



UNIVERSIDAD  
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**UAGM**

School of  
Dental Medicine

## Doctor of Dental Medicine Program (DMD)

The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) has granted the DMD Program the status of "initial accreditation".

The **School of Dental Medicine** is not using the ADEA AADSAS application process for the 2024 student cohort.

Applications will be accepted through the school website starting April 1, 2024.

## Admission Process

The candidate must complete:

- a) UAGM SDM Admission Application Form: [uagm.edu/dentaladmission](http://uagm.edu/dentaladmission)

## Minimum Admission Requirements

UAGM-SDM strongly recommend that applicants complete a bachelor's degree from accredited institution by US organization. However, a candidate will be eligible for admission if he/she presents evidence of having completed 90 credits, in an accredited university.

The following specific courses will be required:

Course	Credits
1. Biology with Laboratory	8 Credits
2. Physics with Laboratory	8 Credits
3. General Chemistry with Laboratory	8 Credits
4. Organic Chemistry with Laboratory	8 Credits
5. Biological Sciences: Biochemistry or Molecular Cellular Biology, Histology, Physiology, Anatomy, Microbiology or Genetics. Behavioral Sciences: Sociology, Psychology or Ethics. Social Sciences: Humanities, Political Sciences, Economics or Anthropology	30 Credits
6. Elective courses Art, Math, Statistics, Languages (Spanish, English), Sports, Research, Nutrition	28 Credits

## Admission Criteria

Applicants for admission to the School of Dental Medicine will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

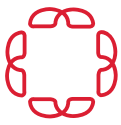
### 1. Official transcript from an accredited institution

### 2. Academic Performance/ GPA

- a. Minimum GPA of 2.5

### 3. DAT Exam Scores

- The School of Dental Medicine of the UAGM Gurabo Campus requires that all candidates have the dental admission test (DAT) report. <https://www.ada.org/education/testing/exams/dental-admission-test-dat>
- If an applicant takes the DAT more than once, the admissions committee will consider the scores from the test date with the highest GPA
- The DAT will be valid for two (2) years from the application deadline



#### **4. Letters of Recommendation (in English)**

- Three (3) letters of recommendation from, for example: Science Teachers, Dentists, Health Professionals and/or Mentors
- Letters of recommendation must be sent by the evaluator to our email address: [dentalmedadm@uagm.edu](mailto:dentalmedadm@uagm.edu)

#### **5. Digital Portfolio (in English)**

- Must include evidence of participation in extracurricular activities such as: research, community service, visits to dental offices, leadership and academic activities, among others
- One-page personal statement essay (not to exceed 4,500 characters) that gives UAGM Gurabo and SDM a clear picture of you and expresses your desire to pursue a career in Dental Medicine

#### **6. Effective communication**

- Able to communicate in Spanish and English

#### **7. Cost for the admission application is \$100.00 (Non-refundable)**

### **Interview**

The School of Dental Medicine Admissions committee will evaluate completed applications and grant interviews to candidates who meet all requirements. No candidate will be accepted without an interview.

### **Background Check, Confirmation of Credit Transcript and Dental Admission Test (DAT)**

An offer of admission will not be final until the Background Check verification is favorable and the following official documents are confirmed: Credit Transcript and Dental Admission Test (DAT).

As part of the admission process after being notified of your acceptance to the School of Dental Medicine of the UAGM Gurabo, you will receive communication from the Background Check verification company. This process carries a cost, which will be the responsibility of the candidate. The company will request additional information and consent. Final acceptance will be sent once all information is confirmed.

### **Additional Information**

ADEA/ASDA website:

<https://www.asdanet.org/index/get-into-dental-school>

DAT Admission Test Information:

<https://www.ada.org/education/testing/exams/dental-admission-test-dat>

Official Transcripts must be sent to:

**Universidad Ana G. Méndez - Recinto de Gurabo**

School of Dental Medicine

PO BOX 3030

Gurabo, PR 00778

Admission documents can be sent to: [dentalmedadm@uagm.edu](mailto:dentalmedadm@uagm.edu)