

2021-2022 Temporary Admission Requirement Modification

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry – Doctor of Dental Medicine Program

Due to the impacts of COVID-19, the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry has made temporary modifications to the admissions requirements that are specific to the Fall 2021 intake to the Doctor of Dental Medicine program.

It is important to remember that these modifications are temporary and apply to the 2021 intake, only, to address difficulties arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to review this document in conjunction with the Applicant Information Bulletin to ensure that you have understood all admission requirements and policies for the intake for which you apply:

umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/media/dentistry_bulletin.pdf

Fall 2021-2022

Original Requirement

(Section 2: Eligibility Requirements, 2. Canadian Dental Aptitude Test (DAT))

All categories of applicants seeking admission for the 2021-2022 session MUST have written, and met the minimum results of the Canadian English Dental Aptitude Test (DAT), sponsored by the Canadian Dental Association (CDA), no later than November 2020, in order to be eligible for consideration (see Section 4: Selection Process, C. The Results of the Canadian Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)). For those applicants who are granted an interview for the 2021-2022 selection, the best single Canadian English DAT scores obtained between February 2018 and February 2021 inclusive will be calculated in the overall score. Students may elect to retake the Canadian English DAT in February 2021, however, the results of the February 2021 Canadian English DAT will only be considered in the final selection process for those to whom interviews were granted. Application forms and complete details on the Canadian English DAT may be obtained from the Canadian Dental Association website at: www.cda-adc.ca

Temporary Requirement

The DAT requirement will be waived for the initial selection of candidates to receive an interview for the 2021-2022 admission cycle **only**.

Please note that all applicants must have completed a DAT by the deadline listed in the Applicant Information Bulletin. Only applicants who had registered for the November 2020 DAT session which was cancelled due to COVID 19 will be allowed to present the **rescheduled November DAT** for admission consideration.

The DAT will be used during the final selection process utilizing an average of the DAT components as listed in the Applicant Information Bulletin (Chemistry, Biology, Reading Comprehension and Perceptual Abilities).

However, should the COVID-19 situation continue and the rescheduled November DAT not be offered to applicants, then the DAT will be excluded from all parts of the admission cycle criteria for 2021-2022 **only**.