

Director of Global Oral Health Initiative

Responsibilities

The Director of Global Oral Health Initiatives works with the school Leadership to support the global engagement mission of the School of Dentistry by enhancing and sustaining globally related education, research, and service. The director provides oversight and review of all global engagement endeavors at the School of Dentistry. The director is responsible for: 1) Identify and develop international programs for the School of Dentistry that are mutually beneficial and of high priority. This includes advising on requests from foreign schools and organizations interested in affiliations with our school and handling memoranda of Understanding and Agreements; 2) Develop unique models for student curricular and extracurricular learning outside our community designed to enrich student's understanding in global health, cultural intelligence, creating sustainable and responsible community-based preventive programs, different health education models and health care systems; 3) Explore globalization partnerships with other schools and colleges on campus and represent the School of Dentistry on university-wide activities in global affairs; 4) Support inter-professional education and care through GIOCH; 5) Encourage greater integration and coordination of students' global experiences between the Pathways program and programs sponsored by GIOCH; 6) Serve as an informational resource for faculty and students in the School of Dentistry who are pursuing international experiences and/or collaborations. This includes information on travel safety and support for agreements and legal issues; 7) Grow the programs in a sustainable manner; 8) Coordinate visits of foreign faculty, scholars and students to UMSoD.