



**Department Chair, Restorative Sciences (Associate or Full Professor)
School of Dentistry, University of Minnesota**

About the Position

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry invites applications and nominations for the position of Chair of the Department of Restorative Sciences. The Department includes: Biomaterials, Endodontics, Operative Dentistry, and Prosthodontics, Implant Dentistry, and the Dental Laboratory operations. The Department Chair reports directly to the Dean of the SOD and is a member of the Dean's Executive Team, known as the Council of Chairs.

The Department plays an integral role in the school's mission of advancing health through scientific discovery, innovative education, and the highest-quality care for all communities. The department faculty provide didactic and clinical instruction for pre-doctoral students in both comprehensive group clinic and specialty-based clinics.

The School of Dentistry seeks a visionary and inspirational Chair with leadership skills, research and scholarly experience, and a clinical background. The Chair is expected to be a collaborative leader of a multi-divisional department including the [advanced education programs](#) in Endodontics and Prosthodontics.

The School of Dentistry is one of six health care schools and centers within the [Health Sciences](#), which consistently attracts high-quality faculty and students, and has achieved an international reputation for research, education, patient care, and service.

The Department Chair will assume major responsibility for:

- Providing strategic leadership through collaboration, consultation to the Dean on department goals and outcomes, and advancing research activities;
- Managing the department through oversight of operations and development and promotion of mission and vision;
- Overseeing the educational, clinical, and service activities of the department;
- Promoting research and scholarship in the department;
- Serving as a dynamic advocate for the department at all levels.

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://z.umn.edu/RestorativeChair>.

Qualifications

Required

- DMD/DDS, PhD, or equivalent degree, with a broad scope of academic and clinical knowledge.
- Candidates must also be eligible for a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor

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- Evidence of teaching, research and scholarship, and service. Excellence in both communication and administrative skills is expected.
- Three to five years' experience leading, supervising, or managing the development of teams and/or programs.
- Superior communication skills and the ability to connect with diverse constituencies.
- Evidence of strong interpersonal skills, exemplified by the ability to lead teams, work effectively and collaboratively with multiple groups and diverse constituencies, and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace.

Preferred

- Leadership competencies including: strategic planning, collaborative leadership
- Eligibility for Minnesota dental licensure
- Experience in clinical practice
- Knowledge of predoctoral and advance education curriculum
- Experience advancing diversity
- Experience in budget management