



Could you see yourself as a dental professional? Then remember the phrase **"GoDental"** and start your oral health professions journey with these eight steps!

G O D E N T A L

GATHER

Go to [adea.org/GoDental](https://www.adea.org/GoDental) and research the oral health professions and what it takes to apply, from shadowing experience to understanding the academic requirements.

OBSERVE

Reach out to a local dentist to set up a shadowing experience to help confirm that dentistry is the right path for you.

DISCOVER

There are many career opportunities in the oral health professions that may be right for you, from dental assistant to dentist, or even a dental specialist such as an orthodontist.

EXPLORE

Seek out your school's college advisor or a dental professional in your community and ask them questions about the profession.

TAILOR

Take inventory of the courses you are taking or plan to take to ensure you have the STEM experience you will need to be a successful applicant.

APPLY

Start looking at colleges that offer the prerequisites you need to apply to dental school and find a major you are passionate about.

LISTEN

Talk to your peers or friends in college and attend free ADEA GoDental events throughout the year to hear from current dental students, admissions staff, and practitioners.



NAVIGATE

Apply to a summer health program or volunteer in your community to diversify your experience.

"ADEA GoDental inspires, informs and guides students throughout their oral health professions journey with valuable resources and events."

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