

Requirements for Appointment

1. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
2. The applicant must be a graduate of a dental school approved by the American Dental Association
3. The applicant must be recommended by the Dean of his or her dental school
4. The applicant must be eligible for state licensure prior to the start of the program

Application Procedures

Applicants are recommended to apply through the Postdoctoral Application Support Services (PASS). We do **NOT** participate in the MATCH. The PASS deadline is 2 weeks before November 1st. Please refer to the ADEA website for the exact date.

Web site: www.adea.org/PASS

Postdoctoral Application Support Services

American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036-2212
Telephone: (202) 667-9433

The applicant must provide:

1. VA supplemental application: [VA Form 10-2850b "Application for Residency"](#)
2. Letter of reference from the Dean of the dental school
3. Dental School transcripts
4. National Board scores
5. Curriculum vitae
6. Essay or Personal Statement
7. Three letters of recommendation from clinical instructors who have knowledge of your clinical skills.

Items #2 through 7 are part of the PASS application. Applicants may submit their application independently.

All qualified candidates will receive equal consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, marital status, disabilities, age or membership or non-membership in a labor organization.

Those individuals who have completed their application and meet standards for acceptance will be invited for an interview. The application deadline each year is November 1.

Completed applications or questions should be directed to:

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