

Program Information and Frequently Asked Questions



UMN PASS Class of 2020

**UMN PASS
Program for Advanced Standing Students
University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry**

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Program Overview

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry Program for Advanced Standing Students (UMN PASS) is a 29-month program designed for graduates of dental schools outside of the United States (U.S.) and Canada seeking to practice dentistry in the U.S or Canada.

A total of 16 students are admitted in each year.

Most states in the U.S. require a degree (DDS/DMD) from a dental school accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and subsequently passing a licensing examination before a license can be issued (for further details on states accepting graduate training in lieu of a DDS/DMD degree from a CODA accredited school contact ADA or appropriate states' dental board). The University of Minnesota's Program for Advanced Standing Students (UMN PASS) will prepare non-U.S. and non- Canadian educated dentists for a future career in the US. Successful completion of the twenty-nine month. UMN-PASS program leads to a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree, allowing a successful graduate to seek a license to practice dentistry in the U.S. Candidates should be aware of that states may have different requirements for licensure and are urged to seek information from the Board of Dentistry in a state where they plan to practice or from ADA. The UMN PASS program is designed to facilitate a smooth transition to the University of Minnesota, provide a successful integration into the clinical years, and into the profession allowing for a long and successful career.

Why UMN PASS? Here are just a few reasons our students love the program

INTEGRATION. Smooth integration into DDS Class

The UMN PASS program is designed to facilitate a smooth transition to the University of Minnesota, provide a successful integration into the clinical years, and into the profession allowing for a long and successful career. UMN PASS students are integrated into the second-year class. The students will also participate in separate lectures and pre-clinical sessions during the first semester of the program. As they proceed through their third and fourth years of dental school, they take all courses and clinical experiences with University of Minnesota four-year dental students.

World-class education

UMN PASS students receive the same clinical education as any other student graduating from the School of Dentistry. A highlight of the education is the outreach program, when students spend ten weeks in our outreach clinics in the Twin Cities and in rural areas. Students will work with the newest technology, learn to work with a chair-side assistant, treat several patients per day, and experience opportunities for future practices.

Former UMN PASS students say that they especially enjoy the smaller size of the program, the great clinical education, the outreach program, and that there are never any chair issues.

Finally, we are the only school in the country that offers its dental students the opportunity to take the Canadian Licensing Board Examination for those who want to practice in Minnesota or in Canada.

Diverse community

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul are one of the most livable metropolitan areas in the United States. Our community is home to the largest Somali and Hmong populations in the U.S. There are significant and growing populations of American Indians, Chicano/Latinos, East and West Africans, Vietnamese, Bhutanese, Chinese, and Indians.

Learn more about life in Minnesota:

<http://www.health.umn.edu/about/living-minnesota>

Application Process / Requirements

Starting March 2019, the UMN PASS has joined the centralized application system called CAAPID (Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists). With this, the applicant should submit initial documents through this system.

A separate Application Form and additional documents are also required. Please download the application packet at this link:

https://www.dentistry.umn.edu/sites/dentistry.umn.edu/files/2019_umn_pass_application_form_.pdf

The University of Minnesota shall not be held liable for delays caused by the U.S. Postal Service or any courier service. It is advisable to mail your completed application package by courier service as early as possible (see FAQ #30). We will notify all applicants that we have received the application within one week. Any application or parts of an application received past the above date will NOT automatically be entered as an application for the following year. **Incomplete and/or late applications will not be reviewed.**

No new or additional information will be accepted after the application has been received.

Application material will not be returned.

An interview is mandatory if an applicant is invited. However, to be invited for an interview does not guarantee acceptance to the program. The daylong interview includes, but is not limited to, presentations, tours of the school, an advanced simulation skills assessment, and two or three personal interviews with faculty members. University of Minnesota School of Dentistry does NOT request a traditional bench test for PASS program admissions. The University financial information is distributed during the interview day.

Application requirements for the program

NOTE: PHOTOCOPIES ONLY - NO ORIGINALS OR NOTARIZED COPIES

1. Official transcripts from previous dental education/Marksheets, and Certificate of Internship, if applicable.

Copies of both official transcripts and mark sheets including all courses and grades, and if applicable, results of annual qualifying examinations. If an applicant does not have a transcript and/or mark sheets in their possession, they are urged to contact their school of graduation. Please note most schools worldwide do not issue mark sheets. However, most Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi schools issue copies of mark sheets upon request. Non-English documents must be translated. An authorized translator must complete and verify the translations. Copies of both original documents and translations must be submitted with the application.

All originals must be brought in the event of an interview and examined for authenticity.

For applicants with a four-year dental school education, a twelve-month internship must have been completed. For applicants with a four-and-a-half-year dental school education, a six-month internship must have been completed. A mandatory one-year commitment after graduation working for the home country government in a dental clinic, hospital, or in a one-year GPR program is also an acceptable qualification.

2. E.C.E transcript evaluation

A copy, or an E.C.E. duplicate of the course-by-course evaluation report.

The documentation must be submitted with the application. We will not accept documentation submitted directly by the E.C.E. (see FAQ #3)

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

PO Box 514070 Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470 USA

Telephone: (414) 289-3400 Website: eval@ece.org

3. Copies of official diploma/graduation certificate from an international dental school, and higher education schooling in the U.S. (if applicable).

Copy of final dental degree certificate or diploma. We do not accept temporary/provisional diplomas.

If applicable, a copy of twelve-month internship certificate must also be submitted. Diplomas in any other language than English must be translated by an official translator into English. We do not accept temporary or provisional graduation diplomas.

Copies of diplomas and transcripts from any degree granted in the US (if applicable).

4. Copies of National Dental Board Part I and Part II examination

Part I and II of the NDB must be taken in the US or where offered.

It should be taken either as a written test or as a computerized test and within the past ten years from the deadline of the application period (See FAQ #12).

Please note that it is no longer possible to retake the NDB PI examination if a passing grade of 75 or above was received at an earlier attempt (see FAQ #9). Duplicates or un-notarized copies are accepted. Copies should be included in the application package. We will disregard documentation submitted directly by ADA. For further information about dates and sites, and registration materials contact:

The Joint Commission on Dental Examinations

211 E. Chicago Avenue Chicago, IL 60611

Telephone: (312) 440-2500 Website: ada.org/en/jcnde

5. Copy of TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) examination.

A TOEFL test is required for **all applicants**. The test must have been completed within the past three years from the deadline of the application period, and the Internet based test (iBT) is mandatory. Originals or copies are accepted. The computer generated result that you may receive before the printed version is acceptable. Copies of TOEFL results must include both the **front and backside** of the form. We will disregard documentation submitted directly by the testing organization.

The iBT average score must be 94 or above and with a score of 20 or above in each of the four evaluations (see FAQ #12).

For further information and registration materials, contact:

TOEFL

P.O. Box 6155

Princeton, NJ 08541-6155

Telephone: (609) 921-9000

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry's TOEFL Institution Code is **6874**.

6. Curriculum Vitae or Resume

7. Personal Statement

8. Two letters of reference

(Addressing your personal and professional qualifications. These should be in sealed envelope and included with your application).

9. Application fee

An application fee of **\$150.00** must accompany the application. Make cashier's check or money order payable to University of Minnesota. The applicant's name **MUST** be on the check or money order (see FAQ #29). ***Please note, personal checks are not accepted.***

10. Passport photo

Include a passport-size photograph of yourself with your application. Then paste in designated box on page 4 of the application.

Applications should be typed or legibly printed in black ink (regular ball point pen). The application documentation must be submitted as a complete package. Please do not submit documents in separate plastic file folders, double-sided, or stapled. Use a full-size envelope; do not fold the application forms.

The process is rigorous and time consuming. All applicants will receive an email within 2 weeks after we have received your application excluding weekends.

American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and CAAPID

ADEA introduced a centralized application system called CAAPID (Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists) in 2009.

As of March 2019, the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry is officially participating in CAAPID. (See FAQ# 1).

For additional information see application materials.

Frequently Asked Questions

If you read all of these FAQs, you will know quite well what the UMN PASS program is all about.

1. When did UMN PASS join the ADEA's centralized application service for internationally trained dentists called CAAPID?

In the past, UMN PASS was not part of the CAAPID. However, most of our applicants have expressed their interest in the application process through CAAPID. Starting March 2019 application cycle, UMN PASS is now officially part of CAAPID.

2. Why should we submit E.C.E. evaluations of our transcripts? I have already had my transcripts evaluated by another service.

We need to have a standardized process for admissions purposes, and for future school accreditations. The evaluation services look at transcripts differently. Same transcript evaluated by different services may have different outcomes.

Note that this document is submitted through CAAPID.

3. Why do you not accept E.C.E. evaluations, board and TOEFL scores submitted directly by the services?

We wanted these documents submitted through CAAPID. This is to ensure that we have all the requested documents with your application. This is in your best interest. Numerous evaluations have in the past reached us much later than the applications, or are occasionally delivered to the wrong address, or may not reach us at all. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed. Our decision to invite an applicant for an interview is based on all material in one submission. Thus, you cannot resubmit a score if you retake a test or if you reevaluate your credentials.

If you are called for an interview you must bring the original documentation (TOEFL, ADA NDB PT I, PT II, ECE GPA calculation, transcripts, diploma, etc).

4. Is it true what I have heard that you only look at the scores and not read all transcripts and other submitted material?

Every application is carefully read and evaluated on its own merits. Every marksheet and transcript is evaluated as well (see below for High School scores FAQ #7).

No school in my country issues "mark-sheets". What do I do now?

We know that many dental schools do not have official marksheets. However, most schools in South Asia (e.g. India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Nepal) keep available marksheets. Transcripts may be requested from any dental school world- wide.

5. Why do you have to tell us what point size we should use for our personal statement? Aren't you going a little bit too far in your requests?

This is also in your best interest. The statements should be concise and not be much longer than one page. Ideally, the statement should be only one page. Personal statements that are substantially longer will not be fully read. The statements are part of the evaluation. Because of this all applicants should follow the same guidelines. It could otherwise be unfair. Your personal statement gives us information about you, in addition to what is in the application form and in the Curriculum Vitae or Resume. Do not repeat information. Your personal statement needs to be accurate, brief, and concise.

6. I would guess that all applicants are trying to do their very best with the application. So why all of these rules?

Anybody can make a mistake and if we ask for some important information twice you may catch it yourself. That is also why we have included the check-off sheet. It is very easy to forget one little detail. We are only trying to make changes that will help you and be in your best interest, not to make it more difficult.

7. Will my chances get better if I submit my High School scores?

We will not evaluate High School scores even if you submit them.

8. What is an interview like? I know of schools that do not have interviews, so why do you want us to spend money on travel and housing?

Over many years we have learned that an interview is essential both for the candidate and for the school. The interview is not just for us but also for you.

Starting application cycle 2019, there will be 2-step interview process.

- a. Online Interview
- b. Face to face interview

The online interview is done on a computer. You will be sent a link to explain the process of the online interview.

Then, in the face to face interview, you will get a chance to see what our school is like and what the program is all about. We try to make the interview-day worth your time and money whether you will get accepted or not.

The interview is an all-day event. All interviewees are meeting with the program staff for a small breakfast and a short briefing about the day's program. The director will give a presentation on the program, the school, and the University.

This is followed by a short break and then the candidates meet with their interviewers. Each candidate will meet with the director and two faculty members. Around noontime, a Junior or Senior student will take you on a 30-minute tour of the school. You will have the opportunity to ask the student guide any questions you like. Lunch is served in the conference room. This is your time to talk and none of us will disturb you. Occasionally, your guide or another 4th year student may join you. You will be asked to submit your choice of lunch sandwich in advance based on your dietary preferences. After lunch we will have the psychomotor skills assessment (FAQ #47).

The day starts at 8:00 in the morning and ends by 5:00 p.m.

9. I sat for/took the NDB I more than five years ago. Do I need to retake that examination?

As of January 2010, it is not possible to retake the National Dental Boards if you have received a passing grade in an earlier test. Also, the grade is only Pass or Fail. The use of a numerical grade has been dropped.

Because of this situation we will accept NDB Part I or Part II scores that are up to ten years old.

10. What is the school's TOEFL institution code?

You can find the code number on the website in the application criteria section. The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry's TOEFL Institution Code is 6874. The Department code or Profession code is 38 for dentistry. All applicants need to submit a TOEFL score.

11. I have left a phone message and nobody is returning my call. Why is that?

Before you call us with a question, you should study our website. The answers to most of your questions are on the website. Also, we encourage all applicants or those who only want some further information to use e-mail.

If you have left a phone message your call may not have been returned for several reasons. It is sometimes very difficult to hear the messages and/or understand it. Your name and your phone number are often unclear. Hence we cannot return your call. Therefore, speak slowly and clearly when leaving your name and phone number.

12. What scores for NDBs Part I, II, and TOEFL do I need to have to be considered for an interview?

Since 2012 a numerical score for NDB Part I and II are not reported. We will only see a grade of "pass". With this change, we only note that the Board exam has been taken with a grade of Pass.

The TOEFL iBT test (Internet based test with a spoken language section) is mandatory. You will need to have a minimal total score on the iBT test of 94, and a score of 20 and above in each of the four sections. Please remember that your application will NOT be reviewed if your score is below 94 and/or 20 in any subsection.

Why are you so strict with the TOEFL score?

An article from 2008 in the Journal of Dental Education by Lisa E. Itaya, David W. Chambers, and Patricia A. King presented results of a study that one of the more predictive admissions criteria for success is the TOEFL score or language skills (Analyzing the Influence of Admissions Criteria and Cultural Norms on Success in an International Dental Studies Program J Dent Educ. 2008 72: 317-328). This confirms our strict language requirement. The better your English communication skills are, the better your chances to do well are.

13. I will be in Minneapolis next week. Can I meet with you and discuss the program?

In fairness to all applicants, we do not meet with any future candidates until they may get an interview. The director will not meet with you for what we call a "pre-interview" even if you happen to be visiting the school. However you may visit the university campus but you will not be allowed to enter any of the clinical areas. This has to do with HIPAA regulations (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).

14. I have specialty training in my home country. Will that increase my chances?

It does not automatically increase your chances. But any further education may be valuable for your ranking.

15. I have specialty training from the US. Will that increase my chances?

Yes, it might increase your chances.

16. Are Letters of Recommendation needed?

Yes. They should attest to your personal and professional qualifications, and be submitted with your application. Copy of the letters you submitted via CAAPID is acceptable.

17. Is it only scores that count towards an acceptance?

TOEFL scores, previous grades (and calculated GPA), your personal statement, and experiences in your new country and home country are the most important in the initial review before an interview is granted. We are not paying any attention to the NDB PI and PII scores since they are only reported as a "Pass". The interviews (online and face to face) are very important and it is mandatory to present yourself for an interview if invited. We have included a Psychomotor Skills Assessment on the interview day. Remember that you must bring all original documents to the interview.

18. Do you have a bench test on the interview day?

Yes, we have a Psychomotor Skills Assessment on the interview day (FAQ #48).

19. I submitted my application a while ago and I have not heard from you. What do I do now?

We have many applications and it takes some time for the committee to review them. We try to review the applications as soon as we can and make decisions on interviews. Applications received are reviewed and discussed by the committee as soon as possible. Interviews may start as early as May of the calendar year. Please allow about 6-8 weeks for a response to your application. Please see the application form and/or the website for the application deadline.

20. Do you have a rolling enrollment or do you wait until all interviews are completed and then make your decisions? We use a combination of both these processes. That means that some individuals may be offered a position earlier than others. We will not fill all positions before the end of the application period and not until after the last interview. We do not fill the class until all eligible candidates have been interviewed.

Does this mean that if I am in an early interview group and I am not offered admissions my chances are gone?

No, your chances are not gone. Applicants that are not among the earlier admitted students will still be on the list of possible students.

21. Financial Information

Application Fee: \$150, non-refundable paid via Money Order or Cashier's Check.

Acceptance down payment: \$10,000, non-refundable paid via Money Order or Cashier's Check. This will be applied to your tuition upon matriculation.

Tuition and Fees:

Cost for the 29-month program is estimated at \$280,000.00. Excluding living expenses. We will continue to update this estimate as we get the actual approved cost by the School of Dentistry administration.

22. If I have been accepted at another school but prefer the University of Minnesota but I have not heard from you, what do I do?

In that special situation, we suggest that you email or call us and we will give you the information we have regarding your status.

What do I do if the answer is that there is no decision yet?

We always say: "Do not gamble with your future". If you are one of the lucky ones to get accepted in another program, I would not count on something that has not yet been decided.

23. My spouse is also a dentist and is applying for your program and we want to go to the same school. Can we both be accepted the same year?

A spouse will not automatically be accepted if the other is accepted. It is a competitive program and each person will be evaluated on his/her own merits.

24. Does the University of Minnesota offer any scholarships for PASS students?

During the fourth year, PASS students are eligible for the same scholarships that are available to all dental students during the same year. After graduation, all graduating dentists meeting certain criteria will have the opportunity to apply to a number of Loan Repayment Programs.

25. Can I get student loans for the PASS program?

Yes, but only if you are eligible for federal student loans. Those who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, will need private student loans.

If you are accepted, you will pay partial spring semester tuition down payment in advance to secure your seat. It is important for you to know that the early down payment can only be made with personal finances. Student/private loans CANNOT be used for this payment. Eligible students can apply for loans once they have been accepted to the program. Your downpayment is credited to your student account, with your loan payment. If you decide to accept another school's offer, the down payment will not be returned.

26. Why do I have to pay this money before the classes start?

We request a down payment to hold your seat. If a student drops out late in the process, we may not be able to replace that student. If we cannot replace someone who withdraws late in the process, we may face a financial deficit. That is why you have to submit parts of the first semesters cost before classes start.

27. I was not invited for an interview. I think I deserved one. Please tell me the reasons why I was rejected to help me prepare for the future.

Unique education opportunities attract many, applicants. We regret that we cannot possibly interview each and every applicant. We focus our interviews on the strongest candidates and we base that decision on our review of the submitted applications. We look closely at each and every application and consider a combination of factors, including GPA, TOEFL scores; personal statements; and applicants' personal and professional experience. This thorough procedure allows for an effective admission process. We are keeping down travel and housing expenses for candidates that we deem non-competitive at this time. It is the profile of the total applicant pool that determines an individual application's competitiveness.

We do realize that this can be disappointing and a hardship. Experience tells us, however, that each year brings new opportunities. You can increase your chances in the future by taking a critical look at your application and start working to strengthen it. Generally speaking, higher test scores increase an application's competitiveness. At this time you can only increase your TOEFL score. Our program's policy is that we do not discuss specific reasons why an individual candidate was not invited for an interview, or was not accepted after an interview.

28. I have already submitted my application. When will I hear from you?

We will acknowledge receipt of the application via email within 15 working days, excluding weekends and holidays. If you will be invited for an interview, we will, whenever possible, inform you at least two weeks before the interview. Interview information will be sent via e-mail.

29. You ask us to put our name on the cashier's check/money order. Why do you need that?

For accounting purposes, it is beneficial to have the applicant's name on the money order or cashier's check.

30. Is it an advantage to submit my application early?

We advise all applicants with a visa status to apply as early as possible especially for those who may require changes in visa status to enter the program. However, if you are taking or retaking an examination you should wait until your application is complete.

31. I hear that you have a waiting list after interviews and admissions have been completed. Does it ever happen that anybody from the alternate list gets accepted?

One might think that if you are accepted, you will never give up your seat. However, life situations change. Since there are more programs available today than 10 years ago many students will change their minds during the acceptance process when other options become available, and withdraw from our program. (FAQ #26).

32. Why do you ask all these questions about work and working permit?

Over the years we have had several applicants that have worked illegally in the US, even practiced dentistry without a license and on an expired visa. Each visa has its limitations and regulations. If a candidate appears for an interview and is in violation of the applicable visa regulations, we all are put in a very precarious situation.

33. Do I need to be a US citizen or be a permanent resident (Green Card holder) to apply to your PASS program?

No, you do not need to have any special visa status or citizenship. Every year we have applicants with various visa situations.

34. If I am currently on an F-1/H-1 visa and studying/working in the US, is there something I should be aware of?

It takes time to process a change of visa status, or transfer of a visa (F-1) from one school to another. Thus, you should apply as early as possible to give yourself maximum time for the admissions process. If you are accepted, visa requests and/or a change of status or school usually take time. In some situations, you may have to return to your home country and request an interview at the embassy and then apply for a student visa. (FAQ# 30).

I am on a J-1 visa. Does the same apply for me?

Yes, it certainly does. However, there might be other visa stipulations with the J-1 visa that might make the situation difficult. Please check with your employer and/or the state department.

35. I am currently studying for a Master's degree at a US college. My program does not end when PASS starts in January. Can I still get accepted?

The most important time is in the beginning of the program and that cannot be missed. Also, if you have started another program it is a good idea to finish it. A degree will always be more valuable than leaving a program without finishing it.

37. I have just suggested including you and others at your school in Linked In or in a "Twitter" group. Wasn't that a good idea?

No. That is not a good idea. It is inappropriate and not appreciated. Be sure to remove our email addresses, if you submit several addresses to any Internet service of this nature (Social Networking sites).

38. If my application is incomplete will you notify me?

We request all documentation in one package. We have included a check-off sheet at the end of the application material to make it easier. This is for you to use so you are assured that you have included everything. We will not return incomplete applications. Never submit original documents. They may disappear in the mail or get buried in an archive box. We neither request any originals nor any notarized copies. However, if you get an interview you must bring all original documents for verification. Finally, we will try to inform you if something is missing but it is not a guarantee. Check your submission more than once before you seal the envelope.

39. Is there anything in particular that is most often missing?

Yes. We need both sides of the TOEFL form. The backside is often missing.
NOTE: We do not accept provisional diplomas.

40. I did not get accepted last year and I want to reapply. Do I need to submit all documentations again?

We require reapplicants to go through the process from the start again. Apply through CAAPID and send document to UMN PASS.

41. I submitted my application yesterday by FedEx and I have no heard from you yet, should I call you or email you to make sure you got it?

No. We will email you no longer than 15 days after we received your application, excluding weekends and holidays. Also, you have a tracking number so you can look up on the Internet exactly when it was delivered to our office. Always use the address we have listed in the application material.

42. Why is dental education so expensive in the U. S.?

Dental education is the most costly education all over the world. Education is costly in the U.S. but it leads to a most rewarding career.

43. Why do the tuition and fees increase every year?

The University is not fully responsible for those increases. As a state University, we are dependent on the State of Minnesota's allocations. The state legislators decide on the education budget for the state. Almost all Universities across the country have to adjust their expenses and incomes to balance the budget. This is why we have to raise the tuition. We also have to tighten "our own belt" quite a bit. The most important is that the education does not suffer. The University President and our Dean have both made this very clear. We realize that the cost could be prohibitive. We are doing our best to have minimal or no tuition increases.

44. I have studied in the US for more than three years and I have spoken English the whole time. I also "passed" the TOEFL examination before I started my studies. Do I really have to take the TOEFL iBT examination?

Yes you do. All applicants will need to submit a TOEFL score.

45. What does "matriculate" mean?

The word "matriculate" may mean different things in different parts of the world. Matriculation/matriculated is used in this application indicating, "when you enrolled, or started your studies".

46. Why do you have a form requesting information about our ethnicity or race?

This information is voluntary. However, the US Government requests that all education applications have this form included. We have to include it, but you do not have to answer it.

47. Psychomotor Skills Assessment. Why have you included it and what is it? I think it is just another word for bench test.

The Psychomotor Skills Assessment is a brief evaluation of some basic psychomotor skills needed in dentistry. The complete description of the test will be provided prior to your arrival.

Brief Biography of the Director of UMN PASS Program



Ranier M. Adarve, DMD, MS, MHPE

Dr. Ranier M. Adarve is the Director of the UMN PASS. He received his Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) from the University of the Philippines College of Dentistry in 1996. He also completed his Masters in Health Professions Education (MHPE) from the University of the Philippines- National Teachers Training for Health Professionals (UP-NTTC) in 2002. Dr. Adarve is a Prosthodontist and completed his clinical residency at University of Minnesota Graduate Prosthodontic Program while pursuing his Masters in Science of Dentistry (MS) at

University of Minnesota Graduate School in 2005. In the same year, he also completed his Certificate in Multimedia Design and Development from Department of Curriculum and Instruction at University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development (2005). In 2010, Dr. Adarve completed a Systems Approach to Assessment in Health Professions Education at Harvard Macy Institute.

Currently, he is an Associate Professor at the Division of Prosthodontics, Department of Restorative Sciences. He is the course Director of Fixed Prosthodontics for first year dental students. Dr. Adarve is also involved with the education of residents in the Graduate Prosthodontic Program.

Dr. Adarve enjoys travelling with his family, watching movies and listening to audio books. As a hobby, he is a pen turner and making custom pens for his friends and families.

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