

**DENTAL STUDENT PANEL
REPRESENTATIVES from EVERY TEXAS DENTAL SCHOOL**

San Antonio School:

Why did they choose here?

- Early Clinical Experience
- Rigor/Academics
- Location

El Paso School:

Why did they choose here?

- Early Clinical Experience
- Pass/Fail System
- Opportunities to be exposed to Spanish speaking.
- Smaller Classes
- They get their Weekends Off - All Exams on Fridays.

TAMU/Dallas School:

Why did they choose here?

- Supportive Faculty and Staff
- The Location
- Harder D1 Year, Easier D2 Year. (Most D2 Years are the hardest)

Houston School:

Why did they choose here?

- Great community and atmosphere at school.
- Supportive Faculty
- A lot of Aggies in their Class.

What made you stand out as an applicant?

- Extra Shadowing Opportunities
- Dental Assisting in an Office
- Dental Mission Trips
- Being Well Rounded - Other than Dentistry.
- Having a Service Oriented Mindset.
 - Being Consistent with Service Opportunities.
- Having a Job

Interview Tips:

- (Specific Scenario) - Sheet of paper put on a table at Texas Tech interview. Had One Word Listed on the sheet of Paper, and had to come up with 10 different related words.
Be able to think out loud and work through it.
- Be Yourself in your Interview.
- Do not be afraid to say the wrong thing.
- Are you authentic? Are you personable?
- Come with Questions for them.
- Look over your application before you go into your interview.
- Be prepared for Ethical Questions.

How is the Workload adjustment from college to dental school?

- Heavy workload, but you will adapt very quickly.
- Have an outlet! Be social, go workout, or find a hobby that you like!
- Hard to go back to the highschool schedule.
- Texas A&M Undergrad definitely prepares you!
- Don't expect perfection and set realistic expectations.