Dear :

The Dental Student Admissions Committee reviewed 1,986 applications that the University Colorado School of Dental Medicine received through the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) this year.

As you are aware, a variety of objective and subjective criteria enter into the evaluation of the individual applicants regarding their consideration for admission. Many fine applicants compete for a limited number of entering positions. Unfortunately, that results in some being admitted and some not.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to apply to the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine’s pre-dental Post-Baccalaureate Program (PBP) for 2016/2017. This program was designed for students who in the judgment of the Admissions Committee have a strong potential to become excellent dental professionals. This program will provide you with an excellent background in an intensive science curriculum to better prepare you for the demands of a dental school curriculum. Successful completion of this program at the required academic level automatically guarantees you acceptance into the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine’s class the following year.

The University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Anschutz Medical Campus and the University of Colorado Denver Downtown Campus jointly sponsor this program. You will be required to successfully complete at least 24 hours of pure science over two semesters (fall and spring). Other science courses will be identified by Dr. Kent Nofsinger representing the post-baccalaureate advocacy committee at the University of Colorado Denver Downtown Campus.

You will be required to achieve at least a 3.3 GPA by the end of the spring semester during the PBP. All courses must be completed at a grade level of C or higher. Upon successful completion of the PBP at the University of Colorado Denver Downtown Campus, you will be admitted to the 2017 entering class (Graduating Class of 2021) at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Anschutz Medical Campus.

If you have already accepted admission at another dental school for the entering 2016 year, you are not eligible to apply to the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine pre-dental Post-Baccalaureate Program. However, if you have not been accepted at the school of your choice and are interested in the Post-Bac program, enclosed is the PBP application which must be RETURNED by Friday, March 13, 2017. I encourage you to contact me with any questions you may have and/or to assist you in initiating the application process at:

Email: kenneth.durgans@ucdenver.edu
Phone: 303-724-9540

It is The University Colorado School of Dental Medicine’s goal to help students achieve success in a career in dentistry and to encourage them to give back to their communities.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Durgans Ed. D
Director for the Post-Baccalaureate Program
POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Personal Data (Please type or write clearly)
Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Current Street Address: _____________________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________________ State:_______________   Zip:_________________________
Current Telephone No.: ________________________ Cell Phone:____________________________________
Permanent Address:__________________________________________
City:_____________________________________ State:_____________  Zip:___________________
Telephone:_________________________________________________________________________
Email:____________________________________________________________________________

Please indicate a possible contact person in case of change of address/phone numbers:
Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship: _________________________________________________________________________________
Address:  ____________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________ State: _______ Zip: _________________
Current Telephone No: ____________________________ Email:_______________________________________

NOTE: If you have accepted admission to another Dental school for the 2017 entering year, you are not eligible to apply to the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine pre-dental Post-Baccalaureate Program.

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS
You will need to submit all official transcripts from each institution attended to include the fall 2016 (spring 2017 term when available).
All application materials (including official transcripts, two letters from science instructors AND one letter from a non-science instructor, dentist you shadowed and/or employer OR Pre-Dental Committee letter (must include two science instructors). must be RETURNED by Friday, March 10, 2017. You must contact Barbara Swedensky by email or telephone (Barbara.swedensky@ucdenver.edu or 303-724-7120) indicating that your PBP application has been sent. You may also scan your completed application and send to Barbara’s email or fax it to 303-724-7109. It is your responsibility to make sure your application and transcripts have been received by the deadline in order to be considered for the Post-Baccalaureate program.

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will we assume responsibility for notifying you as to whether your application is complete or incomplete.

For information as to your application status, contact Dr. Kenneth Durgans at kenneth.durgans@ucdenver.edu or 303-724-9540.

FINANCIAL AID
The Post-Baccalaureate Program does not provide financial support for living expenses to program participants. Each participant will be responsible for securing funds (personal and/or loans) for all living expenses. The program offers financial support for academic expenses (tuition and books) only.

☐ I acknowledge the information I have recorded on this application to be complete and accurate.

Date _________________________________  Signature ____________________________________________

Please send completed application and transcripts to:
University of Colorado
School of Dental Medicine
Ms. Barbara Swedensky
Post-Baccalaureate Program
MS-F833, 13065 E. 17th Ave, Room 310
Aurora, CO 80045