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Senior Director of Admissions and Recruitment at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso About TTUHSC:

- Obtain a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
- They have an innovative and integrated curriculum.
 - A system, where they learn one topic/body system at a time, then piecing them together over the course of the semester.
 - They test on Friday's, allowing room for a break over the weekend.
- Digital delivery of care
- El Paso provides you the opportunity to gain hands-on clinical experience in the first year (D1).
 - Their students in D1 (first semester) are able to do *stab lab*, and then do it on real patients a few weeks later.
 - They spend 20 hours a week in the SIM LAB, in addition to DIDACTICS.
 - They want their students to get hands-on skills as early as possible, so that they will be prepared for clinic.
- D2's have experience in prosthodontics, endodontics, extractions, crown preps, and fillings.
- Advanced dentistry 4th year.
 - They advance time in the clinic, so that your 4th year will feel like an AEGD.
- Society, Community, and the Individual (DSCI) Community Health Certificate.
- MPH (Masters in Public Health)
 - A program available at TTUHSC, while studying dentistry.
- Spanish
 - They start off basic, and move to learning medical and dental spanish.
 - Within El Paso, knowing Spanish is crucial to having effective patient care.
- Pass/Fail
 - Creates a less competitive, and more collaborative atmosphere.

What/Who they are looking for:

- Academic Accomplishment
 - o Proven record of academic success.
- Personal Attributes
 - Leadership experience, evidence of perseverance and self discipline, effective communication skills, maturity, good judgment, self-awareness, active listening, open to feedback, etc..
- Life Experiences
 - Patient Exposure/Shadowing
 - o Diversity in who you are, what you have been through, and your outlook on life.
- Contribution to Guiding Principles
 - o Commitment to people.
 - Commitment to community service.

Admissions and Applications:

- Average GPA:3.75
- Average SGPA: 3.68
- Average DAT AA: 21.3