The DentPath program is a one year post-baccalaureate program, designed to enable you to become more competitive and successful in the dental school environment. The mission of the program is to increase the number of students underrepresented in dentistry and/or from economically or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds who graduate from dental school at The Ohio State University.
WHY DENTPATH?

There are many reasons why the DentPath program could be right for you:

- One-on-one mentoring with a College of Dentistry faculty member
- Strengthen competencies in the core sciences
- Gain exposure to the oral health care needs in Columbus and the Central Ohio region
- Strengthen hand skills and perceptual ability
- Develop self-awareness and confidence
- Be ensured a seat in the College of Dentistry’s entering class once the DentPath program is successfully completed

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the DentPath program, you must:

- Submit completed AADSAS and supplemental applications to The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- Have a minimum Undergraduate GPA of 2.75
- Have a minimum DAT of: AA: 17 PAT: 17
- Complete a bachelor’s degree by the start of the DentPath program
- Complete all pre-requisite courses (13) with a “C” or better
- Demonstrate strong non-cognitive, communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills and a commitment to service

“The mentors are a gift. They have been in our shoes and can offer a wide variety of advice, support, and ideas.”

Annie Courtemanche

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FINANCIAL AID

DentPath is an undergraduate continuing education program with financial aid eligibility. Students in the program may obtain federal financial aid through completion of the FAFSA. The priority date to complete the FAFSA is February 15 each year. Even though continuing education students are not eligible for grants, they may be able to utilize the Stafford subsidized and unsubsidized loans as well as the Parent PLUS Loan. All loan options are contingent on the information entered on the FAFSA and your dependency status as defined by the federal government.

For additional information on your loan eligibility, please visit www.sfa.osu.edu/loans or contact Jami Jackson at Jackson.1059@osu.edu.

“My science intensive second semester gave me a glimpse into what it will be like to juggle multiple challenging, fast-paced courses at once.”

Janai O’Neal