



MY TIMELINE



What Can I do in High School?

Take the [ACT](#) and [SAT](#)

Complete College Applications:
[The Common Application](#)
[CFNC](#) and
Individual applications.

Be aware of transcripts and
transfer credit such as: Early
College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer
Credit.

Participate
in extracurricular activities:
Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations,
volunteering.

What Can I do in College?

Dental schools require you to have at least a
Bachelor's Degree. You can [transfer](#) from a NC
community college to public NC university and
still go to dental school.

Picking a major does not effect your acceptance
into dental school as long as you have the general
course requirements. Generally: 1 year of Biology
+ labs, 1 year of General Chemistry + labs, 1 year
of Organic Chemistry + labs, 1 year of Physics +
labs, 1 year English.

Other opportunities to distinguish
your application include: Shadowing, volunteering,
clinical experiences, research.

What about Dental School and Residency?

Dental schools require you to take the [DAT](#) exam
at least one year before entering dental school.

[ADEA AADSAS](#) is the application service for dental
school.

Applications open about one year before entering
dental school. The application process includes:
applications and in-person interviews

Dental school is four years. There are two dental
schools in North Carolina at [UNC](#)
and [ECU](#).

No [residency](#) is required for general dentistry, but
some dentists choose to do one. Specialties
take longer such as [Orthodontics](#).

DENTISTS...

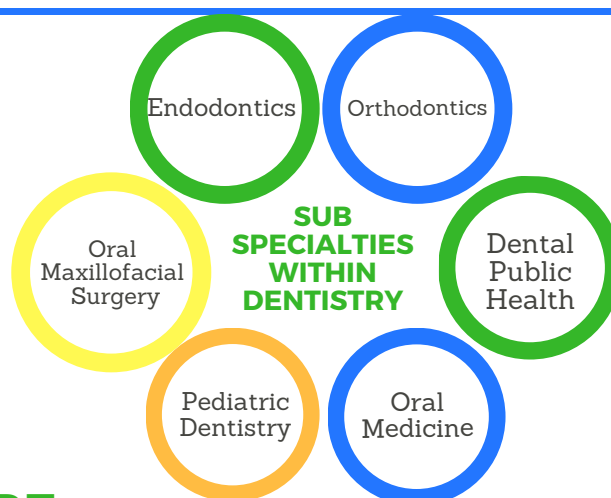
Advocate for patients in
the health care system

Can be either DDS or DMD

Care for patients of
all genders

Are needed in Western
North Carolina

Manage dental issues,
coordinate with specialists,
promote healthy lifestyles,
conduct routine check ups, AND
MORE!



MORE INFORMATION?

[US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
[Application Fee Assistance](#)
[For Future Dentists](#)
[Pre-Dental Student Resources](#)
[My Next Move—General Dentistry](#)
[Why Be a Dentist?](#)