Master Degree in Stomatology: Response to Task Force Program Rating

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The Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine currently offers a Master of Science in Stomatology Degree through The University of Iowa Graduate College, in addition to clinical specialty certification in oral and maxillofacial pathology or oral and maxillofacial radiology. After review of the analysis and rating of the Master in Stomatology program by the Task Force on Graduate Education: Selective Excellence, we have reviewed and compared our curriculum with that of the Master of Science in Oral Science program.

The Master of Science in Oral Science program has the in-house facilities and outside collaborations necessary to meet the varied needs and interests of our students. There is a structured curriculum that provides the foundation in basic sciences as well as allowing the flexibility to provide instruction in areas related to our students’ research activities. Our goal is to continue to provide a sound educational experience for our students by consolidating their graduate education into the Master of Science in Oral Science program.

We are currently in the process of reviewing the curriculum with the director, Dr. Christopher Squier, to determine the best way to merge our program into the Master of Science in Oral Science program.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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