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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

UCCS does not have a dental medicine program. Pre-Dentistry Prep is not a major or a minor, but a listing of prerequisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CU School of Dental Medicine at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. A college program leading to a bachelor's degree is considered by the faculty and the CU School of Dental Medicine's Committee on Admissions to offer the best preparation for a student interested in Dental Medicine. Students in the pre-professional program are advised to choose a major and plan to graduate with a bachelor's degree from UCCS.

Other programs may have different requirements. Students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan to apply. Completion of prerequisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.

**Application Information for the CU School of Dental Medicine**, including contact information, application materials, deadlines, and testing, can be found at: [www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/dentalmedicine](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/dentalmedicine)

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**PRE-DENTISTRY INFORMATION**

All courses should be completed with a grade of C or better at the conclusion of the spring term of the year accepted.

The average cumulative GPA of admitted students is 3.5.

A minimum of 90 credit hours, to include at least 30 upper-division hours, are required for application.

Many of these courses have prerequisites. Check the catalog for course details. [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu)

Advanced Placement (AP) courses can be accepted and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

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**RECOMMENDED Courses**

- **BIOL 3020** | Cell Biology | 3 |
- **BIOL 3910** | Immunology | 3 |
- **HPNU 3050** | Human Anatomy | 4 |
- **HPNU 3060** | Human Physiology | 4 |
- **PSY 1000** | General Psychology | 3 |

Communication, Business, and Finance Electives: **Complete at least 2 courses from the list below:**

- **COMM 1020, 2010, 2100, 2101, 3240**
- **BUAD 1000, ECON 1000, FNCE 1200, INF 1100**

A minimum of 50 hours of shadowing experience in various areas is also required.

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**Additional Resources:**

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society Club: [https://uccs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/uccs-pre-health-society](https://uccs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/uccs-pre-health-society)
- UCCT T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center: [career.uccs.edu](http://career.uccs.edu)
- The American Student Dental Association, [www.asdanet.org](http://www.asdanet.org)
- The American Dental Education Association, [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org)