

ADC DEAN'S HONOR LIST 2013-2014

Announcing!!!!!! For the first time in the history of ADC,we are launching the DEAN'S LIST, which has its own sets of selection criterion and merits.A **Dean's List, Consistent Honor List** or **Honor Roll** is a category of students in a college or university who achieve high grades during their stay in an academic term or academic year or financial year along with extra-curricular activities. **CR and LR of each class to submit the names in office by financial year end.**

CRITERION FOR FULFILLING THE DEAN'S LIST

The ADCH TEAM is charged by the faculty with selecting applicants who demonstrate the academic, cultural, social and personal abilities to become competent general dentists who will serve the community and fulfill our diverse urban and statewide missions.

Dental students require both cognitive and technical skills to negotiate the curriculum. With this in mind, applicants must be able to meet the minimum technical standards of treating the patient.ADCH gives equal opportunity without regard to race, color, creed or religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental handicaps or disabilities, military status, sexual orientation, marital status, or other factors.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Selection based on academic and non-academic components.
- Conferences,CDE Programme,Seminars attended/presented.
- Publications(National /International) to the credit of the student.

- Paper /poster presented.
- Dental Camps attended/participated.
- Highlight in curriculum vitae(First class marks during the tenure)
- Name and Fame in the campus
- Socially relevant work for masses
- Extra-curricular activities
- Rendezvous with the dean(Strictly necessary)

EXCLUSION CRITERION:

- 1ST Year BDS students
- 1st year MDS students

SELECTION PROTOCOL

Dean's List criteria will be reviewed annually by each academic unit. At the end of each term, students with up to the five (5) highest term GPAs in each class will be named to the Dean's List. No more than 5 students of any class in a class of 100 can be named to the Dean's List. The Selection committee for being on the DEANS LIST would use an Index system. This Index system is divided into

Academic points +Non Academic points+ rendezvous with the dean=50%+25%+25% =100%

CRITERION FOR BDS/MDS STUDENT ON DEAN'S LIST:

Academic factors for a BDS/MDS comprise 50 percent and include:

- Overall G.P.A.
- Conferences, CDE Programme, Seminars attended/presented.
- Publications (National /International) to the credit of the student.
- Paper /poster presented.
- Dental Camps attended/participated.
- Highlight in curriculum vitae (First class marks during the tenure)
- Special contribution to the Subject branch of MDS

Non-Academic factors for a BDS/MDS comprise 25 percent and include:

- Popularity in the campus
- Extra-curricular activities like sports, being a part of “**Ignite**” and so on and so forth.
- Exemplary Leadership qualities on and off campus

RENDEVOUS WITH THE DEAN comprises of 25 % and includes:

“ON -SITE” interview and an evaluation of personal qualities such as:

- Perceived motivation to pursue a career in dentistry
- Maturity
- Communication skills
- Strength of dental curriculum
- Extempore abilities
- Extra-curricular activities
- Contributions to diversity
- Resiliency
- English Language Proficiency
- General Knowledge
- Opinion on current and relevant issues of regional / national importance.

GRADING SYSTEM

With the GPA scale from 0-4, 4 being an A, the Dean's List cut-off is typically 3.5. The following letter grades, their equivalents in achievement and grade points will be used by ADCH faculty to evaluate student performance in a BDS/MDS course:

Grade	Numerical Grade Range	Achievement	Grade Points
A	92-100	Superior	4.000
AB	90-91		3.500
B	84-89	Good	3.000
BC	82-83		2.500
C	77-81	Satisfactory	2.000
CD*	75-76	Minimally passing	1.500
F**	74 and below	Unsatisfactory	0.000

For purposes of grade calculations, all numerical grades that are 0.50 or higher will be rounded up to the next higher number, e.g., a numerical grade of 91.50 to 91.99 would be rounded up 92, giving a letter grade of A. Conversely, numerical grades that are 0.49 or lower will be rounded down to the next lower number, e.g., a numerical grade of 91.01 to 91.49 would be rounded down to 91, giving a

lettergrade of AB.

* While CD grades are minimally passing, the GPA value of CD grades is less than the 2.0 value required to maintain satisfactory academic standing.

** ADCH does not assign a D grade. All grades below CD are unacceptable.

ADVANTAGE OF BEING ON DEAN'S LIST

Recognition and LOR(letter of recommendation)

When your name is on the dean's list, you receive automatic recognition from the staff, professors and the dean as well. Educators remember students whose names are on the dean's list and consider them to be hard workers. This recognition may help you receive references from your professors, should you need them when applying to graduate or professional schools.

Internship Opportunities

Being on the dean's list is an achievement that may help you qualify for internships when you are competing against other college students. It shows prospective employers that you were a standout scholar, implying you will also be a dedicated intern/ Trainee dentist.

Graduation Honors

Students on the dean's list for every semester during college graduate with honors. This is a highly important status and will improve your chances for admission to another college for graduate work, or may increase your chances of getting the job

you really want. When applying for a job, the more positive items you have to put on your resume, the better, especially when applying for entry-level work. Graduating with honors is something to be proud of. You will want to include this on your resume and have it noted permanently on your transcript.

Graduate and Professional college Preparedness

If you plan on continuing your education to the next level, you will need the dedication required to earn a postgraduate degree. You will have admission priority to graduate school over other students as a dean's-list graduate with honors at your undergraduate school. Also, the experience of working hard enough to make the dean's list will stand you in good stead for the challenges of a graduate or professional school such as law school, management school or medical school. Strive to have your name on the dean's list not only once, but throughout your college years, if you plan on continuing your education to the next level.

Personal Achievement

Making the dean's list gives you a sense of accomplishment, as you worked hard at your graduation and post graduation programme to earn those good grades. Studying and focusing on your education can be difficult, with all of the daily distractions, but if you make the effort, you can earn high marks and get your name on the dean's list. Aside from any other advantages offered, you will feel a personal sense of achievement when you do so.

NOTE:

- **Advantages of featuring on website of ADC forever & personal interest /help in career advancement/next level academics/migration abroad.**
- **Every year in April end ADC honor list will be released at breakfast meet of all students at college campus.**
- **Rewarding placement at top dental clinics of Gujarat as OBSERVER/TRAINEE and huge discounts in setting up of dental clinics.**
- **Huge discounts in training modules of advanced dentistry by reputed faculty at various national venues.**