

As a vital part of a world-renowned health sciences campus, the UCSF School of Dentistry is a preeminent institution for research, patient care, public service and graduate education grounded in oral health. A pioneer in oral health sciences, the school places a particular emphasis on preventive dental care, public health and craniofacial research. The school's faculty members stand among the nation's most prominent leaders in clinical care, research and academia, and are dedicated to training the next generation of rising talent.

Overview

1881

YEAR ESTABLISHED

8,562

ALUMNI

503

FACULTY

411

STUDENTS

Mission

The UCSF School of Dentistry is driven to advance oral, craniofacial and public health through excellence in education, discovery, service and patient-centered care.

Top-Ranked

DENTAL SCHOOL IN THE
NATION IN NIH RESEARCH
FUNDING FOR 25 YEARS

Key Sites

Parnassus Heights
Mission Bay
Buchanan Clinic

Major Research Areas

Cancer - emphasis on developing effective therapies
Craniofacial Biology - focus on development, oral health, disease processes and treatment
Biomaterials & Bioengineering - materials, mechanics, function
Precision & Personalized Dentistry - emphasis on dental caries
Health Disparities & Public Health - focus on oral health in low income and underserved communities
Organ & Tissue Regeneration - restore function and growth
Sugar & Tobacco - emphasis on public health

Education

Academic DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS & CENTERS

Department of Cell and Tissue Biology

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

- Center for Orofacial Pain

Department of Orofacial Sciences

- Division of Craniofacial Anomalies
- Division of Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology
- Division of Orthodontics
- Division of Pediatric Dentistry
- Division of Periodontology

Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences

- Division of Behavioral Sciences and Community Dental Education
- Division of Clinical General Dentistry
- Division of Endodontics
- Division of Oral Epidemiology and Dental Public Health
- Division of Preclinical Simulation, Biomaterials and Engineering
- Division of Prosthodontics

Graduate Programs

- DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery)
- DDS/MBA Program
- DDS/PhD Program
- PhD in Oral and Craniofacial Sciences
- International Dentist Pathway
- Interprofessional Health
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

Post-Graduate Programs

- Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- Dental Public Health
- Endodontics
- General Practice Residency
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Prosthodontics

Two-
Thirds

OF GRADUATES
PURSUE RESIDENCY
OR INTERNSHIPS

The national average is
36%

21.6%

UNDERREPRESENTED
MINORITIES IN THE
CLASS OF 2022

1 in 18

APPLICANTS
ADMITTED

Patient Care & Community Outreach

125,000+ ANNUAL PATIENT VISITS TO
UCSF DENTAL CENTER

Largest
DENTI-CAL PROVIDER IN
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

46% OF PATIENTS
ARE DENTI-CAL
BENEFICIARIES

Most-Visited UCSF DENTAL CLINICS

Specialties/Sites	Annual Visits
General Dentistry – Predoctoral	44,000
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	19,500
Pediatric Dentistry	16,000
General Dentistry – Faculty & Resident	10,700
Orthodontics	10,000
Periodontics	9,300
Prosthodontics	6,000
Oral Medicine	2,600
Endodontics	2,000

Partnerships

UCSF School of Dentistry partners with an array of organizations to expand access to care and improve community health:

- Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital
- San Francisco VA Healthcare System
- Laguna Honda Hospital
- Public Health Departments
- Community-based clinics and organizations

Specialty Services

- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Craniofacial Anomalies
- Endodontics
- Implant Dentistry
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Oral Medicine
- Oral Oncology
- Orofacial Pain/TMD
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Restorative Dentistry

\$5 Million

FREE ORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED ANNUALLY TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Students, residents and faculty operate clinics, hold special events and participate in community health fairs to reach underserved populations.