



February 5, 2018

Dear IDG Class of 2021 and DMD Class of 2022:

As Executive Associate Dean at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine (NSU-CDM), I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance and welcome you to the pre-doctoral dental program. We are pleased that you have selected NSU-CDM and look forward to sharing with you the challenges and accomplishments that lay ahead.

Your future in dentistry is full of exciting possibilities and new opportunities. NSU-CDM will provide you with the knowledge and resources you need to be successful in your dental education and beyond. The College's Dean, Dr. Linda C. Niessen, has created and is determined to maintain a premier learning institution, providing you with opportunities for an enriched experiential learning experience. Our administrative staff and faculty are dedicated to dental education, student learning and excellence in the care of our patients.

The College of Dental Medicine's Office of Student Affairs is the branch of the University that represents the student body and is responsible for overseeing the peer-tutoring program, the faculty-student mentoring program, the online career opportunities website, the Alumni Association and for working in cooperation with the University's student counseling services. For NSU-CDM students who are interested in participating in extracurricular activities, there are numerous College of Dental Medicine and University wide academic societies, fraternities, sororities, religious groups, and service clubs. In addition, the College offers students the opportunity to participate in research projects.

The next three (IDG) or four years (DMD) will be a whirlwind of didactic and laboratory courses, clinical competencies and patient care. Please remember that the Office of Student Services, as well as the entire College of Dental Medicine administration and faculty, are here to support you.

I look forward to seeing you at orientation in August. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (954) 262-1796 or email [hlippman@nova.edu](mailto:hlippman@nova.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Niessen'.

Linda C. Niessen, D.M.D., M.P.H.  
Dean

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Hal Lippman, D.D.S.  
Executive Associate Dean