

Departments

Faculty Positions



Chair, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, School of Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) School of Dentistry seeks an individual with an outstanding record of scientific achievement, clinical expertise, scholarly accomplishments and mentoring as its new Chair of the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry.

Comprised of over 150 faculty and as the largest Department in the School of Dentistry, the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry is made up of three divisions – Pre-doctoral, Research, and Advanced Education and Outreach. The disciplines of general dentistry, restorative dentistry, prosthodontics, oral medicine/radiology, prevention, and community outreach are coordinated to provide a comprehensive educational experience for future dental practitioners. In July 2015, the School of Dentistry's \$108 million, flagship clinical facility, the Center for Oral Health Care and Research is scheduled to open, offering an environment that supports the finest in multispecialty patient care and research.

Reporting to the Dean, the Chair is the administrative leader for this large and diverse department. The Chair is appointed to a full-time, tenure-track position. The successful candidate will be a nationally recognized scholar with a strong track record of academic excellence and professional accomplishment. Candidates with an outstanding record of administration in dental education including experience in operational and financial management are encouraged to apply. Candidates must have a clinical practice background in institutional and/or private practice settings and their teaching philosophy should be consistent with the concept as taught in the UTHSCSA School of Dentistry. He/she will have

a Dental Degree recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation or equivalent foreign BDS or DDS training and should be eligible for dental licensing in the state of Texas.

Korn Ferry is assisting with this important search. All faculty appointments are designated as security sensitive positions. Please forward nominations of appropriate candidates, or expressions of interest to:

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Group Practice Faculty College of Dental Medicine – Illinois

The College of Dental Medicine-Illinois (CDMI) at Midwestern University is a new predoctoral dental education program located in suburban Chicago, IL. CDMI is developing an innovative, integrated and patient-centered curriculum focusing on clinical excellence, critical thinking and ethical practice with an emphasis on oral health and the prevention and management of oral diseases in an evidence-based environment.

CDMI is seeking full-time clinical faculty to serve in the Group Practice student clinics at the rank of Instructor, Assistant, or Associate Professor. Primary responsibility is for the overall well-being of the patients being treated. The Group Practice faculty member has responsibility for instruction and demonstration in one-on-one, small group and plenary settings. The Group Practice faculty will supervise student dentists and provide direct patient care as required by the degree of difficulty of certain cases or for demonstration purposes. There is an opportunity to engage in

scholarly activity, as deemed appropriate and as mutually agreed upon by the Group Practice Faculty and CDMI administration.

Candidates must possess a DMD/DDS degree, excellent clinical skills and at least 3 years experience in dental practice and/or dental education. GPR or AEGD training is desirable. This individual must be eligible for a license to practice dentistry in the state of Illinois or be eligible for a restricted faculty license. Excellent interpersonal and collegial attributes are essential along with a patient and learner-centered focus, in a humanistic environment. Experience with electronic patient records and educational software programs will be beneficial.

Appointment at the Instructor, Assistant, or Associate Professor level will be based on individual experience and credentials. Midwestern University offers competitive salaries and opportunities exist for advancement.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and 3 professional references to:

Midwestern University
Dental Institute
Attn: Dr. Darryn Weinstein
3450 Lacey Rd., Suite 120
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Applications can also be made on-line at: <https://www4.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/midwestern/PublicJobs/Canviewjobs.cfm?>

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Chair – Department of Adult Restorative Dentistry, UNMC College of Dentistry

The University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry seeks applications for the full-time/tenure track position as Chair, Department of Adult Restorative Dentistry. The department includes biomaterials, operative dentistry, prosthodontics, priority care, TMD oral facial pain, and assessment and treatment planning. Responsibilities for the department include pre-doctoral education, service activities, clinical care and research mentorship. The Chair is expected to provide leadership in strategic planning, budgeting, department staffing and supervision, faculty development, and overall management of departmental activities. We seek a leader who will provide vision and focus to build upon a strong team and advance the mission of the department and college. The position reports to the Dean, College of Dentistry. Applicants must have a D.D.S./D.M.D. degree or foreign equivalent degree. Completion of an ADA-accredited advanced education program in Operative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, or General Dentistry is preferred. An established history of practice in dentistry, extramural research funding, and an advanced degree are highly desirable qualifications. Dental licensure in Nebraska is a requirement of appointment. Practice opportunities are available. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with training and experience. Screening of applications will begin immediately with an expected hire date of July 1, 2015. Applications are being accepted online at: jobs.unmc.edu, position #2015-038. Individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Special Issue Introduction

As stated in Issue 1, we are celebrating our 40th year of publishing Operative Dentistry. One of the ways we have chosen to recognize this accomplishment is to present "The Best of the Best" articles published over the last 40 years. We have two reviewers, Drs. Melvin Lund and Hal Laswell, who have reviewed for us the entire forty years. We tasked them with being Guest Editors - to put together a Special Issue by selecting those superlative articles. With the help of specially invited individuals, they have completed this task and the finished compilation will be available online as part of your subscription.

This Special Issue contains published manuscripts that kept us informed or made us think about our practice of dentistry and how we could continue to improve towards excellence, to provide the best of care for our patients, and to satisfy our craving for new knowledge. The authors have shaped operative dentistry through their articles, and provided a body of work that still resonates with clinicians today.

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