2
CLS09-DN 4511		2
CLS03-DN 4512		4

CLS04-DN 4516	1.5
CLS10-DN 4509	1.5
CLS11-DN 4513	4
CLS11-DN 4514	2
DGS03-DN 4609	2
PCL03-DN 4708	1
PCL08-DN 4608	0.5
PCL10-DN 4610	1
Total Credits	39.5

Advanced Standing Program

Students in the Advanced Standing Program begin in the spring of year two.

Year Two

Course	Title	Credits
BEH03-DN 2511	Assessment Skills Toward Professional Growth 2	0.5
BEH03-DN 2610		1.5
CLS03-DN 2610	Transition to Third-Year Clinic	2
CLS03-DN 3708	Advanced Standing Immersion Program	12
CLS06-DN 1608	Preclinical Radiology	0.5
CLS06-DN 2611	Oral Medicine/Diagnosis and Radiology Clinic	2
CLS09-DN 2509		0.5
DGS03-DN 2611		0.5
DGS06-DN 2510	Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology	3
DGS07-DN 1608		0.5
PCL03-DN 2608		1.5
PCL07-DN 2512		1.5
PCL09-DN 2508		0.5
PCL11-DN 2509		6.5
PCL11-DN 2609		3
Total Credits		36

Year Three

Course	Title	Credits
PCL08-DN 3511	Inter-Professional Care and Management	1
CLS03-DN 3520	Oral Health Center Observation	2
PCL04-DN 3508		1
PCL08-DN 3609		1
BEH03-DN 3509		1
BEH05-DN 3608	Clinical Epidemiology 3	0.5
CLS03-DN 3508		7
CLS03-DN 3513		4.5
CLS04-DN 3518		1.5
CLS06-DN 3516		2
CLS07-DN 3512	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic	1
CLS09-DN 3608		2
CLS10-DN 3509		2
CLS11-DN 3514		3
CLS11-DN 3515		2
DGS06-DN 3610		2.5
DGS07-DN 3510	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Seminars	1.5
PCL08-DN 3610		1

PCL11-DN 3608	Advanced Prosthodontics	3
BAS06-DN 3510		1
CLS03-DN 3610	Transition to Fourth-Year Clinic	2
DGS03-DN 4509		1.5
DGS06-DN 3611		1.5
ETH05-DN 4508	Seminars in Ethics	1.5
PCL02-DN 3511		1.5
PCL08-DN 3608		1.5
PCL10-DN 3510		2
Total Credits		52

Year Four

Course	Title	Credits
BAS06-DN 4508		2
BEH05-DN 4608		0.5
CLS03-DN 4508		10
CLS03-DN 4533	Urgent Care Dentistry	1.5
CLS06-DN 4519		1
CLS06-DN 4520		1
CLS06-DN 4622	Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain Clinic	1
CLS07-DN 4510		2
CLS09-DN 4511		2
DGS07-DN 3609		0.5
CLS03-DN 4512		4
CLS04-DN 4516		1.5
CLS10-DN 4509		1.5
CLS11-DN 4513		4
CLS11-DN 4514		2
DGS03-DN 4609		2
PCL03-DN 4708		1
PCL08-DN 4608		0.5
PCL10-DN 4610		1
Total Credits		39

Sample Plan of Study

Four-Year Plan of Study

Year One

Course	Title	Credits
BAS01-DN 1508		3
BAS01-DN 1509		2.5
BAS01-DN 1510		2
BAS01-DN 1511	Embryology	1
BAS01-DN 1608		5.5
BEH03-DN 1513	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
BEH03-DN 1610		1.5
BEH03-DN 1512		2
BEH03-DN 1708		1
CLS03-DN 1510		2.5
DGS06-DN 1508	Introduction to Oral Maxillofacial Radiology	1.5
PCL03-DN 1509	Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	4
DGS07-DN 1608		0.5
BAS01-DN 1610	Principles of Pharmacology (taken for 0.5 credits)	0.5

BAS01-DN 1614	Microbiology and Infectious Diseases	4
BAS01-DN 1615	Introductory Neuroscience	1.5
BAS01-DN 1617	INBDE Preparation 1	0.5
BAS06-DN 1608	General Pathology	4
BEH05-DN 1509		3
CLS06-DN 1608	Preclinical Radiology	0.5
PCL03-DN 1608	Single Tooth Restoration	6
BAS01-DN 1613		2
CLS09-DN 1608		1
Total Credits		52

Year Two

Course	Title	Credits
BAS01-DN 2517	INBDE Preparation 2 Fall	0.5
BAS06-DN 2510	The Body & Disease I	6
BEH03-DN 2511	Assessment Skills Toward Professional Growth 2	0.5
BEH05-DN 2608	Clinical Epidemiology 2	1.5
CLS03-DN 2511	Multidisciplinary Experience in Patient Care	2
CLS06-DN 2611	Oral Medicine/Diagnosis and Radiology Clinic	2
CLS09-DN 2509		0.5
DGS03-DN 2610		6
DGS06-DN 2609	Special Topics in Special Care Dentistry	1.5
PCL03-DN 2611		1.5
PCL08-DN 2510		1.5
PCL11-DN 2509		6.5
PCL11-DN 2609		3
PCL03-DN 2608		1.5
BAS01-DN 2617	INBDE Preparation 2 Spring	0.5
BAS06-DN 2610	The Body & Disease 2	4
BEH03-DN 2610		1.5
CLS03-DN 2610	Transition to Third-Year Clinic	2
DGS03-DN 2611		0.5
DGS06-DN 2510	Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology	3
PCL07-DN 2512		1.5
PCL09-DN 2508		0.5
PCL09-DN 2511		1
Total Credits		49

Year Three

Course	Title	Credits
PCL08-DN 3511	Inter-Professional Care and Management	1
BAS01-DN 3517	INBDE Preparation 3	0.5
CLS03-DN 3520	Oral Health Center Observation	2
PCL04-DN 3508		1
PCL08-DN 3609		1
BEH03-DN 3509		1
BEH05-DN 3608	Clinical Epidemiology 3	0.5
CLS03-DN 3508		7
CLS03-DN 3513		4.5
CLS04-DN 3518		1.5
CLS06-DN 3516		2
CLS07-DN 3512	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic	1
CLS09-DN 3608		2

CLS10-DN 3509		2
CLS11-DN 3514		3
CLS11-DN 3515		2
DGS06-DN 3610		2.5
DGS07-DN 3510	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Seminars	1.5
DGS07-DN 3609		0.5
PCL08-DN 3610		1
PCL11-DN 3608	Advanced Prosthodontics	3
BAS01-DN 3617	INBDE Preparation 3	0.5
BAS06-DN 3510		1
CLS03-DN 3610	Transition to Fourth-Year Clinic	2
DGS03-DN 4509		1.5
DGS06-DN 3611		1.5
ETH05-DN 4508	Seminars in Ethics	1.5
PCL02-DN 3511		1.5
PCL08-DN 3608		1.5
PCL10-DN 3510		2
Total Credits		53.5

Year Four

Course	Title	Credits
BAS01-DN 4517	INBDE Preparation 4	0.5
BAS06-DN 4508		2.5
BEH05-DN 4608		0.5
CLS03-DN 4508		10
CLS03-DN 4533	Urgent Care Dentistry	1.5
CLS06-DN 4519		1
CLS06-DN 4520		1
CLS06-DN 4622	Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain Clinic	1
CLS07-DN 4510		2
CLS09-DN 4511		2
CLS03-DN 4512		4
CLS04-DN 4516		1.5
CLS10-DN 4509		1.5
CLS11-DN 4513		4
CLS11-DN 4514		2
DGS03-DN 4609		2
PCL03-DN 4708		1
PCL08-DN 4608		0.5
PCL10-DN 4610		1
Total Credits		39.5

Advanced Standing Plan of Study

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Course	Title	Credits
BEH03-DN 2511	Assessment Skills Toward Professional Growth 2	0.5
BEH03-DN 2610		1.5
CLS03-DN 2610	Transition to Third-Year Clinic	2
CLS03-DN 3708	Advanced Standing Immersion Program	12
CLS06-DN 1608	Preclinical Radiology	0.5
CLS06-DN 2611	Oral Medicine/Diagnosis and Radiology Clinic	2

CLS09-DN 2509		0.5
DGS03-DN 2611		0.5
DGS06-DN 2510	Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology	3
DGS07-DN 1608		0.5
PCL03-DN 2608		1.5
PCL07-DN 2512		1.5
PCL09-DN 2508		0.5
PCL11-DN 2509		6.5
PCL11-DN 2609		3
Total Credits		36

Year Three

Course	Title	Credits
PCL08-DN 3511	Inter-Professional Care and Management	1
CLS03-DN 3520	Oral Health Center Observation	2
PCL04-DN 3508		1
PCL08-DN 3609		1
BEH03-DN 3509		1
BEH05-DN 3608	Clinical Epidemiology 3	0.5
CLS03-DN 3508		7
CLS03-DN 3513		4.5
CLS04-DN 3518		1.5
CLS06-DN 3516		2
CLS07-DN 3512	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic	1
CLS09-DN 3608		2
CLS10-DN 3509		2
CLS11-DN 3514		3
CLS11-DN 3515		2
DGS06-DN 3610		2.5
DGS07-DN 3510	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Seminars	1.5
PCL08-DN 3610		1
PCL11-DN 3608	Advanced Prosthodontics	3
BAS06-DN 3510		1
CLS03-DN 3610	Transition to Fourth-Year Clinic	2
DGS03-DN 4509		1.5
DGS06-DN 3611		1.5
ETH05-DN 4508	Seminars in Ethics	1.5
PCL02-DN 3511		1.5
PCL08-DN 3608		1.5
PCL10-DN 3510		2
Total Credits		52

Year Four

Course	Title	Credits
BAS06-DN 4508		2
BEH05-DN 4608		0.5
CLS03-DN 4508		10
CLS03-DN 4533	Urgent Care Dentistry	1.5
CLS06-DN 4519		1
CLS06-DN 4520		1
CLS06-DN 4622	Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain Clinic	1
CLS07-DN 4510		2
CLS09-DN 4511		2

DGS07-DN 3609	0.5
CLS03-DN 4512	4
CLS04-DN 4516	1.5
CLS10-DN 4509	1.5
CLS11-DN 4513	4
CLS11-DN 4514	2
DGS03-DN 4609	2
PCL03-DN 4708	1
PCL08-DN 4608	0.5
PCL10-DN 4610	1
Total Credits	39

Learning Outcomes

NYU Dentistry fosters a positive learning environment by providing a contemporary, comprehensive dental education curriculum that produces dental practitioners with the requisite knowledge, skill, values, judgement and professionalism to render dental care to their patients.

Upon completion of the program, graduates of NYU Dentistry are well prepared as confident and competent novice practitioners.

Graduates will have gained the skills, knowledge and expertise to:

1. Provide high quality comprehensive patient care and demonstrate compassion and respect for patient values.
2. Evaluate and apply evidence-based research in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical sciences and technology to health and disease and to promote transfer of knowledge and technology to the dental care delivery system.
3. Contribute to and participate in service activities to the community serving as leaders with experience treating a diverse population.
4. Foster a culture of safety in patient care; adhering to the standards set forth by the American Dental Association and upholding the Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional and Ethical Conduct.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

School of Dentistry Policies

A full list of related academic policies can be found on the School of Dentistry Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/dentistry/academic-policies/>).