EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
2013-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION
Texas A&M College of Dentistry shapes the future of dentistry by developing exemplary clinicians, educators and scientists. We improve oral health by caring for the needs of a diverse community; seeking innovations in science, education and health care delivery; and serving as leaders in health professions education.

CORE VALUES
We are committed to:
  • Diversity & Inclusiveness
    We show respect for individual differences and seek to understand and value the perspectives of others, creating an accessible environment that promotes fairness and fosters a sense of belonging.
  • Excellence & Quality
    We seek to achieve the highest standards in our programs and services in order to be accountable, contemporary and innovative. We regularly evaluate our performance to assure continuous improvement.
  • Integrity
    We hold ourselves to the highest standards of honesty, ethics and the law.
  • Leadership
    We mentor future leaders and create opportunities for faculty, staff and students to guide and advance dentistry.
  • Professionalism
    We embody behavior that is respectful, collegial, compassionate, confidential, and patient-centered.
  • Wellness
    We believe oral health contributes to overall health and the quality of life. We partner with our patients to improve oral health and adopt healthy lifestyles.

VISION
Following a century of excellence, the Texas A&M College of Dentistry will serve as a leader in dental education by:
  • Educating exemplary clinicians who deliver evidence-based care.
  • Fostering translational and clinical research to improve patient care and delivery.
  • Providing high quality service to students, patients, faculty, staff, alumni, and the public.
  • Increasing access to dental care through cultural competence, diversity and community-based care.