

**Pre-Dental Admission Workshop (PAW)
February 1-3, 2018
Mesa, Arizona**

The American Indian and Alaska Native population suffers from the worst oral health disparities when compared to all other ethnic groups in the United States. The goal of the American Indian/Alaska Native Pre-Dental Admission Workshop (PAW) is to promote the health of Indian Country by increasing the number of AI/AN dentists. The workshop will help attendees **navigate the dental school application process, strengthen their applications, and expand their professional network.**

The workshop will be held at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health in sunny Mesa, Arizona during the depths of winter, just in time to get you ready to apply to dental school. Attendees will receive lodging and a possible travel stipend. Workshop topics include:

- Hands-On Dentistry in a Simulation Clinic
- Understanding the Application Process
- Admissions Test (DAT) Preparation Techniques
- Personal Statements
- Interview Process Including Mock Interviews
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Resources
- Dental School Tour
- Networking Opportunities
- Professional Headshots



WHO SHOULD APPLY

American Indian and Alaska Natives who

- Have a connection to an American Indian or Alaska Native tribe/nation/community and
- An interest in applying to dental school

Additionally, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Current high school senior
- Current undergraduate
- Recent college graduate who plans on applying to dental school

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Name

Current Address

Permanent Address

Phone

Email

Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent U.S. resident?

Yes

No

Other (please explain)

High School (City/State) and Graduation Year

College (City/State)

College Major or Prospective Major

College Graduation Date

Current Overall GPA

Current Science GPA

Tribal Affiliation

Are you an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your tribal enrollment number

Have you previously applied to dental school? If yes, what years? Which schools?

What year do you intend to apply to dental school?

2018 (Class of 2022)

2019 (Class of 2023)

2020 (Class of 2024)

2021 (Class of 2025)

Other (please specify)

Mark any courses have you completed at a college level.

Include those in which you are currently enrolled.

General Biology I

General Biology II

General Chemistry I

General Chemistry II

Organic Chemistry I

Organic Chemistry II

Human Physiology

Biochemistry

Physics I

Physics II

Anatomy

English

Specify your involvement and total hours accumulated in each category

- Dental job shadowing
Hours:
- Dental related employment
Position:
Hours:
- Dental related volunteering or community service
Hours:
- Non-dental volunteering or community service
Hours:
- Scientific research
Topic:

Application Checklist

- Completed application
- <250 word description of your connection to your American Indian/Alaska Native tribe/nation/community
- 1 page (<4500 characters) personal statement giving a picture of who you are and why you are interested in dentistry
- DAT scores, including section breakdowns (if applicable)
- Proof of enrollment or Certificate of Indian Blood (if applicable)

Mail or email application by December 1, 2017 to

A.T. Still University
Attn: NCAIHP (Pre-Admission Workshop)
5850 E. Still Circle
Mesa, AZ 85206
or
Sarah Yankton Hill syhill@atsu.edu

Questions/Comments/Concerns?

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