The School of Dentistry is the first new School or College at the University in more than 50 years. It is the first new dental school associated with an Academic Medical Center nationally in more than 30 years. The School combines the research infrastructure at the University of Utah, along with an advanced clinical experience, to provide unique value to the University of Utah and the State of Utah.

### Areas of Research

- Craniofacial development and regenerative medicine
- Salivary gland dysfunction
- Sjögren's Syndrome
- Viral infections in autoimmune diseases
- Drugs of addiction
- Neurochemistry and neurobiology
- Integrated care health outcomes

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### Notable Achievements

- Presidency of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR)
- Consultant to Surgeon General's 2020 Oral Health Status Report
- More than $13M in grant funding since August 2013
- IADR Salivary Researcher of the Year (Dr. Olga Baker, 2017)
- Highest percentage of new students engaged in research with the American Association of Dental Research (AADR) in 2016
- First dental school in the nation with a combined electronic health record (Epic Wisdom module went live in July 2018)
- Dozens of peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals

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### Our Vision

The University of Utah School of Dentistry will lead the profession in dental education, discovery, and outreach to provide comprehensive and value-driven care for each patient.

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### Our Mission

The mission of the University of Utah School of Dentistry is to advance health by:

- Providing exceptional care for our patients
- Educating excellent dentists for the future
- Leading oral health discovery and innovation
- Meeting the oral health needs of our community
- Making a meaningful impact on the health of our underserved
- Creating a humanistic culture that elevates human welfare, values, dignity, equity, and inclusion
- Integrating oral care into total health