

Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Program

The University of New Mexico offers a Master of Science in Dental Hygiene in continuation to the Bachelor Degree in Dental Hygiene. The purpose of the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene is to provide New Mexico with a program aimed at developing dental hygienists to teach, develop dental health programs in a variety of settings, conduct research and provide care as collaborative dental hygiene practitioners. The purpose of this program is consistent with the mission of the University of New Mexico which is to educate students by developing their intellectual and creative skills and capabilities so students may be well equipped to participate in the world as productive and enlightened individuals.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Formal admission to the graduate studies at the University of New Mexico is an initial requirement for admission the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene. Applications for graduate admission are available from the Division of Dental Hygiene, University of New Mexico. The Division of Dental Hygiene will recommend acceptance into the program; however, final determination of admittance will be offered by the UNM Office of Graduate Studies. The following documents must be submitted to the Division of Dental Hygiene for admittance to the program:

- 1) Application to the Division of Dental Hygiene.
- 2) Photocopy of National Dental Hygiene Board Examination results.
- 3) Possession of a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene or a related field and in the latter case, have completed an accredited certificate or associate degree program in dental hygiene.
- 4) Evidence of an undergraduate overall quality point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 5) Three letters of recommendations

To apply to the University of New Mexico, contact:

The University of New Mexico
Office of Graduate Studies
Humanities Building, Suite Room 107
Albuquerque, NM 87131
Tel: 505-277-2711

For further information and to submit a dental hygiene Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree in Program application, contact:

The University of New Mexico
Division of Dental Hygiene Attn:
Christine Nathe, RDH, MS
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Albuquerque, NM 87131-1391
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A \$100 application fee made out to the Division of Dental Hygiene is required with the completed application. Only a check or money order is accepted.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87131-1391
(505) 272-4513
FAX (505) 272-5584**

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APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name
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Birth date _____

Present Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Permanent Telephone Number _____

	Area Code	Number
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Email Address: _____

Complete if employed either full or part-time.

Present Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Telephone Number(s): _____

List all college/universities you have previously attended and when attended, specifically address degrees/certificates obtained:

I would like to begin the Master of Science in Dental Hygiene program in:

Semester: _____ Year: _____

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Briefly (100-150) words discuss your reasons for attaining a Master of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene. Include your reasons for applying to this program and your educational expectations.