

## University of Detroit Mercy Periodontics

### Program Contact Information

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State Program located in: Michigan

### Website:

<https://dental.udmercy.edu/programs/graduate/periodontics/index.php>

### Program Deadline

ADEA PASS Application and Transcript Deadline: October 1, 2026

### Program Information

What date will your program start on?

June 21

Length of Program:

35 Months

Program Number:

PERIO800

Is your program located in an academic institution, hospital, or community-based institution?

Academic

Does your program offer any graduate degrees or certificates? Yes

If Yes, please list Graduate degrees or certificates offered:

Master of Science and Certificate in Periodontics

Does your program participate in MATCH?

Yes

Estimated number of available positions for current application cycle:

3

Does your program accept predoctoral students as externs (typically described as 1-2 weeks of voluntary, full-time, primarily observational experiences without formal educational objectives or affiliation)?

Yes

If available, please provide the web address for additional information  
For more information, please contact Lisa Wyrick at [wyricklm@udmercy.edu](mailto:wyricklm@udmercy.edu)  
Program Description

The Periodontics Graduate Program at the University of Detroit Mercy is a 35-month full-time comprehensive program that offers a Certificate in Periodontics and a Master of Science. The curriculum has been developed so that on completion, the student will have attained the following:

- Competency in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases.
- Competency in non-surgical and surgical treatment modalities.
- Competency in the placement and maintenance of dental implants.
- Competency in the management of medically compromised patients.
- Competency in advanced oral plastic surgical procedures.
- Competency in the use of advanced information technological systems.
- Competency in the administration of light parental conscious sedation and advanced cardiac life support.
- Competency in the scientific and evidence-based management of patient care.

The didactic knowledge, as well as the diagnostic, treatment, and maintenance skills necessary for successful completion of the American Board of Periodontology examination. The knowledge and skills necessary to prepare the student for a successful clinical practice, or a position in academics or research.

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### **Program Requirements**

#### **Program Specific Requirements**

ADA ADAT Scores are Required:

No

ADA ADAT Scores are Accepted but Not Required:

Yes

Must upload unofficial undergraduate transcripts to the ADEA PASS application:

Yes

Must submit Dental School transcripts to the program

Yes (in addition to ADEA PASS): Yes

Must report GRE scores in the ADEA PASS application:

No

Must submit original GRE scores to the program:

No

Must upload a CV/Resume to the ADEA PASS application:

Yes

Must submit a photocopy or a notarized copy of your dental school diploma to the program:  
Yes

Must submit Dental Admissions Test (DAT) score:  
No

Must submit official NBDE results to ADEA PASS:  
Yes

Must submit official INBDE results to ADEA PASS:  
Yes

Must submit a National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) Comprehensive Basic Science Examination (CBSE) score. (OMS only):  
No

Must submit a 2" x 2" photo to the program:  
Yes

Must contact program for additional requirements:  
Yes

Must visit program website for additional requirements:  
Yes

Additional Information:  
Periodontics Department  
Attn: Lisa Wyrick  
2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208

### **Program Supplemental Requirements**

Must submit supplemental application documents to the program:  
Yes

Must submit supplemental application processing fee to the program:  
Yes

Domestic Applicants:  
\$75.00

International Applicants:  
\$75.00

Other (Please explain):

Upload a photograph. Instructions will be provided.

**Interview schedule for the current application cycle:**

TBD

**General Requirements**

Must have passed Part 1, National Dental Board Examination:

Yes

Must have passed Part 2, National Dental Board Examination:

Yes

or

Must have passed Integrated National Board Dental Examination:

Yes

Must have earned a DMD DDS degree or equivalent from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited school:

Yes

Must have completed a one-year residency program:

No

Additional Information:

**Background**

Must be a U.S. Citizen:

Yes

Can be a permanent resident?

Yes

Permanent residents must show proof of residency:

Yes

Will accept Canadian citizens:

No

Must be eligible for a limited dental license in the residency program's state (i.e. AL, CA):

Yes

Must possess a valid state dental license:

No

Must be eligible for state dental license:

No

Must have a valid state dental license:

No

Must be a graduate of:

Accredited U.S., Canadian or International Dental School accredited by CODA

**Additional Information:**

Accept international Students that are U.S Citizens / permanent resident and graduates from a CODA accredited school.

Must be eligible for limited academic license or for license.