

**New, Planned, and Proposed Schools of Dentistry
Fall 2010 Report**

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New Schools

School	First Class/Status	Tuition & Fees	Class Size	Associations
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine	1997	\$49,345 in state \$51,845 out of state		Nova Southeastern University

The University also has an osteopathic medical school, pharmacy school, and other health science programs.

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University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine	2002	\$46,341 in state \$73,341 out of state	75	UNLV

University also has programs in nursing and allied health sciences.

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Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	2003	\$63,229 (D1) \$60,738 (D2) \$55,165 (D3) \$51,518 (D4)	68	AT Still University

Part of AT Still University in Kirksville, MO. AT Still has osteopathic medical schools in both Missouri and Arizona. This was the first dental school in Arizona. 3rd year clinical training takes place on campus and 4th year is a combination of on and off. 4th year students rotate at several community-based health centers.

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Midwestern University College of Medicine, Arizona	2008	\$63,814	110	Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine & College of Pharmacy

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Located in Glendale, AZ. Midwestern has other health science programs.

School	First Class/Status	Tuition & Fees	Class Size	Associations
Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine	2009	\$59,940	75	Western University

Western University also has an osteopathic medical school, pharmacy program, and other health sciences.

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East Carolina University School of Dentistry	2010	\$32,628	50	ECU

University also has Brody School of Medicine, College of Nursing, and College of Allied Health Sciences. Only North Carolina residents may apply. Community service learning centers will be integral to the curriculum. Dean is Jim Hupp.

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Planned Schools

School	First Class/Status	Tuition & Fees	Class Size	Associations
Midwestern University College of Medicine, Illinois	2011	Cannot find, would assume around same as AZ campus since tuition for other healthcare programs is comparable on both campuses	125	Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine & Chicago College of Pharmacy

Located in Downers Grove, IL. Midwestern runs other health science programs. Dean is Lex MacNeil.

School	First Class/Status	Tuition & Fees	Class Size	Associations
University of Southern Nevada College of Dental Medicine	2011	\$50,000 (estimated)	??	University of Southern Nevada

Would be located in South Jordan, UT. The University has programs in Pharmacy and Nursing on two campuses. The campus in Henderson, NV has a graduate dental program in Orthodontics combined with a required MBA program. This would be the university's first undergraduate dental program. Dean is Rick Buchanan.

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Proposed Schools

School	First Class/Status	Tuition & Fees	Class Size	Associations
University of New England	Feasibility study/state bond – Fall 2012 opening is goal	??	40	University of New England

UNE Board of Trustees approved the DMD academic program in 2008. It then charged the university with raising funds. Currently, UNE has raised \$6.5m of the estimated \$17-20m needed.

The November 2010 election cycle included ballot for \$5m state bond to increase access to dental care in Maine (it passed). \$1.5m is to expand or create dental clinics around the state. \$3.5m is to establish the school's teaching clinic – schools will need to submit bids and UNE is the frontrunner. The plan calls teaching clinic on the Portland campus for 3rd year and half of 4th year. The second half of 4th year training will take place in community based clinics throughout the state.

Maine does not have a dental school. It currently faces a dentist shortage, which is projected to get worse in the near future. 41% of dentists in Maine are age 55 or older.

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Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine – Bradenton, FL	In planning stages – Fall 2012 opening is goal	??	100	LECOM

One of two new dental schools planned by Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. \$35m is budgeted for the project and it is estimated to bring 86 new faculty, staff, and administrative jobs to the region. Schools of medicine and pharmacy are currently in operation on the Bradenton campus. The curriculum would be based on a model similar to the medical school. Students study didactics on campus during the first two years. The second two clinical years in community clinics.

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New AT Still school	Feasibility study – Fall 2013 opening is goal	??	70 students per year	AT Still University & Missouri Primary Care Association

Program will be modeled on AT Still program in Mesa, Arizona. Has letters of support from community health centers in the Dakotas, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the Cherokee Nation Health Services Group to provide clinical training locations for 3rd and 4th year dental students.

Locations also under consideration for this school are San Diego, CA and Orlando, FL. Missouri appears to be the frontrunner at this time. Recent news articles consider the Missouri decision to be a “done deal”.

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Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine – Erie, PA	In planning stages – Fall 2015 opening is goal	??	100	LECOM

This is the second of two dental schools proposed by Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and is in the very early planning stages. Pennsylvania currently ranks 9th nationally with respect to dental need. It is hoped that a new dental school will help to meet the dental needs of Pennsylvania and whole and specifically the Erie area. It is estimated that \$37 to \$47 million will be needed to build and plan the school. The clinical curriculum will be community-based and the preclinical curriculum will be problem-based and patient-care based, the model used in the medical school, which is novel to dentistry.

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University of New Mexico	Feasibility study	\$19,000	40	University of New Mexico

This would be the first dental school in New Mexico. Currently, New Mexico spends \$800,000 annually to subsidize dental education for 36 New Mexico students training in out of state dental programs. Those receiving support are required to return to NM for at least one year following graduation from dental school.

The August 2010 feasibility study estimates the need for \$30 million to fund buildings and equipment. A \$6 million annual state subsidy will help with \$18.3 million annual operating costs. The school will utilize public dental clinics across the state for clinical training. The plan calls for five of these clinics to be federally subsidized. It is estimated

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that 52 full time faculty members will need to be hired and 16 of them would be based at the federally subsidized clinics.

Currently, the UNM School of Medicine runs a one year AEGD program for 10 dental graduates. Until a 2009 expansion, the program only offered five positions.

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Wisconsin	Feasibility study	??	50	Marshfield Clinic, which has ties to Univ. of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

This would be the second dental school in Wisconsin and would aim to train dentists interested in practicing in rural and underserved areas. It is estimated that \$20m would be needed to start the school. Family Health Center's network of clinics will provide clinical training and some of their staff dentists could be school faculty. This dental school is seen as a means to address the dental shortage in Wisconsin. The school will be modeled on AT Still's Arizona School of Dentistry in Mesa, AZ.

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Kansas	Feasibility study	??	??	Wichita State University (potentially)

Kansas has had a reciprocal agreement with Missouri in place since 1964. A certain number of educational spots are set aside for Kansas students in dentistry and two other professional fields. These students are also granted in state tuition rates. The current agreement is up for renegotiation in 2011. Kansas students do not have a Kansas residency requirement following completion of dental school and many do not return. Founding an in state dental school is one of several proposals on the table for addressing the access to dental care issues within the state. Others are to instate a residency requirement following dental training in Missouri and to offset tuition for students at other Midwestern dental schools for Kansas residents, also with a residency requirement on the back end. If building a new dental school is the selected route, Wichita State is seen as the most appropriate home for this new school since it already runs the only AEGD program in the state and has other health science programs, including dental hygiene.