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All faculty members in this program are recognized as  
'Professor of the Year' by student vote

## LEARN MORE

- Offered in spring, summer, and fall
- Fast and easy online registration
- Tour the Dental School facilities and meet with dental students
- Work with advanced technology in dentistry
- Preclinical exercises and laboratory procedures
- Breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday and Sunday
- Parking coupons provided
- Certificate of completion awarded



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# Dental School Preparation Course



## Develop experience, Discover dentistry.

### THE DENTAL SCHOOL PREPARATION COURSE PROVIDES AN INTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN PRECLINICAL EXERCISES AND HANDS-ON PROCEDURES USING DENTSIM® TECHNOLOGY.

The Dental School Preparation Course is a 20-hour intensive program designed to prepare students for the field of Dentistry. This program consists of a series of hands-on pre-clinical exercises and laboratory procedures as well as lectures given by university faculty members, experts in their fields of teaching, research and practice. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to work with DentSim®, the multi-million dollar advanced simulation technology and most advanced pre-clinical training tool to date.

With increased one-on-one learning from faculty and mentors, this intensive weekend course is beneficial for students seeking a better understanding of dental school and the dental profession. Develop experience and discover dentistry through the University of Minnesota's School of Dentistry.

*Each course is limited to 40 right-handed and 2 left-handed students due to equipment availability. Registration is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q** What is this course about?
- A** This is a university-based dental school preparation course. It is a 2½ day (20-hour) program. Students attend lectures and perform dental procedures as one would in dental school.
- Q** Who is this for?
- A** This weekend course is designed for high school or college students in a pre-dentistry track with plans to apply to dental school in the future and would like to experience life as a dental student.\* The information and hands-on experience is most appropriate for individuals interested in a dental career as a dentist or a dental therapist. \*Please note: completion of this course does NOT guarantee acceptance into dental school.
- Q** What do we do?
- A** Students attending the course will learn general information about dentistry, including terms, nomenclature, and procedures. Faculty members offer presentations on complete denture fabrication, fixed prosthodontics, and implant dentistry. Additionally, students will acquire hands-on experience in cavity preparation, crown preparation, diagnostic impression, cast fabrication, diagnostic wax-up, and bleaching tray fabrication. Opportunities are available to tour the dental school facilities and meet with faculty and dental students.
- Q** How do I register?
- A** Learn about more FAQ, upcoming courses, daily schedule, and self-registration at:

<https://www.dentistry.umn.edu/degrees-programs/dental-school-preparation-programs/prep-course>