

## **AEGD Application Information**

All applicants to the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) certificate program require the Postdoctoral Application Support Services (PASS) application available at [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org). All sections of the PASS application should be completed fully.

All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident.

## **US Dental School Graduate Applicants**

- Applicants must submit evidence of graduation with a Doctoral of Dental Surgery (DDS) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) from a school of dentistry accredited by the American Dental Association or the Canadian Dental Association.
- Minimum dental degree 3.0 GPA is required
  - Official dental school transcripts should be submitted directly to PASS.
- Must rank in the top 75% of their graduating class
- For applicants who have taken Official National Dental Board Exam scores (NBDE Part 1 and Part 2 or Integrated NBDE), official scores must be submitted directly to PASS. For applicants who will be taking INBDE, scores will not be required for application review.
- Applicants, who have been out of dental school for a year or more, must successfully pass a clinical licensure exam before they start the residency.
- The Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT) is preferred but not required for applicants. Official ADAT results will be released to ADEA PASS within three to four weeks of your test date.

## **International Dental School Graduate Applicants**

- Minimum dental degree 3.0 GPA is required
  - Official dental school transcripts should be submitted directly to PASS.
  - For the transcript, an Official Course-by-Course Evaluation Report is required.  
You must choose from either:
    - 1) Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE) [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)
    - 2) World Education Services (WES) [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)
- Applicant must have passed the National Dental Board Exam (NBDE Part 1 and Part 2 or Integrated NBDE)
  - Scores must be submitted directly to PASS. Will be required for application review.
- TOEFL score of 79 or higher, taken within the last 2 years
  - Scores must be submitted directly to PASS. Will be required for application review.
- If selected for an interview, a dental skills bench test will be required as part of the interview.

Be aware that approximately three weeks are required by the service to process PASS applications and deliver them to the designated programs. The length of this processing period should be considered by the candidate in order to meet relevant application deadlines. **An applicant copy of the PASS application should not be sent to UMKC.**

All applicants are required to submit the **Institutional Evaluation AND Professional Evaluation Form (PEF)** as part of their completed PASS application. A minimum of three professional evaluators (dental faculty) are required to submit evaluations for the PEF. Additional letters of recommendation should not be sent to UMKC.

An online UMKC application and application fee are required of all applicants. Upon receipt of your PASS materials, you will be emailed a link to the online general UMKC application.

Additional information, such as proof of US Citizenship or Permanent Residency, must be submitted directly to the UMKC School of Dentistry via the UMKC application site. Documentation would include US passport or Permanent Resident Card. This documentation upload is completed after the PASS application has been received by UMKC.

**Additional resumes, CVs, personal photos, or information not received as part of the PASS application will be destroyed upon receipt.**

General admissions questions concerning AEGD should be directed to the Office of Research & Graduate Programs at (816) 235-6342.

**Application Deadline:** September 15