Welcome Back Class of 2026!

Land Acknowledgement

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- We are grateful to work, learn and play on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

Objectives for today

Introduction to:

- Rosemary Casson, Manager, Alumni Engagement
- Dr. Angela Tether - Student Research Opportunities
- Michael Berdan, - I.T. Service Delivery
- Dr. Eli Whitney, DMD Program Director

Plus:

- Student Resources
- Updates and reminders

Rosemary Casson, Manager, Alumni Engagement

Dr. Angela Tether, Research Grant Facilitator

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Dentistry

RESEARCH ORIENTATION

Incoming DMD Students

August 3, 2022

UBC Faculty of Dentistry
Undergraduate Student Summer Research Awards

- 8-week paid fellowship for working on a research project under the supervision of a Dentistry professor (see 2020 funding application)
- opportunity to write an abstract, create a poster, and present your research results during Dentistry's annual Research Day conference
- poster competition with monetary awards for the best presentations
- chance to be selected to represent UBC Dentistry at a national or international research conference with travel expenses funded
- may be listed as a co-author on a scientific journal publication

Other Research Activities for Undergraduates

- assist researchers on their current projects or be given your own research project by a professor with research operating funds: https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/research/faculty-researchers-listed-alphabetically/
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Undergraduate Summer Studentship Awards are offered in different research areas each year: https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/vwOpprtntyDtls.do?prog=3197&view=browseArchive&browseArc=true&audience=14&type=EXACT&resultCount=25&sort=program&next=1&all=1

Question & Answer Session

- If you have any additional questions or need more information, please contact Dr. Angela Tether: angela@dentistry.ubc.ca

Michael Berdan, Service Delivery Manager

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

LINK OSCAR TO PHONE
LINK TO SMARTWATCHES
LAPTOP ENCRYPTION
CLINICAL LOGINS
How to get assistance

Dr. Eli Whitney
Director, DMD

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A few notes about the Faculty of Dentistry INTRANET

https://secure.dentistry.ubc.ca/intranet/

- OSCAR – schedules are available
- Profile
- Tracking requirements, paying fees
- Clinical Information
- Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures

- Familiarize yourself with the Policies and Procedures manual – including how to request an absence
- Professionalism
- Clinical Attire

Proper attire for the clinic

- Athletic type runners, must be clean, all-white, all-leather, the smoother, the better (i.e. minimal top stitching)
- Absolutely NO:
  - Fabric, Mesh, Holes, Logos
- Have clean, white socks that come up to at least mid-calf height – need to wear these to first clinic session on September 3rd – *you will receive scrubs September 2nd*

All White, All Leather

No Mesh, Fabric, Holes, Logos

As a health-care provider, take care of yourself first so you can then take care of others.

- **UBC Thrive 5**: Sleeping soundly, moving more (exercise), eating well (nutrition), Saying Hi (social connection) and Giving Back (helping others): https://wellbeing.ubc.ca/thrive-5
- Resiliency, self-care, embrace stress, co-operate with others
- Reach out when you are struggling, you are not the only one.
  - "Everything is difficult before it becomes easy"

Where to find support:

Faculty of Dentistry

https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/education/students/

We maintain links to various UBC supports for students

UBC Student Services

https://students.ubc.ca/

A round-up of pro tips, resource and info!

Reach out

Studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca

We can help you find what or whom you need.

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DMD Students

Welcome to the Doctor of Dental Medicine!

> Congratulations on your acceptance into the Doctor of Dental Medicine program. We are excited to welcome you to our wonderful community of students, scholars, faculty and staff. We look forward to meeting you in person and working with you to support your success. Please feel free to contact us at studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca for any questions not answered on this site.

Before Arriving:

May 4th DMD 2026 First Orientation Meeting

*We will post additional information for incoming DMD students here – **check back soon!** In the meantime, check out the events from previous years…*

Students are also advised to consult the UBC Calendar as it contains important dates and other information. For information about term dates regarding the upcoming academic years, check out this link.

For housing information, please visit our housing page

Visit the Faculty of Dentistry Research page to explore ways to get involved with research.

Please see below for the Overview of Academic Systems Video!

Here is everything you need to know before starting your new degree!

Overview of Academic Systems

Reminders

- Update your Intranet profile - UBC email by end of day today.
- Upload your photo and name recording, addresses, emergency contact, etc
- Obtain your UBC Student Card – I-class number needed for building access – deadline – August 22 end of day
- Thank you for staying on track with Immunization reviews; CPR certification/re-certification; etc!

Questions?

Contact us

studentservices@dentistry.ubc.ca