Advanced & Graduate Education Programs

2020 Application Cycle

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Advanced & Graduate Admissions Officer
### Who does what at UFCD?

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<th>Admissions Office</th>
<th>Program Directors &amp; their Admissions Committee</th>
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<td>Receives PASS applications and application materials</td>
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<td>Emails applicants regarding status of applications (received, incomplete, complete, etc.)</td>
<td>Selects competitive applicants for interviews</td>
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<td>Forwards complete applications to Program Directors and their Admissions Committee for review</td>
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<td>Manages admissions database</td>
<td>Selects competitive interviewees for residency positions</td>
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Who to contact at UFCD?

• Questions about your UFCD Application materials and application status (until complete)?
  
  Contact Jarron Papale
  Office of Admissions (D3-5)
  (352) 273-5956
  GradAdmissions@dental.ufl.edu

• Questions about your UFCD Interviews and decisions? Program specific questions?
  
  Contact the program
## Graduate Education Programs

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*Project in lieu of thesis option
# Advanced Education Programs

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<td>AEGD-Seminole</td>
<td>12-month</td>
<td>October 1, 2019</td>
<td>Location: St. Petersburg, FL</td>
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<td>Pediatric Dentistry</td>
<td>25-month</td>
<td>September 15, 2019</td>
<td>Two locations: Gainesville, FL and Naples, FL</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Pathology</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Radiology</td>
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<td>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery</td>
<td>4 yrs. OR 6 yrs.</td>
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<td>Four-year program results in a certificate of completion in OMS. Six-year program results in M.D. degree and a certificate of completion in OMS.</td>
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## Advanced/Graduate Education Program

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<td>Certificate* in Operative and Esthetic Dentistry</td>
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Please refer to handout
The Application Process Varies Nationally

- Some programs have an independent application process.
- Many programs participate in a national application service: 
  PASS (Postdoctoral Application Support Service)
  [http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/](http://www.adea.org/PASSapp/)
What is PASS?

- **PASS** is similar to AADSAS ([www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org))
- Centralized Application
- Saves duplication and time in filling out the basics, uploading personal statements and resumes, coordinating letters of recommendation
- 2020 ADEA **PASS** Application Cycle
  - May 15, 2019 - February 7, 2020
What Programs Participate in PASS?
Approximately 600 programs

- AEGD & GPR
- Anesthesiology
- Dental Public Health (DPH)
- Endodontics
- Implant Dentistry (IMPD)
- Operative Dentistry
- Oral Biology (OB)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)

- Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology (OMFR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)
- Oral Medicine (OM)
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
What Programs participate in PASS at UFCD?

- AEGD – Hialeah
- AEGD – Seminole
- Endodontics
- Operative Dentistry
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (OMP)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (OMR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)*
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry*
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Advanced Placement in Pediatric Dentistry for Internationally-Educated Pediatric Dentists

*Both programs
PASS cost estimate for the 2020 Application Cycle

- $190 = Base application processing fee
- + $77 = for each additional program

Examples

2 programs: $190 + (1 x $77) = $267
5 programs: $190 + (4 x $77) = $498
8 programs: $190 + (7 x $77) = $729

https://www.adea.org/PASSapp/applicants/
PASS: Professional Evaluation Form (PEF)

- PEF is similar to a Letter of Recommendation (LOR)
- Applicants must submit a minimum of 3 PEFs with their PASS application, with the option to submit an additional two PEFs (maximum of 5 PEFs)
- PEFs are no longer customized by program, one set of PEFs will be sent to all programs (all programs receive the same set of PEFs)
- PEF ≠ IEF (Institution Evaluation Form)
Professional Evaluation Form for
Length of time PEF preparer has personally known the applicant:
Relationship to Applicant:
I have waived my right of access to this evaluation.

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REMARKS

OVERALL EVALUATION OF APPLICATION
Overall Evaluation of Applicant:

EVALUATOR CONTACT INFORMATION
Evaluator's Name:
Institution Name:
Occupation:
Phone Number:
E-mail Address:
Form Date:
Address:
### Institution Evaluation Form for

Length of time IEF preparer has personally known the applicant:
I have waived my right of access to this evaluation.

### National Dental Board Exams

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### Dental Class Ranking

Does your dental school calculate a GPA for its students:
Does your dental school rank its students:
Brief description of the academic merits:

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<th>Class Year</th>
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### Remarks

Non-Academic Summary
Ethical Behavior:

### Overall Evaluation of Application

Overall Evaluation of Applicant:

### Evaluator Contact Information

Evaluator's Name:
Institution Name:
Occupation:
Phone Number:
E-mail Address:

Form Date:
Address:
PASS Search Engine

http://programpages.passweb.org/search

• The PASS Search Engine has select information for every program in PASS
PASS Application is complete* if...

- PASS has received your online application
- Fee payment
- Required documents (varies with program)
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resume
  - PEFs (at least 3)
  - Institution Evaluation Form (IEF)
  - Official dental school transcript

*Just because an application is complete with PASS does not make it complete with the program
Complete Application

• Some programs ask for additional information or requirements in addition to what PASS requires
• Follow the directions on the PASS website and send the additional materials to the school separate from PASS
• Please check the program’s webpage for detailed information
Complete Application

• All of the Advanced and Graduate Education Programs at UFCD require additional information to be sent to the Office of Admissions

• Additional requirements may include:
  – Undergraduate transcripts (from all institutions attended)
  – Digital photo (professional)
  – NBME CBSE
  – GRE
Then there’s **Match**!

- **Match** is an independent service that matches applicants with programs
The National Matching Program

- This program matches residents with programs
- Applicants are matched based on their ranked list of programs and the programs’ list of the applicants
- Each applicant is assigned a position in only one program
- The **Match** is binding
The National Matching Program

- Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD)
- General Practice Residency (GPR)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS)
- Orthodontics (ORTHO)
- Pediatric Dentistry (PED)
- Periodontics (PERIO)
- Prosthodontics (PROS)
- Dental Anesthesiology (ANES)
The Match at UFCD

- Orthodontics
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
  - 4 year
  - 6 year
- Pediatric Dentistry
  - Gainesville
  - Naples
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
PASS and Match are linked

• Single-site sign-up process begins in late May
• Applicants for either or both services can enter data on the PASS website
• You must apply to both PASS and Match; you cannot just apply to Match
• Match results are posted on the Match webpage
Match Program Dates: 2 Phases

• Register with Match before October 1, 2019

• Phase I – ORTHO, PERIO, PROS, ANES, Canadian GPR
  Mid November 2019: Deadline for match lists
  Late November 2019: Match results released

• Phase II - OMFS, PED, AEGD, US GPR
  Mid January 2020: Deadline for match lists
  Late January 2020: Match results released

• Registration Fee: $95

http://www.adea.org/secondarytwocolumn.aspx?id=18730#7
Questions?