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1 About the Faculty of Dentistry

1.1 Location

Faculty of Dentistry

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Montreal QC H3A 1G1

Canada

Telephone: 514-398-7203

Fax: 514-398-8900

D.M.D. and Dent-P Admissions Offices

2001 McGill College Ave. (by appointment)

Telephone: 514-398-7203 ext. 00063

Graduate Programs Admissions

2001 McGill College Ave.

Telephone: 514-398-6699

Website: www.mcgill.ca/dentistry

1.2 Mission Statement

Our Vision

The Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, envisions a healthy and equitable society. It is committed to the promotion of oral health and quality of life in the whole population, with emphasis on the needs of underserved communities and individuals.

Our Main Goals

- To enable oral health professionals to attain the highest levels of competence and commitment to patients and to the community.
- To foster outstanding research, and to educate and nurture students in order to increase knowledge and improve the well-being of the population.
- To serve the population through the delivery of oral health care in hospital facilities and through outreach programs in underprivileged communities.
- To maintain a leadership role in oral health education, in scientific research and in the shaping of public health policy, with an emphasis on reducing health inequalities.

Our Core Values

Commitment to excellence and innovation.

2 History

Our Faculty's focus is on training oral physicians, capable of providing comprehensive health care to their patients. We offer unparalleled opportunities for practical experience in a wide variety of hospital and clinical settings. Internationally renowned for our research bolstered by new, world-class facilities, our students are exposed to the latest developments in dental research.

Historically we have enjoyed a creative mix of students not only from Canada, but also from the United States and around the world. We have a strong history of student participation in Faculty affairs with the goal to create a collegial learning environment.

The history of dental education in Quebec goes back to 1892 when the Association of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec founded, in Montreal, a dental school known as the Dental College of the Province of Quebec. Instruction in this College was in both English and French and the College was located on Phillips Square. This College became associated with Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec, four years later as a department in the Faculty of Medicine of that University, but remained situated in Montreal. In this way, the clinical training was provided by the College and the academic training by the University. The first Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) degree in the province of Quebec was granted by Bishop's University.

The McGill Dental School was established in June 1904 as a department in the Faculty of Medicine and continued as such until 1920 when it became known as the Faculty of Dentistry.

To reflect the increase in curricular content of basic science and medical courses in recent years, the Faculty requested that the degree program be renamed. The change, to Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.), received University approval in the spring of 2000.

The Faculty of Dentistry had always been closely associated with the Montreal General Hospital, where the clinical teaching in the Faculty was mainly carried out, along with rotations to other teaching hospitals. The preclinical teaching laboratory was housed in the Strathcona Anatomy and Dentistry Building on campus. During the summer of 2014, the Faculty of Dentistry moved to a new location at the corner of McGill College Avenue and Sherbrooke Street, where it occupies three floors. With this move, the Faculty is ushering in a new era of dental education, clinical care, research, and service to the community. For the first time in the faculty's history, clinical and community research; clinical and preclinical teaching; and graduate and dental students; as well as administrative offices are together in a new state-of-the-art facility which will act as the hub of the faculty's community outreach activities. Our basic researchers and biomedical laboratories remain at the Strathcona and Anatomy Building on McGill Campus downtown.

The basic science subjects are taught in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine during the first 18 months of the program.

3 Health Sciences: General Information

This section contains important details specific to the McGill Health Sciences, as an addendum to information found in the [University Regulations and Resources \(Undergr](#)

3.2.2 Language Policy

Students should be aware that most of the clinical affiliation placements undertaken in the province of Quebec, including those in Greater Montreal, require proficiency in both English and French.

It is recommended that students who lack proficiency in English or French avail themselves of the opportunity to take an English or French as a second

Students who are seropositive for Hepatitis B, C, HIV, and/or any other blood-borne pathogens have an obligation to notify the Dean or Director of the school as soon as they know their serologic status. These students will be referred to the "Service d'évaluation du risque de transmission d'infections hématogènes", a provincial service responsible for all infected workers, including medical students. This service will make recommendations to the students and Faculty based on current scientific knowledge and relevant guidelines and practices. Students must follow the recommendations of the Service. The Service may recommend restricting the practice of these students. Students who carry blood-borne pathogens may not be permitted to perform procedures involving needles, scalpels or other sharp objects as this may pose a risk to patients and co-workers. **This means that they may not be able to complete their clinical requirements and may be required to withdraw.**

Applicants who know they are carrying blood-borne pathogens should consider carefully their intention to become healthcare workers and govern themselves accordingly.

Students involved in patient care who develop any contagious disease placing patients at risk must immediately discuss their condition with their supervisor and they may be required to temporarily stop clinical activities. McGill University considers it important for Health Sciences students to fulfil their ethical obligation to patients by taking appropriate measures to minimize the transmission of disease.

Students will receive details of the immunization requirements with their acceptance package and on the following website:

www.mcgill.ca/studenthealth/immunize/forms. Immunizations can be completed at McGill Student Health Services which operates during the summer.

For information on how to make a Student Health Services clinic appointment see www.mcgill.ca/studenthealth/see-doctor/appointments.



Note: You must also refer to your specific Faculty's or School's immunization section to be certain that all immunization requirements have been fulfilled.



Note for Medicine and Dentistry: M.D., C.M. and D.M.D. students must also refer to www.mcgill.ca/ugme/student-affairs/infection-control-immunization.

3.3 Fees: Health Sciences

The information in this publication was updated in April 2015. The University reserves the right to make changes without notice in the published scale of fees.

Further information regarding fees is available at [University Regulations and Resources > Undergraduate > : Fees](#), and on the [Student Accounts](#) website.

Fees for the Health Sciences (rates as of 2014-2015)

Application Fees:

All undergraduate programs, <i>excluding</i> Medicine	\$102.20
Medicine	\$143.08
Reconsideration fee	\$40

Repayment Fee:

Dentistry	\$500
Pre-Dentistry	\$300
Medicine	\$500

Communication Sciences and Disorders Fees

M.Sc.A. ID Badge - First Year	\$23.70
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Dentistry - Purchases of Equipment and Materials Fee

In addition to the fees shown on the list of fees for Dentistry, students must purchase certain items of equipment and supplies from the Faculty of Dentistry. The fee also includes an amount for general supplies in the laboratories and clinics and will be billed on your e-bill.

Dentistry - Purchases of Equipment and Materials Fee

The cost of these purchases (including GST and QST) in 2014–2015 was as follows:

First Year (starting 2014-2015)	\$343.54
Second Year	\$17,808.67
Third Year	\$3,796.00
Fourth Year	\$2,614.53

You will receive an e-bill in August with the exact breakdown of costs related to your equipment purchase.

Dental Students' Society New Facility Contribution

Years 1 through 4**	\$5,000
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** The Dental Students' Society has voted that as of September 2014, incoming dental students will pay \$5000 per year throughout the four years of their program as a contribution towards the new Faculty of Dentistry facility. Please visit [this section](#) of our website for more information about this new project.

Dental Clinic/Lab Usage Fee (as of 2014-2015)

Second Year	\$1,026
Third Year	\$2,052
Fourth Year	\$2,052

Dentistry - Laptops

The Faculty of Dentistry uses web-based courseware and examinations. Students are required to be equipped with laptops that meet certain minimum requirements.

Dentistry and Medicine - Microscopes

In order to ensure that each student is adequately equipped for the microscopic work in histology, microbiology and pathology, a binocular microscope is provided for all students in first and second year.

Nursing Fees

Books, Uniform, Stethoscope, etc.	\$2,500
Graduate Pins – Third Year	\$50 to \$160
Nursing Explorations – 3 years	\$55 to \$75 per year
Name Badge – First Year	\$23
OIIQ registration fee (paid at the OIIQ)	\$218.45 (for duration of program)

1266 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, QC H3G 1A8

Built in 1912, this heritage building was designed by Hogle and Davis architectural firm. In 1946 it was acquired by McGill and formerly housed the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Charles Meredith House

1130 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, QC H3A 1A3

This elegant building, built for Charles Meredith, houses the Institute for Health and Social Policy. The Occupational Health teaching program also has some faculty offices, student offices, and teaching laboratories located there.

Davis House

3654 Promenade Sir-William-Osler, Montreal, QC H3G 1Y5

Built in 1909 for contractor James T. Davis, this heritage building, designed by architects Edward and W.S. Maxwell, houses the administrative offices and the teaching and research facilities of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy.

Gerald Bronfman Centre

546 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, QC H2W 1S6

This building houses the Department of Oncology.

Hosmer House

3630 Promenade Sir-William-Osler, Montreal, QC H3G 1Y5

Built in 1901, for Ogilvie Flour Mill founder Charles Hosmer, this heritage building and its coach house, designed by architect Edward Maxwell, houses teaching and research facilities of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy.

Hosmer House Annex

3541 de la Montagne, Montreal, QC H3G 2A2

Some of the teaching facilities of the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy are located in this building.

Hugessen House

3666 McTavish Street, Montreal, QC H3A 1Y2

This building houses 4 Administrative Excellence Centres (AEC).

Irving Ludmer Psychiatry Research and Training Building

1033 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, QC H3A 1A1

In 1943 a large building and site were donated as a basis for the development of an Institute of Psychiatry. The building was reconstructed to permit the establishment of a 50-bed unit, together with extensive research laboratories, and opened in 1944.

In 1946 the first day-hospital in the world was opened at the Institute and in 1953 a 50-bed wing was added. In 1985, another wing, housing in-patient services, psychology and occupational therapy, was added.

The Irving Ludmer Psychiatry Research and Training Building of the Department of Psychiatry was built by McGill University in 1963, providing an extensive and modern research facility.

Lady Meredith Annex

3706/3708 Peel Street, Montreal, QC H3A 1W9

This annex is the new on-campus social space for medical students, complete with computers, study desks, sofas, and other furnishings, and also houses the Faculty of Medicine Communications Office and the Offices of Student and Resident Affairs.

Lady Meredith House

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research that will result in cures for chronic pain. Through its own activities and international collaborations, the Centre focuses on new discoveries and their clinical applications that will improve the prevention and treatment of chronic pain.

Artificial Cells and Organs Research Centre

3655 Promenade Sir-William-Osler, Room 1003
Montreal QC H3G 1Y6
Telephone: 514-398-3514
Fax: 514-398-7452
Website: www.medicine.mcgill.ca/artcell

This Centre concentrates on interdisciplinary research on the application of artificial cells in medicine and biotechnology. The present research emphasis is on artificial cells, regenerative medicine, nanomedicine, enzyme replacement therapy, biotechnology, blood substitutes based on nanobiotechnology, biomaterials, bioencapsulation of enzymes, cells, micro-organisms, and stem cells, especially artificial cells containing bone marrow stem cells for liver regeneration. The members of this centre come from different specialties in McGill ranging from the basic science Departments of Physiology, Engineering, and Biomedical Engineering to clinical divisions in the McGill teaching hospitals. This Centre has an international network of partners; more details are available on the Artificial Cells and Organs Research Centre [website](#). The Centre Office is in the McIntyre Medical Sciences Building.

Biomedical Ethics Unit

3647 Peel Street
Montreal QC H3A 1X1
Telephone: 514-398-6980
Fax: 514-398-8349
Website: www.mcgill.ca/biomedicalethicsunit

The Biomedical Ethics Unit (BEU) offers graduate courses in bioethics. These include electives for medical students, in-hospital courses, lectures and rounds for residents and other health care workers. The BEU also administers the Master's specialization in Bioethics, which is available to students in the Faculties of Medicine, Law, Religious Studies, and the Department of Philosophy. The program emphasizes the conceptual and practical aspects of bioethics and ordinarily takes two years to complete. Current faculty members have training in philosophy, religious studies, medicine, history, anthropology, sociology, epidemiology, molecular biology, and law. The BEU faculty and trainees are active in a variety of interdisciplinary research areas and have expertise in clinical trials research, genetics, pediatrics, innovative technologies, access to care, public health ethics, health inequalities, biosecurity, anti-aging research, end-of-life care policies, and pharmaceutical development. We also provide in-hospital clinical ethics consultation services and serve on the Clinical and Research Ethics Committees for the McGill teaching and affiliated hospitals.

BEU members and research associates actively collaborate with faculty across McGill, as well as nationally and internationally in research, teaching, and clinical activities. There are currently five faculty members plus affiliate members, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students.

Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research

740 Doctor Penfield Avenue, Room 2207
Montreal QC H3A 0G1
Telephone: 514-398-6028
Fax: 514-398-4020
Website: www.bone.mcgill.ca

The Centre for Bone and Periodontal Research was established in October 2001 to promote and facilitate research and training in the areas of bone, cartilage and periodontal disease. The Bone Centre currently represents the interests of more than 60 clinical and fundamental scientists, many of whom are recognized leaders in research pertaining to disorders such as arthritis, osteoporosis, metastatic and metabolic bone disease and developmental disorders of the skeleton and oral cavity.

The Centre provides advanced instrumentation for hard tissue research, acts to increase the research capacity of its members and to translate advances into improved diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases involving the skeleton and oral cavity.

Centre for Medical Education

Lady Meredith House
1110 Pine Avenue West, Room 205
Montreal QC H3A 1A3
Telephone: 514-398-4987
Fax: 514-398-7246
Website: www.mcgill.ca/centreformeded

The Centre for Medical Education promotes excellence and scholarship across the continuum of health sciences education. More specifically, the Centre for Medical Education at McGill:

- Encourages innovation and excellence in teaching and learning.
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- Conducts research and scholarly work in health sciences education.
- Ensures that research advances the field of health sciences education and informs educational practice.

The Members of the Centre for Medical Education represent diverse backgrounds and disciplines and are involved in:

- Educational planning, curriculum design and program evaluation.
- Faculty development and educational consultations.
- Research in health professions education.
- Dissemination of educational innovations and research findings.
- Mentorship of students, residents, fellows, and colleagues.

The Centre for Medical Education offers a variety of educational opportunities to students, residents, and faculty. Of interest to medical students is the Medical Education Electives Program, which is a one-month elective for those considering a career in teaching or academic medicine. For more information, visit: www.mcgill.ca/centreformeded/educationalopps/electives or contact Dr. Michelle Elizov, Director of the Electives Program.

Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music

3640 rue de la Montagne
 Montreal QC H3G 2A8
 Telephone: 514-398-6962
 Fax: 514-398-8123
 Website: www.crblm.ca

The Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music (CRBLM) at McGill University is a Regroupement Stratégique whose mission is to promote research and training in the areas of language and music neuroscience, performance, and development. Participating universities include McGill, Université de Montréal, UQAM, and Concordia. Our infrastructure for language and music research is unparalleled, including research facilities located in the McGill Faculties of Medicine, Science, Arts, and Education, as well as the International Laboratory for Brain and Music Research (BRAMS) located at the Université de Montréal. Our specific objectives include:

1. promoting the scientific study of language and music neuroscience, performance, and development;
2. stimulating interdisciplinary and cross-domain collaboration among researchers on basic and applied problems in language and music;
3. fostering innovative research training for graduate and postdoctoral students;
4. disseminating research findings to clinical and educational end-users;
5. forming national and international partnerships.

Our goal is to develop a fundamental theoretical, behavioral, and neuroscientific understanding of the neurobiological, social, and communicative processes of language and music.

Centre for Translational Research in Cancer

Lady Davis Institute for Medical Research
 Jewish General Hospital
 3755 Côte Ste-Catherine, Room E538
 Montreal QC H3T 1E2
 Telephone: 514-340-8222 ext. 5418
 Fax: 514-340-8708
 Website: www.mcgill.ca/translational-research-cancer

The aim of the Centre is to facilitate the translation of the exciting novel findings made in fundamental laboratories into testable hypotheses for evaluation in clinical trials in 966 073 8.1 to7 0 9 1 67.52 222..cience,

Telephone: 514-340-7536

Fax: 514-340-7537

Website: www.ladydavis.ca/mcgillaidscentre

The McGill AIDS Centre coordinates, f

the molecular understanding of diseases such as cancer which can be exploited to better stratify cancer and facilitate the development of novel therapeutic approaches.

The Goodman Cancer Research Centre provides an internationally recognized training ground for the next generation of investigators who will pursue research in the life sciences and cancer.

The Goodman Cancer Centre plays a key role in reaching out and educating the public on the fundamentals of cancer research and understanding the causes of cancer, its prognosis and treatment.

Further information is available at : *Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre*.

3.5.6 Libraries

Access to all of the McGill University Library branches and to the Library's licensed electronic resources is available to all McGill faculty, staff, and students. Information on locations, opening hours, collections, and services can be found at www.mcgill.ca/library . Several of the library branches are likely to be of particular interest to health sciences users.

Life Sciences Library

The Life Sciences Library service point, located on the third floor of the McIntyre Medical Sciences Building, provides borrowing access to course reserves materials. McGill faculty, staff, and students can also request materials from other library branches or through the interlibrary loan service (ILL) and pick them up at this service point. A life sciences librarian is available for research assistance during service hours.

McIntyre Medical Building
3rd floor - 3655 Promenade Sir William Osler
Montreal QC H3G 1Y6
Website: www.mcgill.ca/library/branches/lsl

The Library's hours vary throughout the year and are available on the website noted above or by telephoning 514-398-4475.

Montréal QC H3B 1X9

Telephone: 514-875-8511

Email: info@odq.qc.ca

Website: www.odq.qc.ca

5.3 Dental Regulatory Authorities in Other Provinces

Students are advised to write to the addresses listed below for information whenever they are in doubt as to the regulations of any province in Canada. 11/11/25 T.6 62e1hf2-un

Alberta –

Executive Registrar, Alberta Dental Association, 101 - 8230 105th Street, Edmonton AB T6E 5H9

Website: www.dentalhealthalberta.ca

The Table Clinics program is currently under revision. Students will be required to present a table clinic or perform a comparable activity once during the undergraduate program as announced at the start of the academic year.

Basic Cardiac Life Support

Students are required to be certified in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS; course of the [Canadian Heart & Stroke Foundation](#) with a practical component or the equivalent) during year 1 and year 3 of the D.M.D. program. Students will be charged for their BCLS certificate.

6.1 Compulsory Immunization Program

Required for all students. Please see *Health Sciences: General Information* > [section 3.2.3: Vaccination/Immunization Requirements for Health Sciences Programs](#) for more information.

6.2 Instruments

All Dentistry students must purchase a complete McGill Instrument Kit from the Faculty. See *Health Sciences: General Information* > [section 3.3: Fees: Health Sciences](#).

6.3 Registration

6.3.1 New Students

Newly accepted students will receive a list of courses from the Student Affairs Officer they are to register for through [Minerva](#). It is the students' responsibility to ensure they are properly registered by verifying their unofficial transcript. Registration must be completed by **August 14**.

The *Orientation week* is **mandatory** for all students; failure to attend may result in cancellation of the application.

For further information, consult [University Regulations and Resources](#) > *Undergraduate* > : [Registration](#). Registration information will be emailed to successful applicants in June.

6.3.2 Returning Students

Prior to the start of the Fall term, students will receive a list of courses from the Student Affairs Officer they are to register for through [Minerva](#). It is the students' responsibility to ensure they are properly registered by verifying their unofficial transcript.

For further information, consult [University Regulations and Resources](#) > *Undergraduate* > : [Registration](#).

7 Scholarships, Awards, and Financial Aid

The following are scholarships, awards, and financial aid available to students in the Faculty of Dentistry.

7.1 Entrance Scholarships

Each year, a limited number of Entrance Scholarships are awarded to students of high academic standing in the Faculty of Dentistry. Applicants 52 566.69Y75 3uance S

Established in 1998 by Arthur Lau, B.Arch. 1962, and family in memory of his father, Ping Kwan Lau, for students entering the four-year dentistry program. This Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry, with preference to international students, and will be renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

Phyllis Butterworth Major Entrance Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of high academic achievement and renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty. Preference shall be given to students from the United Kingdom.

Dr. Harry Rosen Entrance Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2004 by A. Bram Appel, B.Com. 1935, and Bluma Appel, in honour of Harry Rosen, D.D.S. 1953, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to an outstanding student entering the four-year dentistry program. Renewable provided the holder maintains an academic standing established by the Faculty.

7.2 In-course Scholarships

Each year, scholarships are awarded by the Faculty to students of high academic standing who are currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program. Advanced standing students cannot compete for prizes unless they meet the precise criteria for the prizes within the specified time frame.

Dr. Ernest R. Ambrose Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2001 by Doreen Laszlo, B.Ed.(PE) 1962, D.D.S. 1969, and Charles A. Laszlo, B.Eng. 1961, M.Eng. 1966, Ph.D. 1968, to honour Ernest R. Ambrose, D.D.S. 1950, a distinguished graduate, professor and former Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an outstanding undergraduate student in the Faculty of Dentistry, who has demonstrated common sense, compassion, and excellence in restorative dentistry. Preference will be given to students who are entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

Dr. Janet Griffin-Merth Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2002 through gifts from McGill Dentistry graduates in British Columbia, family and friends, to honour the memory of Janet Griffin-Merth, B.Sc. 1967, D.D.S. 1972. Janet inspired many with her contributions to McGill and her dedication and compassion toward her patients, staff, and colleagues. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement by the Faculty of Dentistry to a student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program. Preference shall be given to students from British Columbia.

Dr. James E.G. Harrison Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2001 by James E.G. Harrison, D.D.S. 1951. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a meritorious undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who demonstrates a firm commitment to the ethical practice of dentistry in interactions with patients and colleagues or in essays on professional conduct and responsibilities. Preference will be given to students who are entering the third or fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2001 through gifts from family, friends and colleagues, to honour the memory of Howard S. Katz, B.Sc. 1967, M.Sc. 1970, Ph.D. 1973, D.D.S. 1977, a distinguished graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry and Associate Dean (Academic) at the time of his death December 11, 1999. The Dr. Howard S. Katz Scholarship commemorates his many contributions to McGill and to the community and, in particular, his dedication to the well-being of students, patients and colleagues. This scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to a student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program, on the basis of academic achievement.

Dr. Earl Lerner Faculty Scholarship

Established in 2000 by a generous gift from Dr. Earl Lerner, D.D.S. 1963, for an undergraduate student currently enrolled in the D.M.D. program. This Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high academic achievement, by the Faculty of Dentistry. Preference will be given to a student entering the second year of the D.M.D. program.

Dr. William Boroff Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2004 through generous gifts from family and the McGill Dentistry Class of 1973 on their 30th Anniversary of graduation to honour the memory of their classmate, Dr. William Boroff. This Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a meritorious undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of character, perseverance and sportsmanship. Preference will be given to a student who is entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

Dr. Harry Rosen Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2004 by A. Bram Appel, B.Com. 1935, and Bluma Appel, in honour of Harry Rosen, D.D.S. 1953, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee on the basis of high academic standing to an undergraduate student who has completed at least one year of the D.M.D. program. Preference will be given to a student entering the fourth year of studies in the D.M.D. program.

Rena and Mervyn Gornitsky Scholarship in Dentistry

Established in 2005 by Rena Gornitsky, B.Com. 1953, and Mervyn Gornitsky, B.Sc. 1951, D.D.S. 1953, a distinguished graduate and Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Dentistry. This Scholarship will be awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to an undergraduate student in the D.M.D. program who has demonstrated exceptional academic performance and initiative in the area of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Preference will be given to a student who is entering the fourth year of the D.M.D. program.

7.3 Medals and Prizes

The Faculty of Dentistry is well aware of the many awards and prizes that are offered to students through various academies, associations and commercial dental manufacturers. However, due to Faculty policy which was initiated by the *Dental Students' Society*, only official prizes and awards that are listed in the Health Sciences eCalendar will be recognized on student records. Further information regarding financial aid for undergraduate students is available in the *Undergraduate Sc*

Dr. I.K. Lowry Award

Presented to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Management of Oral Disease unit in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Francis McNaughton Prize

Established in 1980, a prize and a book are awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Human Behaviour Block J.

Dr. K.I. Melville Award

Presented to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the Oral Health unit in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Dr. D.P. Mowry Award

Presented to the student attaining the highest overall standing in the second year of the dental curriculum.

Dr. W.G. Leahy Prize

Awarded to a student in the final year for meritorious achievement in Clinical Dentistry throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

Dr. Paul A. Marchand and Maurine McNeil Marchand Prize

Awarded to the student in the final year who has demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism and patient management.

Dr. James McCutcheon Medal

Awarded to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, and professional achievement throughout the four years of the program in Dentistry.

McGill Alumnae Society Prize

Presented upon graduation to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic standing. Preference given to women students.

Prix Micheline-Blain – ACDQ

Donated by the Quebec Dental Surgeons Association, awarded to a student in the graduating year who has best served the interests of his/her colleagues throughout the university years.

Dr. A. Gerald Racey Prize

Awarded to the student in the final year who has excelled in the objective structured clinical examination portion of the final oral & maxillofacial examination.

Sunstar GUM Award in Dentistry

Established in 2007 by Sunstar Canada. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry to a student with high academic standing in the final year of the D.M.D. program.

Dr. A.W. Thornton Gold Medal

Donated by the Montreal Dental Club, awarded to the student in the final year attaining the highest overall standing in the four years of the dental undergraduate program.

Prix d'excellence Jean-Robert Vincent

Donated by the Quebec Association for Special Care Dentistry, awarded to a graduating student who attains the highest grade in Geriatric Dentistry.

Dr. A.L. Walsh Prize

Awarded to a student in the final year for meritorious achievement in Oral Medicine throughout the clinical undergraduate program.

Dr. Marvin And Mandy Werbit Award in Dentistry

Established in 2008 by Marvin Werbit, D.D.S. 1971, and Mandy Werbit. Awarded by the Faculty of Dentistry Scholarships Committee to a graduating student who has completed the D.M.D. program and who has demonstrated outstanding personal initiative and a strong academic standing in Periodontology throughout the four-year undergraduate program.

7.4 Financial Aid

The University has a fund from which loans may be made to students of good academic standing.

Applications for financial assistance should be made to the **Scholarships and Student Aid Office**:

Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 3200
Montreal QC H3A 0G3

Telephone: 514-398-6013

Website: www.mcgill.ca/studentaid

The Scholarships and Student Aid Office administers the University's financial aid programs, which include short term and longer term low-interest loans and limited bursary assistance for high need students. A description of loans and bursaries available to full time degree students in good academic standing can be found in the [Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar](#).

Applications for In-Course Financial Aid can be found through the Financial Aid/Awards menu in Minerva. An appointment with a Financial Aid Counsellor is required. To be considered for McGill financial aid, it is expected that D.M.D. students apply for and accept the maximum government student aid available and explore professional lines of credit with their bank. For information on government funding please visit www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/government.

7.5 Dental Officer Training Plan

The Dental Officer Training Plan is a subsidization plan offered to eligible dental undergraduates by the Canadian Forces in return for a short period of service following graduation.

Under the plan, candidates are provided with a second lieutenant's rank and salary, and payment for tuition, instruments, supplies, and books. During the summer months, candidates undergo officer training.

To be eligible a student must be able to meet the Canadian Forces standards for enrolment and be academically acceptable, without condition, to any one of

2. The passing grade for all course requirements is 60%, including an overall final grade of 60%. The passing grade on any remedial activity or supplemental examination is 60%. A supplemental exam may not be repeated. Final grades are reported as "Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory".
3. Students will be required to attend all small group sessions and apprenticeship group meetings. Each absence must be substantiated by written documentation. Sessions missed for reasons that are not valid or approved will be graded as "0" for those sessions.
4. The Committee on Student Promotion and Curricular Outcomes (CSPCO) will review the entire record of any student in academic difficulty.
5. Students are required to attend all clinical activities and laboratory sessions. The requirements for clinical attendance are indicated in the course outlines of the clinical courses. Repeated absences could result in a failure in the course.
6. A student must pass both components of a course comprising a didactic and a practical/clinical component.
7. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.90 during the Preclinical program, third year, and fourth year to be promoted.
8. A student with a GPA of less than 2.90 during the Preclinical program, third year, or fourth year will be permitted to write a maximum of two supplemental examinations each year to raise his/her GPA.
9. A student who fails a maximum of two courses during the Preclinical program, third year, or fourth year will be permitted to write supplemental examinations in the courses failed.
10. A student who fails a component of a course comprising a didactic and a practical/clinical component will be required to take a supplemental examination in the component failed. A fee may be attached to these requirements.
11. Supplemental examinations will be held during the month of August. There is a fee for each supplemental examination; refer to the [Student Accounts](#) website for more information.
12. Deferred examinations will be held as soon as possible after the original examination. There is a fee for each deferred examination; refer to the [Student Accounts](#) website for more information.
13. A student who fails more than two courses per year will be required to repeat the year.
14. Failure in any supplemental examination or remedial evaluation will require the student to repeat the year.
15. The Student Promotion Committee will review the entire record of any student in the following circumstances: academic difficulty, unprofessional behaviour, drug or substance abuse, criminal activity, illness interfering with performance, etc. This could result in the student being dismissed from the program or a suspension from the program for up to one year. The Student Promotion Committee has the right to dismiss any student who is considered unsuitable or incompetent for the practice of dentistry.
16. Cheating on examinations, including examinations administered by the Faculty of Dentistry on behalf of external agencies, is an academic offence.
17. A student will be placed on "probation" by the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee for any of the following reasons:
 - Student obtains a final grade of "fail" in any course.
 - Students who receive 2 independent evaluations indicating a "Problem" or "Concern" in one or more evaluation categories in a single evaluation period will be required to meet with the course director to discuss the problem and means of resolving it.
 - Where appropriate, a student may be assigned additional work/exercises/readings to help them correct the deficiency(ies).
 - Students with a "Problem" or "Concern" in 2 evaluation periods or in the last evaluation period of the year are at risk of failing the course.
 - Unprofessional behaviour and/or disciplinary action resulting from violations of the Code of Ethics of the Order of Dentists of Quebec.
18. Once placed on probation, students will remain on probation until completion of the program. "Probation" means the following:
 - Specific remedial activity may be required to address areas of weakness.
 - Specific performance criteria may be imposed.
 - Student will be required to meet on a regular basis with the Associate Dean and/or delegate.
19. A student who is placed on probation is automatically monitored by the Student Promotion Committee. The subsequent course is determined by that body; options include continued probation, remedial activity, repeat of a promotion period, or dismissal from the program.
20. A student may not repeat more than one year in the curriculum.
21. A student who is repeating a year must attain passing final grades in all courses and sections and a GPA of 2.9 or higher in the repeat year. If this standard is not achieved the student will be dismissed from the program.
22. A student has the right to state his/her case before the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee; this is accomplished by a written submission. In certain circumstances, e.g., issues of credibility or in cases where the student may be dismissed, the student may be invited to appear in person. The student may be accompanied by an adviser who must be a member of the McGill community and cannot be compensated for this in any way. The proceedings will be conducted in a manner consistent with principles of natural justice (See [Student Rights and Responsibilities](#)).

Decisions made by the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee may be reviewed upon receipt of substantive, new information.

8.3 Grade Point Average (GPA)

The Faculty of Dentistry has adopted a grade point average system similar to the one used by the undergraduate faculties. Official transcripts will show the letter grade and the class average for each course offered by the Faculty of Dentistry.

Listed below are the letter grades and their grade point equivalents:

Grades	Grade Points	Numerical Scale of Marks
A	4.0	85 – 100%
A-	3.7	80 – 84%
B+	3.3	75 – 79%
B	3.0	70 – 74%
B-	2.7	65 – 69%
C+	2.3	60 – 64%
F (Fail)	0	0 – 59%

For more information, see [University Regulations and Resources](#) > *Undergraduate* > *Student Records* > : [Grading and Grade Point Averages \(GPA\)](#).

8.4 Examinations

For information on Examinations, see [University Regulations and Resources](#) > *Undergr*

A decision of the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee may be appealed for two reasons:

- dismissal from the program;
- perceived procedural irregularities.

The student has fourteen (14) working days in which to appeal the decision of the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee. The following procedures are to be followed:

1. The student files a letter of appeal to the Dean.
2. The Dean will appoint an *ad hoc* Student Promotion Appeal Committee consisting of three members of the Faculty's academic community who preferably have no previous knowledge of the student or the case under appeal. One member will be designated as Chair.
3. In order to give the student time to prepare for the meeting, there will be a minimum two-week notice period. The meeting can be scheduled earlier if the student requests it, or agrees in advance to the shorter notice period. The names of the members of the *ad hoc* Student Promotion Appeal Committee will be communicated to the student.
4. The Student Affairs Officer will request a detailed dossier from each party, which will be circulated to the *ad hoc* Student Promotion Appeal Committee members and student prior to the meeting. The dossiers should be made available at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting.
5. The Associate Dean (Academic Affairs) or designate, presents the Faculty's evidence in written form and/or verbally to the Committee, after which the student is invited to present.
6. Both parties (the student and the Associate Dean) may be accompanied by an adviser. Such advisers must be members of the McGill community and must not be paid for these services (e.g., McGill Legal Aid Office). The role of the adviser is to advise and help the student and/or Associate Dean present his/her case. It is important for the Committee to hear directly from the student and Associate Dean. The adviser(s) will speak at the invitation of the Committee Chair. The Student Affairs Officer must be informed of the names of the advisers at least two (2) working days prior to the hearing.
7. The *ad hoc* Student Promotion Appeal Committee listens to all evidence and may ask questions of the student and/or adviser, and of the Associate Dean and/or adviser. The parties may also question each other in order to clarify points.
8. The Student Affairs Officer acts as a technical adviser and secretary to the Committee in an *ex officio* capacity. Any notes of the meeting are for the use of the Committee in arriving at their decision, and are destroyed after they have completed their deliberations.
9. When both parties feel that all the information pertaining to the case has been presented, the Chair will ask both to retire and the Committee meets further to make a decision on the matter. All members of the *ad hoc* Student Promotion Committee, including the Chair, may vote. Decisions are made by simple majority.
10. The *ad hoc* Student Promotion Appeal Committee may uphold or overturn the decision of the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee. If the decision is to overturn the decision, the *ad hoc* Student Promotion Appeal Committee may choose to offer recommendations on a course of action to be considered by the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee.
11. The parties are informed verbally by the Faculty of Dentistry Student Promotion Committee as soon as reasonably possible after the decision has been made, and in writing as soon as possible, with a copy to the Associate Dean.

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10.1 Dentistry

10.1.1 Location

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D.M.D. and Dent-P Admissions Offices

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10.1.3.2 Application Deadlines – Undergraduate Program

Deadline to submit the online application to the Degree Completion Program (Advanced Standing)	Deadline to submit all required documents for the Degree Completion Program	Deadline to submit the online application to the four-year D.M.D. program	Deadline to submit all required documents for the four-year D.M.D. program	Deadline to submit the online application to the Dental Preparatory Program (Dent-P)	Deadline to submit all required documents for the Dental Preparatory Program (Dent-P)
Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Nov. 1	Nov. 6	March 1	March 3

For students accepted into the four-year D.M.D. program or the Degree Completion program, notification of acceptance must be accompanied by a deposit of CAD\$500, which will be applied against tuition. For students accepted into the D.M.D. program, fifty per cent (50%) of the deposit fee is refundable up to June 15. For students accepted into the Dent-P program, notification of acceptance of the offer must be accompanied by a deposit of CAD\$400, which will be applied against tuition. The deposit is refundable up to July 15.

Deferred Admission

Admission into the first year of our D.M.D. program may be exceptionally deferred for a period of one (1) year at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. A deferral request can only be made once the offer of admission has been accepted and the deposit paid. If a request for deferral is granted, the registration deposit will be transferred to the deferred term.

Requests must be submitted in writing and addressed to our Chair of Admissions. This letter of a maximum of two pages should set out the reason(s) for the request, and must be submitted no later than July 15.



Note: Deferral admission is not granted for students accepted into the Dent-P or the Degree Completion program.

Extenuating Circumstances

In case of any serious medical or personal difficulty(ies) that had a significant impact on academic performance, a claim of “Extenuating Circumstances (EXTC)” can be made in the application.

A 500-word letter must be provided explaining the situation that was outside of the applicant's control and which may have impacted the applicant's candidacy (any supporting documentation must be referenced where applicable). The letter should also provide information such as: when, specifically, the situation occurred (start date – end date); how this affected the applicant's candidacy; and what the Admissions Committee should take into consideration when reviewing the application. Any supporting documentation such as medical notes, accident reports, etc. to support your case must be provided. The letter and supporting documents must be submitted in one PDF file and uploaded via Minerva to the appropriate checklist item.

10.1.3.2.1 Four-Year D.M.D. Program

During the first 18 months of the program, the Fundamentals of Medicine and Dentistry are taught in conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine. Students then complete seven months of intense preclinical training followed by two years of clinical training in our brand new state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching clinic. Students rotate through various hospital departments including Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Paediatric Dentistry (at the Montreal Children's Hospital), the Jim Lund Dental Clinic, and the McGill Pain Centre.

Requirements

Applicants to the program should have either completed the following entrance requirements or be completing them by July 31 of the year of entry to the D.M.D. program.

A 120-credit (“four-year”) or equivalent Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in any discipline is required. Applicants who have successfully obtained a Diploma of Collegial Studies (*Diplôme d'études collégiales*; “DEC”) in a pre-university program can apply with a 90-credit program from a Quebec university. The program must have been undertaken on a full-time basis and should be completed in the time prescribed by the program. A full course load (e.g., 15 credits) is expected in regular sessions. Summer or other interim sessions are acceptable; however, they should not take away from regular sessions.

As an indicator of the GPA that is competitive, here are the average GPAs for admitted dental students in the past three years:

2014: 3.82
2013: 3.78
2012: 3.71

Basic Science Requirements

Applicants must have successfully completed (or be in the final stages of completing) the following courses at a university level with laboratory or practical work in each:

- a minimum six (6) credits of Introductory Biology/Biological Sciences coursework with labs;
- a minimum six (6) credits of General (or Physical) Chemistry coursework with labs;
- a minimum three (3) credits of Organic Chemistry coursework with labs;
- a minimum six (6) credits of Introductory Physics coursework with labs.

DENT 215D2	(1)	Tooth Movement
DENT 217	(7)	Foundations of Dentistry
DENT 218D1	(1)	Support Tissue
DENT 218D2	(1)	Support Tissue
DENT 220D1	(6.5)	Introduction to Restorative Dentistry
DENT 220D2	(6.5)	Introduction to Restorative Dentistry
DENT 221D1	(2.5)	Tooth Loss
DENT 221D2	(2.5)	Tooth Loss
DENT 222D1	(1)	Radiology
DENT 222D2	(1)	Radiology
DENT 224D1	(2)	Transition to Clinic
DENT 224D2	(2)	Transition to Clinic
DENT 225D1	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 2
DENT 225D2	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 2

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DENT 305D1	(1.5)	Dental Public Health
DENT 305D2	(1.5)	Dental Public Health
DENT 310J1	(5)	Clinical Practice/Junior Clerkship
DENT 310J2	(5)	Clinical Practice/Junior Clerkship
DENT 310J3	(5)	Clinical Practice/Junior Clerkship
DENT 311J1	(1)	Endodontics 1
DENT 311J2	(1)	Endodontics 1
DENT 311J3	(1)	Endodontics 1
DENT 315J1	(.7)	Orthodontics 1
DENT 315J2	(.7)	Orthodontics 1
DENT 315J3	(.6)	Orthodontics 1
DENT 316D1	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 1
DENT 316D2	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 1
DENT 317D1	(1.5)	Oral Pathology and Medicine
DENT 317D2	(1.5)	Oral Pathology and Medicine
DENT 318J1	(1)	Periodontology
DENT 318J2	(1)	Periodontology
DENT 318J3	(1)	Periodontology
DENT 319D1	(1.5)	Dental Pharmacology
DENT 319D2	(1.5)	Dental Pharmacology
DENT 320J1	(2.33)	Restorative Dentistry
DENT 320J2	(2.33)	Restorative Dentistry
DENT 320J3	(2.33)	Restorative Dentistry
DENT 322J1	(1.34)	Image Interpretation
DENT 322J2	(1.33)	Image Interpretation
DENT 322J3	(1.33)	Image Interpretation

DENT 323J1	(1.33)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
DENT 323J2	(1.33)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
DENT 323J3	(1.33)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
DENT 325D1	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 3
DENT 325D2	(1.5)	Oral Health Research 3
DENT 337	(2)	Clinical Decision Making

Year 4 DMD

DENT 406	(1)	Ethics and Jurisprudence
DENT 407D1	(1)	Practice Management
DENT 407D2	(1)	Practice Management
DENT 409	(2)	Advanced Restorative Dentistry
DENT 410D1	(5.5)	Clinical Practice/Senior Clerkship
DENT 410D2	(5.5)	Clinical Practice/Senior Clerkship
DENT 411	(1)	Endodontics 2
DENT 412D1	(1)	Introduction to Orofacial Pain
DENT 412D2	(1)	Introduction to Orofacial Pain
DENT 413	(2)	Community Clinics
DENT 415D1	(1.5)	Orthodontics 2
DENT 415D2	(1.5)	Orthodontics 2
DENT 416D1	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 2
DENT 416D2	(2)	Pediatric Dentistry 2
DENT 418	(2)	Periodontology Seminar
DENT 423D1	(2.5)	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery & Pathology
DENT 423D2	(2.5)	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery & Pathology
DENT 437	(2)	Clinical Decision Making

10.1.5 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) (30 credits)

The five-year program consists of a Dental Preparatory (Dent-P) year followed by the regular four-year dental program. During the Dent-P year, students are registered in the Faculty of Science and must take courses totalling 30 credits. There are several required courses as well as a number of elective courses selected for the purpose of broadening and enriching their education.

Required Courses in Sciences (18 credits)

Elective Courses in Humanities (12 credits)

A student accepted to the Dent-P program will be required to register for a full year in the Faculty of Science. In that year, the student must take courses totalling 30 credits. Following the successful completion of this year, determined by a Student Promotion Committee, students will proceed into the first year of the four-year program. Students must obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 with all individual grades "B" or higher for required courses and passing grades for all complementary courses to be promoted into the first year of the D.M.D. program.

Note: Students failing to meet these requirements will be able to transfer into a B.Sc. and may reapply to the D.M.D. program following completion of the undergraduate degree. Please note that a grade of B in all courses would lead to a GPA of 3.0 and that a grade of B in required courses and grades below B in complementary courses would lead to a GPA below 3.0.

10.2 General Practice Residency Program

10.2.1 Location

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10.2.1.1 About General Practice Residency Program

The GPR program offers advanced postgraduate training in all aspects of general practice dentistry. Residents are exposed to a wide variety of dental and related medical specialities. The program also includes practical training in oral conscious sedation and certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

section 10.2.3: General Practice Residency Program

McGill University has been training leaders in dentistry in Canada, the United States and other countries for over 100 years. The Faculty of Dentistry's General Practice Residency Program is the largest in the country with a current enrolment of 21. Our dental clinics are located at three sites in the downtown Montreal. Two of the sites are within the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) and are currently located at the Montreal General Hospital–Mountain Site (Adult Site GPR) and Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH). The other site is at the Jewish General Hospital (JGH).

10.2.2 General Practice Residency Program Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

10.2.2.1 Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the *General Practice Residency Program* (GPR) must have received, or be in the final year of a course of study leading to a *Doctorate in Dental Surgery* or equivalent accredited program. Successful candidates must be in receipt of this degree by the time of registration in the first year of the program. Official transcripts for the dental degree must contain categorical or numerical grades for every course completed. Narrative transcripts are not acceptable.

Selection of residents is based on academic standing and personal interviews. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited Canadian or U.S. dental school and be eligible for licensure in Quebec.

Candidates who have not graduated from high school in the province of Quebec must have successfully fulfilled the French language requirements of the *Office québécois de la langue française*

3415 McTavish Street
Room MS 13
Montreal QC H3A 0C8
CANADA

Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. Official Transcripts of all previous university education

Applicants may *upload* a copy of their unofficial transcript via Minerva. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.



Important: Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

Current McGill University students are **not** required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. A Minimum of Three Reference Reports or Letters

- One from the Dean of your School these directly••

10.3.2 About Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers the following programs:

- A 4-year *Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*
- A 1-year *Certificate in Oral Surgery Internship*
- A 6-year *Integrated MDCM-OMFS Residency Program*
- An *ad hoc Fellowship in Maxillofacial Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction*. This fellowship is available for oral surgeons who wish to be involved in the treatment and rehabilitation of oral cancer patients. For more details about the fellowship please contact directly the division's Administrative Coordinator, *Ms. Susan Young*.

section 10.3.4: Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (4-year program)

The 4-year Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is a non-funded program and is only offered to candidates who are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University, and is not open to all candidates.

section 10.3.5: Certificate in Oral Surgery Internship

The Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery offers a one-year Internship in Oral surgery. The program is designed to allow dental graduates a chance to gain greater experience in dentoalveolar surgery and other oral surgical activities. The intern works closely with the OMFS residents throughout the year sharing responsibilities with the junior OMFS residents.

section 10.3.6: Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Integrated M.D., C.M. & OMFS Program)

McGill University, through the faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, offers a joint MDCM/Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program. Upon successful completion of this 6-year program, students will receive an M.D.C.M. degree from the Faculty of Medicine and a Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from the Faculty of Dentistry. The program is fully-accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. The MD CM degree is fully accredited by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education and the Council on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools.

10.3.3 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Admission Requirements and Application Procedures

10.3.3.1 Admissions Requirements

Please [contact](#) the Faculty of Dentistry's Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for admission requirements, or visit the OMFS [website](#).

10.3.3.2 Application Procedures

McGill's online application form for program candidates is available at www.mcgill.ca/applying/how/online.

See www.mcgill.ca/applying for detailed application procedures.



Note: All applications for OMFS programs must be completed [online](#). Do **not** use uApply to apply, as this is a post-graduate program.

Required Documents

Applicants are **required** to use the [document upload feature on Minerva](#) to ensure their documents are added to their file. All documents can be uploaded except for letters of reference; these need to be sent in PDF format directly by the referees (using a professional email address) to susan.young@mcgill.ca. Do **NOT** mail or fax a copy of the documents that you have already uploaded to your application-doing so will slow down the review of your application.

Official copies of transcripts can be sent to the McGill Documentation Centre:

McGill University – Enrolment Services
 Student Records
 3415 McTavish Street
 Room MS 13
 Montreal QC H3A 0C8
 CANADA

Please be sure to include your McGill I.D. number on ALL supporting documents.

1. Official Transcripts of all previous university education

Applicants may [upload](#) a copy of their unofficial transcript via Minerva. If offered admission, at that time, students must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.



Important: Official transcripts sent to McGill University become the property of the University and will not be returned or forwarded to other institutions.

Current McGill University students are **not** required to send transcripts by mail. McGill's admitting office obtains these directly. All other applicants must make arrangements with their college and/or university to send official transcripts to McGill.

2. A Minimum of Three Reference Reports or Letters

- One from the Dean of your Dental School
- One from an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon whom you have worked with or the Residency Program Director at your school
- One from a dental professional who is familiar with your academic ability and who have agreed to supply references

The reference letters must be sent in PDF format directly by the referee via a professional email address to susan.young@mcgill.ca.

3. CV and Letter of Intent



Note: All documents submitted to McGill University in support of an application to be admitted, including, but not limited to transcripts, diplomas, letters of reference and test scores (in paper or electronic format), become the property of McGill University and will not be returned to the applicant or forwarded to another institution.

Make sure to include your name and McGill ID number with each submission.

10.3.3.3 Application Deadlines

The application period starts on **August 1**; the application deadline is **September 1**.

10.3.4 Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (4-year program)

McGill University, through the Faculty of Dentistry and the McGill University Health Centre, offers an advanced education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The program is fully accredited by the Canadian Dental Association Accreditation Committee. It is a four-year program and commences on July 1 of each year. This program is only offered to candidates who are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University and is not open to all candidates.

It is the intent of the program to develop both well-trained, practising oral and maxillofacial surgeons and surgeons who pursue academic careers and research. Therefore, an optional additional year is offered to residents who wish to complete the requirements for a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree.

Candidates for this program must possess a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree or the equivalent and be eligible to obtain a limited dental license from the Ordre des dentistes du Québec. (A limited license can be issued by the Ordre des dentistes du Québec without prior testing of French language competency.)

The candidate must have completed a year of internship or a general practice residency or equivalent prior to commencing the program. The candidate has to be certified in ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) prior to starting the program.

Required Courses

DENT 581J1	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 1
DENT 581J2	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 1
DENT 581J3	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 1
DENT 582J1	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 2
DENT 582J2	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 2
DENT 582J3	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 2
DENT 583	(36)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 583J1*	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 583J2*	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 583J3*	(12)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 3
DENT 584J1	(8)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 4
DENT 584J2	(8)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 4
DENT 584J3	(8)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training 4
DENT 585J1	(4)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Seminars
DENT 585J2	(4)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Seminars
DENT 585J3	(4)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Seminars

* DENT 583J1, DENT 583J2 and DENT 583J3 together are equivalent to DENT 583.

10.3.5 Certificate in Oral Surgery Internship

The Oral Surgery Internship is a one-year certificate program to prepare students for admission to an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) residency. Interns assist residents in providing patient care. The curriculum consists of lectures, seminars, journal clubs, and clinical activities.

One to two positions are available for Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have graduated from an accredited North American dental school, or are graduates of programs that have a contractual sponsorship agreement through the Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University.

For more information, consult <http://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/prospective/omfs/1-year-certificate>.

Required Courses

DENT 571J1	(17.33)	Topics in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for Interns
DENT 571J2	(17.33)	Topics in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for Interns
DENT 571J3	(17.33)	Topics in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for Interns

10.3.6 Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Integrated M.D.,C.M. & OMFS Program)

McGill University, through the Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine, and the McGill University Health Centre, offers an advanced education program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The program is fully accredited by the Canadian Dental Association Accreditation Committee. It is a six-year program and commences on July 1 of each year.

It is the intent of the program to develop both well-trained, practising oral and maxillofacial surgeons, and surgeons who pursue academic careers and research. All residents will also complete an M.D.,C.M. degree through the McGill School of Medicine. For the full M.D.,C.M. curriculum please refer to www.mcgill.ca/study/faculties/medicine/undergraduate/programs/mdcm---doctor-medicine-and-master-surgery.

Currently the six-year M.D.,C.M. & OMFS program is only open to dentists who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, and have graduated from an accredited North American dental school. Candidates for this program must possess a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree or the equivalent and be eligible to obtain a limited dental license from the Ordre des dentistes du Québec. (A limited license can be issued by the Ordre des dentistes du Québec without prior testing of French language competency.)

Required Training

DENT 580	(26)	OMFS Training - Integrated Program
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10.4 Graduate and Postgraduate Programs

Some **postgraduate** programs are listed in the Professional section, under:

- [section 10.2: General Practice Residency Program](#);
- [section 10.3: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery](#).

For information regarding other Graduate and Postgraduate programs, refer to the Faculty of Dentistry's [Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies](#) section.

10.5 Continuing Dental Education

The Faculty sponsors courses in Continuing Dental Education which are recognized for Continuing Dental Education credits by dental licensing bodies.

Generally, the Faculty offers a series of courses in various clinical and basic sciences related to dentistry. These are provided in both small and larger group sessions to enhance the learning process. The courses are designed to meet the needs of dental practitioners and researchers, to keep them abreast of current concepts and practices, and to make them aware of recent advances in dental science.

A list of such courses and events is updated regularly; please consult www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/continuing-ed.

