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The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston (UTSD), a part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston), invites nominations and applications for the full-time position of Chair, Department of Endodontics at the associate- or full-professor level on the tenure or non-tenure track. **The position will be available immediately.** The School of Dentistry seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research, and service have prepared them to contribute to our commitment to excellence in dental education.

The School of Dentistry's mission is "to improve human health by providing high-quality education, patient care, service and research in oral health for Texas, the nation and the world." The Chair is an integral part of the School of Dentistry's administrative team and will provide innovative leadership and advocacy in key areas of predoctoral and postdoctoral education, patient care and research and promote an environment of inclusion and respect for students, faculty and staff. The department has three critical areas of responsibility: predoctoral education in endodontics, the Advanced Education Program in Endodontics, and research. The Chair will provide vision, focus and mentorship to further develop a dynamic and growing department, and will identify, cultivate and pursue internal and external partnerships that lead to collaborative opportunities. Other duties will include administrative responsibilities, such as departmental planning and budgeting, staffing and supervision; and departmental representation to the School of Dentistry, UTHealth Houston and the community. The Chair of Endodontics will also have the opportunity for faculty practice, and applicants must be eligible for full or faculty licensure in Texas. This position reports to the Dean of the School of Dentistry.

Applicant Qualifications

- DDS/DMD or equivalent degree, advanced training in Endodontics, plus experience in the field. Board certification in Endodontics is preferred, however candidates with eligibility for board certification will be considered;
- demonstrated record of teaching, academic leadership, successful research, and/or involvement in dental education;
- credentials meriting appointment to the rank of associate or full professor on the tenure or non-tenure track;
- minimum of five years administrative supervisory experience;
- effective communication skills; and,
- demonstrated experience working effectively in a diverse environment.

Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Equal Opportunity Employer/Disability/Veteran. UTSD has a strong commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in all areas and strongly encourages applications from underrepresented groups. The school seeks candidates in all roles who are willing to contribute to our mission and vision, and promote interdisciplinary perspectives, intercultural understanding and service to the community.

This is a security-sensitive position and thereby subject to Texas Education Code #51.215. A background check and drug screening will be required for the final candidate.

For more information, visit www.dentistry.uth.edu.



Instructions to Applicants

The application and supporting documents (CV, statement of teaching/research interests, and names and contact information of three references) must be submitted online at Go.uth.edu/EndoChair-Apply

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Applicant Deadline

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

School of Dentistry

The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston (UTSD) is the oldest of UTHealth's six schools and is located in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. This unique environment offers significant resources, an outstanding patient pool, and exceptional opportunities for education, patient care, and research.

The School of Dentistry occupies a state-of-the-art building at 7500 Cambridge Street in UT Research Park. The six-story, 300,000-square-foot facility is attached to The Denton A. Cooley, MD, and Ralph C. Cooley, DDS, University Life Center, as well as the UT Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences Building – home to UTSD's biomedical science researchers.

Since its founding in 1905, UTSD has graduated more than 12,000 dentists, dental hygienists, and specialists. The school became part of The University of Texas System in 1943 and today offers 11 accredited programs: DDS, dental hygiene, two primary-care general dentistry programs and seven advanced education programs, including endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, and prosthodontics. The school also has programs leading to joint DDS/MPH or BSDH/MPH degrees, and, in oral and maxillofacial surgery, a combined certificate/doctoral degree (MD or PhD). Additionally, UTSD offers a master of science degree in dental hygiene.

Each year, UTSD enrolls 105 new predoctoral dental students, 30 new dental hygiene students, and over 50 advanced education students and preceptors. UTSD students and residents gain clinical skills in on-site clinics, at affiliated hospitals, and through community outreach projects. The school has affiliations with nine hospitals, 48 Houston Independent School District sites, and more than 30 clinics, community agencies, and long-term health care centers. The School of Dentistry also partners with Harris Health System to serve the dental care needs of Harris County residents at the system's six dental care sites.

As the only dental school in southeast Texas, UTSD is a primary source of quality oral health care for low-income families, the traditionally under-served, and for patients with

special needs and/or medical comorbidities. In addition to clinics located in the school's main building, community outreach special projects, such as Give Vets A Smile and Give Kids A Smile®, have provided an additional estimated cost of care of \$1.4 million to over 2,900 patients since 2012. These projects allow for community service learning for dental and dental hygiene students and residents by providing opportunities for social responsibility.

UTSD also offers a multi-disciplinary faculty practice – UT Dentists – that includes a group practice located inside the school, an oral and maxillofacial pathology (biopsy) service, oral and maxillofacial surgery services in Scurlock Tower, pediatric dentistry in Houston Medical Center Plaza, and oral and maxillofacial imaging services through the group practice.



It is an exciting time to be part of UTSD as we launch our *2022-2026 UTSD Strategic Plan!* Several new initiatives and innovations are being planned:

- Integrating our vision statement “Improving oral health... Improving overall health” across all programs in education, patient care, research, and service.
- Expanded efforts to support diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Increased collaborations and engagement with the practicing, patient and research communities, and organized dentistry.
- New models for predoctoral clinical education and student assessment.
- New advanced education programs and centers.
- Increased total funding from NIH/NIDCR and other federal and privately sponsored organization.

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For more information, visit www.dentistry.utb.edu.

Home to schools of dentistry, medicine, public health, nursing, biomedical sciences, and biomedical informatics, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) is the most comprehensive academic health center in the University of Texas System. UTHealth Houston educates more health care professionals than any other institution in Texas.

The health science center was founded in 1972 by the UT System Board of Regents, and today UTHealth Houston has more than 14,000 faculty, staff, students, and residents – all dedicated to delivering innovative solutions that advance human health and community well-being.

Mission

As a comprehensive health science university, UTHealth Houston's mission is to educate health science professionals, discover and translate advances in the biomedical and social sciences, and model best practices in clinical care and public health.

We work every day to advance the quality of human life by enhancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease and injury, as well as promoting individual health and community well-being. *Learn more at www.uth.edu/about.*

Accomplishments

- Home to Texas' first school of dentistry, established in 1905.
- First in number of health care graduates in Texas.
- Fourth in total NIH funding among Texas universities (\$116.2 million awarded to date).
- Home to sixth-largest medical school in the U.S.
- School of Nursing ranked in top 5% in U.S.
- School of Biomedical Informatics first of its kind.
- School of Public Health is home to six campuses – more than any other in the nation.

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City of Houston

America's most diverse big city!

Our region boasts a winning combination of low-cost living and high-quality life. Living in Houston means affordable housing options – in the absence of city or state income tax – located near excellent school districts and employment opportunities in numerous industries through the region. Nationally recognized parks, professional sports teams, fine dining, and other attractions make Houston a great place to call home. It's great to be a Houstonian!

Learn more about Houston at www.houston.org/living-in-houston.

