

## Dr. Duggan on our Predental Program

In keeping with my intent to provide the best in learning offerings at every stage of the dental education spectrum – we have recently designed a course specifically for Predental College Students, looking to apply to dental schools.

While I have encouraged predental students in the past by meeting with predental clubs – a predental student recently took my 10-day restorative dentistry course, and I saw her passion and enthusiasm for the field blossom. She became filled with a new eagerness for her next step!

This has inspired me to introduce a program targeting predental students. This course begins with how what dentists do fits into the fundamental design of human function in the most complex and phenomenal ways.

This course develops every aspect of oral concepts and related skills in a way which is unequalled in any other venue.

I taught chemistry at UCIrvine and did chemical research over a period of 25 years before entering dental school. I taught dentistry in dental school for 8 years while conducting research, running my own practice, and teaching hands-on skills off campus for 30 years now. There is no better background to bring to YOU every aspect of dentistry.

The basic understanding of the **materials** we use as well as the **functional decisions** we make which may change a patient's life, as well as the **skills required to actually DO** well what needs to be done, will ALL be presented and Learned during this course.

We will simulate patient treatment using manikins with realistic teeth and develop a sense of how it FEELS to DO something with precision as well as solve a person's health care problems.

It is my intention to SHOW you how exciting a career in dentistry CAN be. It is this excitement that will bring you to excel in dental school – find a great mentor and learn the most from every patient.

Hopefully I will be able to contribute to the satisfaction and success of your career as I have for over 6000 others!

Sincerely,

D. M. Duggan

For more details on the course use the Courses tab>Predental Program on this site.