# AT A GLANCE: Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY Tomorrow's Healthcare Team www.midwestern.edu

#### **Mission:**

Midwestern University's historical and sustaining philosophy dedicates the institution and its resources to the highest standards of academic excellence to meet the educational needs of the healthcare community.

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## History:



Founded in 1900 as the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by J. Martin Littlejohn, Ph.D., D.O., M.D.

(1865-1947), the organization was incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, to train physicians in a not-for-profit environment.

#### Initiative:



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The University embraces the One Health Initiative, which recognizes the connection between human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to foster interdisciplinary cooperation and unite the efforts between the professional health disciplines and research sciences to fight disease, advance research, and improve public health.

#### Location:

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful community that is 25 miles west of Chicago.



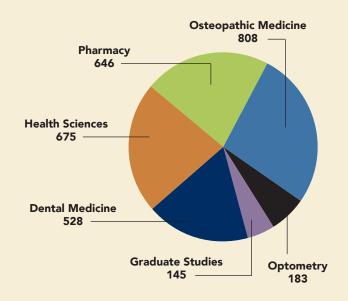
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY DOWNERS GROVE CAMPUS 555 31st Street Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

#### Accreditation:

Midwestern University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; 800/621-7440.

#### Student Population on the Downers Grove Campus:

# 2,985 total students for 2019-20



The Downers Grove Campus offers students

**11 programs** granting the following degrees:

#### Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

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### Office of Admissions:

555 31st Street | Downers Grove, Illinois 50515

# AT A GLANCE: College of Dental Medicine-Illinois

### Experiential/Clinical Education:



# 12,892+ active patients with 65,500+ patient visits in 2018

at the Midwestern University Dental Institute

# 5:1 student to faculty ratio during both

preclinical and clinical education

# Hands-on training from Day 1

in our state-of-the-art dental skills lab that provides competency in the following areas:

- Diagnostics, including 3-D imaging
- Preventive care
- CAD/CAM dentistry
- Implant dentistry
- Rotary endodontics
- Laser dentistry
- Nitrous oxide

# Ability to work with a diverse patient

**population** to gain experience using the latest technology in oral surgery, periodontics, and orthodontics

Established patient relationships during 3rd

and 4th year that are completely managed by student cohorts, learning hands-on business management skills



# Empathic, skilled faculty

who are focused on helping students become competent, confident clinicians

#### Student Activity:



**4-year program**, full-time, with clinical rotations starting in year one

**13 student organizations** related to CDMI plus many other campus-wide organizations

Active members of the American Dental Association (ADA), Illinois State Dental Society, and Chicago Dental Society



#### Numerous community service opportunities through established relationships with community clinics, local organizations such as Hope's Front Door, and mission trips

Interprofessional education courses help

students coordinate the needs of their patients with other health disciplines

# Emphasis on small group learning

both in the classroom and clinics



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## Measure of Student Success:



## 100% National Board

Dental Exam part 1 pass rate for the Class of 2019

## 99% National Board

Dental Exam part 2 pass rate for the Class of 2019

#### Career Outlook:

# 7% projected increase in dental jobs by 2028\*

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2019



Median Salary:

- \$197,190 private practice general dentist\*
- \$320,990 private practice specialist\*

\*ADA Health Policy Institute Research Brief, 2017

**Ranked 4th** in "the 100 Best Jobs" by U.S. News & World Report in 2019\*

\*https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/rankings/the-100-best-jobs?name=dentist

#### Career Opportunities:

- Private practice
- Postgraduate education
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Armed Forces
- Public Health Service or Indian Health Service
- Dental industry
- Dental education/academia
- Research

#### **Alumni Stats:**



**634** alumni in **37** states and Canada

## Accreditation:

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