SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ORAL HEALTH LEADERS

The University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ULSD) has earned a reputation as one of the most respected dental schools in the country. The school excels in offering hands-on, high-tech, community-focused experiences that develop tomorrow's leaders in oral health care while addressing issues related to oral health access.

1 HANDS-ON EDUCATION

In a typical year, thousands of patients receive dental care at clinics and specialty practices in the UofL School of Dentistry. In addition, ULSD operates numerous clinical sites across Kentucky where students go into communities to provide care. Those sites provide access to oral health care for patients who have high need, while giving students opportunities to treat more diverse and complex cases than ever before.

A ULSD degree is held in high regard because students and residents are prepared, both clinically and academically, to be tomorrow's oral health care leaders.

2 TOP-NOTCH TECHNOLOGY

ULSD is poised to become a premier center for training the next generation of dentists in the use of digital technologies that transform patient care and increase practice efficiency. Focus areas include digital imaging (especially intraoral scanning and cone beam CT), 3D virtual printing, digital restoration design, and digital implant planning. These systems are connected through a custom-designed, web-based 3D digital data system.

3 RESEARCH POWERHOUSE

ULSD has top researchers in areas including maxillofacial radiology, dental materials, and microbiology/immunology — including the top two most-cited researchers worldwide in the subject of *P. gingivalis*.

QUICK FACTS

FOUNDED
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DEAN
Dr. Margaret Hill

ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
- Dental Hygiene (BS)
- Dentistry (DMD)
- Oral Biology (MSOB)
- Advanced Education (C, MSD)
  - General Practice
  - Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
  - Endodontics
  - Orthodontics
  - Pediatric Dentistry
  - Periodontics
  - Prosthodontics

ENROLLMENT
500+

KEY RANKINGS (2024)
- #13 dental school in the U.S. on the Blue Ridge Institute rankings for NIH research funding
- Among the top 100 dental schools in the world on the ShanghaiRanking Global Ranking of Academic Subjects for Dentistry & Oral Sciences (2024)

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