

PEPP-DMD APPLICATION 2026

(Professional Education Preparation Program – Discover Modern Dentistry)

Only completed applications submitted online at <https://dentistry.uky.edu/admissions/dmd/pepp-dmd-program> will be considered. Additionally, a letter of recommendation, explained below, must be emailed and received by the application deadline.

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION		
Profile		
FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE NAME:	LAST NAME:
DATE OF BIRTH:	GENDER: MALE FEMALE OTHER	
Contact information		
CURRENT ADDRESS:	PERMANENT ADDRESS:	
COUNTY:	COUNTY OF PERMANENT (HOME) RESIDENCE:	
ZIP:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
CELL PHONE:	HOME PHONE:	

Family Information	
Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
First name:	First name:
Last name:	Last name:
Relationship to applicant:	Relationship to applicant:
Address:	Address:
County:	County:
Cell phone:	Cell phone:
Email:	Email:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Highest education level:	Highest education level:
Number living in household:	Number living in household:
Family income: please indicate your Family Annual Taxable Income for the calendar year 2024 as reported on your (family) income tax forms:	
Please explain any special circumstances, in 300 words or less, you would like the selection committee to know regarding your family's financial situation (e.g. lengthy family illness, change in employment status, disability etc.):	
Additional information (respond in 300 words or less to each question)	
1. Have you ever been disciplined for student conduct violations by any school or college (e.g. academic probation, suspension, dismissal)? If yes, please explain:	
2. Have you ever been disciplined for academic performance by any school or college (academic probation, suspension, dismissal)? If yes, please explain:	
3. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? If yes, please explain:	
4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please explain:	
5. Have you ever had any license, registration or certification revoked (driver's license etc)? If yes, please answer:	
6. Are you currently employed? If yes, please describe your job:	
Hours per week:	

ACADEMIC HISTORY		
High school		
Name of high school from which you graduated:		
City:	State:	County:
Graduation date: (MM/YY):	Guidance counselor:	Email:
ACT or SAT score:		
Current College/University		
What College are you attending:		
City:	State:	County:
Start date:	Anticipated graduation date: (MM/YY)	
Major(s):	Minor(s):	
Cumulative GPA:	Science GPA:	
Status starting Fall 2026: Junior Senior	Anticipated degree:	
Advisor:	Advisor email:	
Please list all biology, chemistry and physics courses and labs that have been completed or in which you are currently enrolled.		
Biology: pull down with completed or currently enrolled		
Chemistry:		
Physics:		
Please list all courses in which you are enrolled for spring 2026: Summer School Classes are not permitted during PEPP-DMD. Online classes may be permitted with the consent of the PEPP-DMD organizers. Will you be taking an online class during summer 2026? Start and end dates of the class? What class will you be taking? Days of the week the class is to be held: Time of day the class will be held		
Please upload your college transcript Official is preferred, unofficial is acceptable) including coursework unto and including December 2025.		

MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES (respond in 300 words or less to each question)

1. Have you previously participated in PEPP Scholars (PEPP I)?
In which year did you participate?

2. Have you participated in any other summer enrichment programs?
Please list them:

3. Please list your volunteering experiences:

4. Please briefly describe any research, if any, in which you participated:

5. Please list any extracurricular activities in which you are involved:

6. Please list and scholarship or honors awarded:

7. Please list any hobbies or activities that you enjoy. Specify any such activities that require the use of fine motor skills:

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please upload a statement of purpose, 1,000 words or less, describing your interest in pursuing a health career, specifically a career in dentistry. Also indicate how some of the meaningful experiences that you described in the section above have played a role in this interest and how and why participation in a program like PEPP-DMD is important to you.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation from a science teacher or advisor/guidance officer speaking to the applicant's character is required. Letters from relatives will not be accepted. Letters must be emailed directly from the individual providing the recommendation to Missy Shelton missy.shelton@uky.edu and be received by the deadline of April 30, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.