

ADVANCED DENTAL ADMISSION TEST (ADAT) TEST CONSTRUCTORS SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are the criteria for test constructors with ADAT Biomedical Sciences specialties in the Test Construction Pool (Including Anatomic Sciences, Biochemistry-Physiology, Dental Anatomy and Occlusion, Dental Materials, Microbiology-Pathology, and Pharmacology):

1. Dentist who has graduated from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited program AND who holds a master's degree or higher in the relevant biomedical science OR a professional with a doctoral degree in the relevant biomedical science.
 - a) Dentists must be currently licensed in the United States AND practice dentistry full-time (20 or more hours per week) for at least 5 years.
2. Three years of experience within the last five years teaching or in research in the relevant biomedical science.

The following are the criteria for test constructors in ADAT Dental Specialties in the Test Constructor Pool (Including Data, Research Interpretation, and Evidence-Based Dentistry, Endodontics, General Dentist, Operative/Restorative Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Pain Control (OMSPC), Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology, Orthodontics, Patient Management, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, Prosthodontics (Fixed), Prosthodontics (Removable), and Radiology):

1. Dentist or a dental specialist who has graduated from a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited program AND is currently licensed in the United States AND has practiced dentistry full-time (20 or more hours per week) for at least 5 years.
2. Graduate of a CODA accredited advanced education program in the relevant specialty.

DENTAL ADMISSION TEST (DAT®) TEST CONSTRUCTORS SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are the criteria for test constructors on DAT General Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, and Quantitative Reasoning Test Construction Teams (TCTs):

1. Familiarity with the content of basic college science or math courses.
2. Master's degree or higher in the relevant content area.
3. Three years of experience within the last five years teaching or in research in the relevant content area.

ADMISSION TEST for DENTAL HYGIENE (ATDH) TEST CONSTRUCTORS SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are the specialty areas and selection criteria for the Admission Test for Dental Hygiene (ATDH) test constructors:

General Biology

1. High school biology teachers
 - a. Master's degree or higher in biology
 - b. At least five years of experience within the last seven years teaching biology at the high school level
2. Post-secondary biology teachers
 - a. Ph.D. in biology
 - b. At least three years of experience within the last five years teaching or in research in biology at the post-secondary level
3. Dental hygiene program directors
 1. Current program director at a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited dental hygiene program

General Chemistry

1. High school chemistry teachers
 - a. Master's degree or higher in chemistry
 - b. At least five years of experience within the last seven years teaching chemistry at the high school level
2. Post-secondary chemistry teachers
 - a. Ph.D. in chemistry
 - b. At least three years of experience within the last five years teaching or in research in chemistry at the post-secondary level
3. Dental hygiene program directors
 - a. Current program director at a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited dental hygiene program

Quantitative Reasoning

1. Master's degree or higher in mathematics
2. At least three years of experience within the last five years teaching or in research in mathematics.
3. Familiarity with the content of basic college math courses

OPTOMETRY ADMISSION TEST (OAT) TEST CONSTRUCTORS SELECTION CRITERIA

The following are the criteria for test constructors on OAT General Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, and Quantitative Reasoning Test Construction Teams (TCTs):

1. Familiarity with the content of basic college science or math courses.
2. Master's degree or higher in the relevant content area.
3. Three years of experience within the last five years teaching or in research in the relevant content area.