OHS PhD Program

Mission:
The primary objective is to train outstanding students to become leaders in academic research in the field of oral health science.

Academic Programs

- **Master’s** – this one-year program is intended to prepare students to acquire skills and knowledge necessary for a competitive dental school application, a competitive application to a PhD training program, or employment in a research laboratory.

- **DDS/PhD** – accepting individuals with a BS or MS to pursue dental education and a PhD in Oral Health Sciences (eligibility: US citizens and permanent residents).

- **PhD** – accepting individuals with a BS, MS and/or DDS or equivalent degree to pursue PhD training.

- **Future Dental Faculty PhD Track** – accepting individuals who have been selected by their institution to be future dental faculty and will be fully funded by an organization or other scholarship to pursue PhD training.

- **MS/PhD (DSPP)** – accepting individuals with a DDS whose intent is to pursue a combined dental specialty and doctoral degree in Oral Health Science.

PhD Student Achievements

- **84%** | Students are publishing
- **1.6** | Average publications per student in 2021-2022
- **9** | National meeting presentations

Alumni

What are OHS PhD graduates doing?

- 62% Faculty
- 19% Practice
- 11% Postdoc/Residency
- 4% Industry/Government/Business
- 4% Other

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