

## High Point University Workman School of Dental Medicine DMD Program Update

### **When is the inaugural cohort expected to begin?**

The inaugural cohort will now launch in August 2024.

### **What was the reason for the change?**

There were a variety of factors in this decision, including supply chain delays that impact educational space and technology; the successful, fast-paced launch of several dental practices that have joined the HPU Health network; an on-site visit from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) that has been requested but not yet scheduled; and more. We decided to act in the best interest of our learners.

### **What is the current accreditation status of school? / Does this mean the school will not be accredited?**

We submitted our initial accreditation application, which is under review without any pending concerns as of June 2022. The next step includes a site visit notification, which we are prepared to conduct. We will not be enrolling our inaugural cohort of students until a successful initial accreditation review has been completed by CODA. All enrolled learners will be at a CODA-accredited institution.

### **What if I already applied?**

Those who have applied will receive information about how to automatically move their application into the 2023-2024 cycle alternative as well as options to remain connected to the Workman School of Dental Medicine. Individuals who have already applied will receive further notification about completing part two.

### **What if I started my application but have not submitted yet?**

If you are interested in these additional engagement opportunities, we ask that you submit your application by **August 15, 2022**. Only those who have completed an application will receive notification about the additional opportunities and be eligible to move their application into the 2023-2024 cycle. Please note, your "insights" do NOT have to be submitted by the August 15 date. We will reach out to those contacts, if needed.

### **What engagement options may be available?**

The additional options may include mock interviews, master's degree programs, internships, certificates, and other experiences to support your preparation for dental school. Based on demand and resources, we may prioritize options for applicants.

### **Will I need to apply again? / Can I move my application to the 2023-2024 cycle or apply for early commitment 2024?**

If you have already started an application, we will provide an option for you to move your application to the 2023-2024 cycle. Applicants will have the chance to update their information and early commitment decision in May 2023.

### **Will the application process and admissions criteria be the same as it was this year?**

We anticipate many of the elements to be the same to enhance access and reduce financial barriers, such as remaining DAT optional with no application fee.

### **What are the possibilities the program will change launch dates again?**

At this time, we do not expect the program launch to be revised unless there are unforeseen circumstances. We will continue to keep candidates aware of any new developments immediately.

### **Can I remove my application from consideration?**

Yes, you may remove your application by contacting [DMDAdmissions@highpoint.edu](mailto:DMDAdmissions@highpoint.edu).