Twin Cities Campus

Dental Therapy M.D.T.

Dent Primary Care Admin
School of Dentistry

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2021
- Length of program in credits: 91
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Dental Therapy

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The M.D.T. program blends a strong dental therapy education with the study of the biological, behavioral, and social sciences. It provides the didactic, laboratory, and clinical experiences required for the assessment and treatment of specified dental procedures. Dental therapy students learn alongside the dental and dental hygiene students with whom they will work with after graduation.

Program Delivery

This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Applicants must have a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree.

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:
- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 92
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 20
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 20

Key to test abbreviations(TOEFL).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 91 major credits and up to null credits outside the major.The is no final exam.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 2.80 is required for students to remain in good standing.

Required courses
DT 5210 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 3.0 cr)
DT 2121 - Process of Care in Allied Dental Health: Clinical Application I (5.0 cr)
DT 5429 - Introduction to Psychomotor Skill Development (1.0 cr)
DT 5430 - Oral Anatomy (2.0 cr)

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DT 5431 - Oral Anatomy Laboratory (3.0 cr)
DT 5521 *{Inactive}*(1.0 cr)
DT 3121 - Local Anesthesia and Pain Management (2.0 cr)
DT 5230 *{Inactive}*(2.0 cr)
DT 5250 *{Inactive}*(2.0 cr)
DT 2212 - Communications for Oral Health Providers (2.0 cr)
DT 2231 - Cariology and Applied Nutrition in Allied Dental Health (3.0 cr)
DT 5410 - Biomaterials Science (1.0 cr)
DT 2221W - Periodontology [WI] (3.0 cr)
DT 5135 - Preclinical Pediatric Dentistry (2.0 cr)
DT 3133 - Pharmacology (2.0 cr)
DT 3151 - Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (2.0 cr)
DT 3125 - General and Oral Pathology (2.0 cr)
DT 5432 - Operative Dentistry I (2.0 cr)
DT 5433 - Operative Dentistry I Pre-Clinic Laboratory (2.0 cr)
DT 5140 - Preventive Pediatric Dental Clinic (1.0 cr)
DT 3234 - Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: Theory, Principles, and Radiographic Analysis (1.0 cr)
DT 3238 - Dental Public Health and Academic Service Learning I (3.0 cr)
DT 5334W *{Inactive}*[WI] (4.0 cr)
DT 3228 - Ethics and Jurisprudence in Allied Dental Health (1.0 cr)
DT 5434 - Operative Dentistry II Lecture (2.0 cr)
DT 5471 - Prosthodontic Topics for Dental Therapy (2.0 cr)
DT 5335 *{Inactive}*(2.0 cr)
DT 4139 - Dental Public Health and Academic Service Learning II (2.0 cr)
DT 4135W - Research Methods in Allied Dental Health [WI] (3.0 cr)
DT 5960 - Essentials of Clinical Care II for the Dental Therapist (5.0 - 10.0 cr)
DT 5465 - Essentials of Clinical Care for the Dental Therapist IV (10.0 cr)
DT 5141 - Clinical Pediatric Dentistry III (2.0 cr)
DT 5241 - Oral Radiology Clinic II (1.0 cr)
DT 5320 - Comprehensive Care Clinic (4.0 cr)
DT 5361 - Outreach Experiences DT Spring (2.0 cr)
DT 5443 - Operative Clinic III (4.0 cr)
DT 5435 - Operative Dentistry II for the Dental Therapist, Lab (3.0 cr)

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