Dental Schools in California

Below is an overview of information and admissions requirements for the six dental schools in California. Please note that requirements are subject to change. Check all program websites before applying.

Name of Program	Location	Degree Offered	Focus				Dental Related Work Experience	Class Size	Campus Setting
University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry	San Francisco	DDS	Clinical	Private	July	36 months	40 hours required	141	Urban
UCSF School of Dentistry	San Francisco	DDS	Research	Public	September	42 months	Dental shadowing recommended	88	Urban
UCLA School of Dentistry	Los Angeles	DDS	Research	Public	September	45 months	Dental shadowing recommended	88	Urban
University of Southern California School of Dentistry	, Los Angeles	DDS	Clinical	Private	August	45 months	Dental shadowing recommended	144	Urban
Loma Linda School of Dentistry	Loma Linda	DDS	Clinical	Private	August	45 months	50 hours required; 100 recommended	100	Suburban
Western Health University College of Dental Medicine	Pomona	DMD	Clinical	Private	August	45 months	Must have a minimum of 30 hours of experience as a dental assistant, dental hygienist, dental laboratory technician and/or observing dentists. 30 hours minimum, 100+ recommended	70	Suburban

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