

# University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

## Post- Baccalaureate Program

### [Admissions Checklist](#)

#### Am I eligible to apply for the CU SDM Post-Bac Program?

You must check **yes to at least one** of the following to be eligible for admissions to the post-bac program:

- I belong to an ethnic group who is currently under-represented in the medical community:
  - Black or African American
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Native American/Alaska Native
  - Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
- I am from an educationally or financially disadvantaged background
- I am from a federally designated rural/frontier community
- The household in which I grew up in was located in one of the lowest 10% per capita income counties in the United States.
- The household I grew up in was designated to be below the US Federal poverty guidelines or poverty thresholds according to the US Department of Health and Human Services.
- I was born or raised in a county designated as underserved by health professionals or a part of the “safety net.”
- I am a first generation student –
  - (A) an individual both of whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree; or (B) in the case of any individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual who’s only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree. \*Siblings do not count because they are technically first-generation as well. In addition, students’ whose parents have attained a bachelor’s or an advanced degree from another Country are not considered first generation.
- I am a non-traditional student applicant:
  - Non-traditional Student- referred to as adult students, students who delay entry into college, students with children, students who are married, students attending part-time, students working fulltime, and financially independent students

In addition, for a complete and qualifying application, you must check **yes to all** of the following:

Please note, if all of the above are not completed, you will not be eligible for admissions to the post-bac program and/or your application may not be complete and therefore will not be reviewed.

- I am a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or possess a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S.
- I have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or am on track to achieve one before beginning the program.
- I have a cumulative GPA above a 2.8 and a science GPA above a 2.6
- I have completed all University of Colorado dental school course prerequisites with a final grade of C or above. Please note: Up to 3 credit hours can be retaken during the course of the post-bac year.
- I am willing to complete and submit a criminal background check which is standard for all incoming students at the Anschutz Medical Campus.
- I have submitted my application via ADEA AADSAS including official transcripts from all attended colleges/universities and one of the following options for letters of recommendation:
  - Option 1: Two letters from science instructors AND one letter from a non-science instructor or an employer (or dentist you shadowed)
  - Option 2: Pre-dental Committee letters (must include two science instructors)
- I have taken the DAT prior to applying and scored a 16 or above (Academic Average) and had the score sent to CU SDM via the ADEA Application (see above).
- I have completed a minimum of 25 hours of dental shadowing and noted the details of those hours in my ADEA Application (see above).
- I have not been previously accepted to an accredited dental school.
- I am not currently enrolled in dental school or any health related professions degree-granting program.
- If granted an interview, I will be available in person or via Skype.
- I am ready, willing and able to meet the responsibility of the post-bac program tuition and fee while in Colorado including, but not limited to, tuition fees and living expenses.