



Doctor of Dental Medicine Quarterly Update Florida Atlantic University

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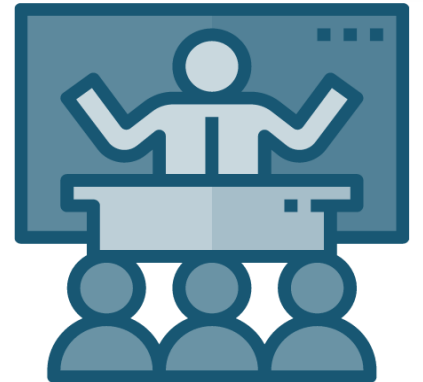
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Doctor of Dental Medicine

- Planned implementation in **fall 2026**
- Goal is to produce graduates who will serve low-income & rural populations in Florida
- Approved on January 25, 2023, subject to the university meeting contingencies
- Quarterly updates required
- Approval remains in effect through December 31, 2028





Condition #1

Secure sufficient funding from the state legislature & other sources

	Jan. 2023 Proposal	Appropriated in 2023 Session	Remaining \$ Needed
Operational Funds			
Recurring	\$37.9M	\$5.0M	\$32.9M*
Non-Recurring	\$85.4M	\$5.0M	\$80.4M*
Fixed Capital Outlay	\$84.6M	\$30.0M	\$54.6M

*Included in the 2024-25 Legislative Budget Request.

In process



Condition #2

Hire a sufficient number of quality faculty to implement & operate the program

Institution Progress

- Search initiated to fill four key positions, including the Academic Dean and Clinical Dean
- Database developed to track potential faculty interest

Planned Action Steps

- Work with an FAU-employed recruiter & academic healthcare search firm to find highly qualified candidates
- Create opportunities for potential faculty members to interact with university community

In process

Condition #3

Approve a curriculum consistent with specialized accreditation requirements

Institution Progress

- Identifying overlapping content in dental & medical curriculum
- Agreements being developed with health organizations to host clinical rotations
- Medicare information included in the curriculum

Planned Action Steps

- Establish a Curriculum Development Committee
- Design a schedule for curriculum development & approval
- Conduct a needs assessment to identify current & future requirements of dental education

In process



Condition #4

Obtain specialized accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation

Institution Progress	Planned Action Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Received the Initial Accreditation Application for Dental Education Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gather data & assess compliance with accreditation standards by the end of February 2024Assemble a team focused on accreditation & related mattersSubmit self-study to the Commission by end of September 2024
In process	



Condition #5

Provide updates on funding, hiring, curriculum, specialized accreditation, & other implementation matters

Institution Progress

- **Submitted first quarterly report in May** *(covers January – May 2023)*
- **Submitted second quarterly report in August** *(covers May – August 2023)*

Planned Action Steps

- **The next report will be due to the Board office in November 2023**
- **Each report will cover institutional progress on planned action steps listed in previous reports**

In process



Condition #6

Include in the mission statement that program's primary objective is to serve Florida's rural & underserved communities

Institution Progress	Planned Action Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission statement revised to include emphasis on rural communities & underserved areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

✓ Contingency met



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