MASTER’S OF SCIENCE IN ORTHODONTICS

TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2014
APPLICATIONS APRIL 15-JUNE 2, 2014

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AND FRONTLINE RESEARCH

Upon the approval of the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education, the American University of Beirut (AUB) is launching the new Master’s of Science in Orthodontics degree. The program combines the MS studies with the orthodontic residency at the AUB Medical Center.

THE PROGRAM

The specialty program lasts 36 months. The clinical part encompasses a spectrum of treatments ranging from childhood to adulthood, including management of patients who require orthognathic surgery and those with craniofacial anomalies (e.g. cleft lip/palate). The research project may be clinical or basic. The program adheres to the requirements of the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The MS in Orthodontics does not provide the equivalent experience required for a license to practice dentistry in New York.

THE MISSION

To provide the residents with an education that enables them to be qualified clinicians with scientific aptitude and ethical sensitivity through

a- the delivery of evidence-based orthodontic care of the highest standards, concomitant with the requirements of the American Board of Orthodontics, and the development of an enduring commitment to these standards with a self-renewing dedication to continued education and meaningful application of biotechnological advances;

b- the conduct of research rooted in rigorous science with creative and critical thinking, aiming to answer questions with direct or eventual clinical significance, and worthy of communication through peer reviewed publications;

c- promoting a commitment to serve disadvantaged individuals, and collegial interaction with other professionals and organizations.

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates may submit their application online through AUB’s website (https://graduateadmissions.aub.edu.lb/) between April 15 and June 2, 2014. The applications are first reviewed to determine eligibility to take the entrance examination, scheduled on July 8 through July 11, 2014. The examination is preceded by a Review Week (June 30-July 4, 2014).

CONTACT US

Please visit our website at www.aub.edu.lb to find out about the program, the application and admission process, and to contact us. You may also reach the AUB Graduate Council at Graduate.council@aub.edu.lb. For direct contact, please call 961-(0)1-350000, Extension 5700/9.

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The American University of Beirut is chartered in the State of New York and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. AUB, nearly 148 years old, established the first dental school in the Near East in 1910. The school closed in 1940, its legacy surviving through its alumni worldwide. In 2001, the Division of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics resurrected this legacy through a residency in orthodontics recognized as “second to none” by American educators.

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