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## MISSION STATEMENT

The USC School of Dentistry (USCSD) is a "learning organization," dedicated to our own ongoing learning, flexibility, comfort with change, and openness to new ideas. We are committed to improving the health of all people through education and training, innovation and discovery, community health outreach, and leadership.

USCSD seeks to provide outstanding undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate academic programs of instruction for highly qualified students leading to academic degrees in the oral health professions; extend the knowledge of oral health by encouraging and assisting faculty in the pursuit of innovations and discovery scholarship; improve the oral health of all people in Southern California; stimulate and encourage in our students those qualities of scholarship, leadership, and character that mark the true oral health professional; serve California and the nation in providing life-long learning to oral health professionals; and, provide oral health leadership in the solution of community, regional, national, and international complex problems.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

USCSD is a private school, founded in 1897, with a unique heritage and an international reputation. For over 50 years it was the only dental educational institution south of San Francisco and west of the Rockies. It is proud of its legacy of contributions to the dental sciences.

The core strength of the School of Dentistry rests with its renowned faculty. Their reputations as educators, scientists, and health care professionals secure the school's continuing place as a leader. With a rich history behind them, the school is ready to accept new challenges to incorporate into the dental education.

The school is affiliated with many major teaching hospitals in Southern California. Among these are the Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, and the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### Bachelor Programs

- Dental Hygiene

### Graduate Programs

- Doctor of Dental Surgery
- Advanced Standing Program  
for International Dentists
- M.S. in Craniofacial Biology
- Ph.D. in Craniofacial Biology

### Post-Graduate/Advanced Programs

- Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- General Practice Residency
- Endodontics
- Orthodontics
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Prosthodontics