

# Oral Sciences

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**Program Codes:**

20FS1525MS (MS)  
20FS1525PHD (PhD)

The MS in Oral Sciences prepares the next generation of scientists and clinicians who will serve as leaders in oral healthcare, including dentists pursuing advanced education in dental specialty areas. Graduates of the program will be able to use research skills and knowledge in their career to improve health outcomes for a variety of populations.

Students who desire to advance their admissions credentials and scientific training for future pathway to admission into a DMD, MD, DPM and DVM or their equivalent programs, should review the [admissions requirements for the MS in Medical Physiology at the UIC College of Medicine](#).

The College of Dentistry also offers a program of study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy in Oral Sciences to train the next generation's cadre of oral health scientists. Oral Sciences utilizes cutting-edge biomedical technology and knowledge to address basic and clinical research questions of importance for promoting and maintaining oral health. This interdisciplinary research training program will lead to a graduate degree with a focus in cancer biology; wound healing; tissue regeneration; cellular, molecular, and development biology; biomaterials science; microbiology/immunology or other biomedical field relevant to oral health and disease. The program also offers an opportunity to integrate the PhD training with a DMD or dental specialty training, as well as subsequent to a BS or DMD degree.

## Admission and Degree Requirements

- [MS in Oral Sciences](#)
- [PhD in Oral Sciences](#)