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Private Practice–Shoreview, Minnesota

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Awards and Certificates

Academy of General Dentistry Award

Matthew-Joseph O'Hollearn Kirk

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Patrick Daniel Zawadski

Academy of Osseointegration

“Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry” Award

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ChunWoo Kang

Maggie Elisabeth Larsen

Mohammad S M E Mohammad

Derek Leo O'Connor

Emily Jo Snodgrass

Michael Anthony Stock

Patrick Daniel Zawadski

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Megan Ann Heiman

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George Stuart Noesen

Patrick William Reardon

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Natalie Denise Turner

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Patrick Daniel Zawadski

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

Maggie Elisabeth Larsen

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Predoctoral Dental Student Award

Patrick William Reardon

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Maggie Elisabeth Larsen

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Sidney Norfleet Anthony IV

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award

Benjamin Paul Huber

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award

Natalie Denise Turner

American Academy of Periodontology Award

Spencer Craig Dykman

American Association of Endodontics and the Department of Endodontics Award of Excellence in conjunction with the Harriet J. Knowles Daughters of the American Revolution Omaha Chapter Scholarship Award

Raymond James Fahrenbach

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

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American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award

ChunWoo Kang

American Association of Orthodontists Student Award

Daniel Cassidy Taylor

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

Caryn Marie Willems

American College of Dentists–Nebraska Section Award

Patrick Ryan Lahiff

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Rewan Amad Zineldine

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Patrick William Reardon

BienAir 2021 Excellence in Endodontics

Matthew-Joseph O'Hollearn Kirk

DENTSPLY Tulsa Dental Leadership in Endodontics Award

Trenton Layne Ebersole

Department of General Dentistry Acute Care Award

George Stuart Noesen

Department of General Dentistry Award

Taci Lynn Raben-Jolovich

Department of Oral Biology Anatomical Sciences Award

Derek Leo O'Connor

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Award

George Stuart Noesen

Dr. Stanley J. Honsa Award

Karina Ashley Bethea

Dr. Darrel J. Lower Pediatric Dentistry "Hall of Fame" Award

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Samuel Roundy Smith

Dr. Joseph M. Simpson II Award for Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry

Alexis Nicole Brooks

2021 Hanau™ Best of the Best Prosthodontic Award

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Mohammad S M E Mohammad

International College of Dentists' Student Leadership Award

George Stuart Noesen

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Steven Kenneth Uttech

Nebraska Society of Pediatric Dentistry

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Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

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**Practice Teaching Certificates–
Endodontics Laboratory Course**

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**Practice Teaching Certificate–
Operative Dentistry Laboratory
Technique Course**

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Oath of Hippocrates

One of the most widely known of Greek medical texts, the Hippocratic Oath requires new health care professionals to swear to uphold specific ethical standards.

As a member of the dental profession, I shall keep this pledge and these stipulations.

I understand and accept that my primary responsibility is to my patients, and I shall dedicate myself to render, to the best of my ability, the highest standard of oral health care and to maintain a relationship of respect and confidence. Therefore, let all come to me safe in the knowledge that their total health and well-being are my first considerations.

I shall accept the responsibility that, as a professional, my competence rests on continuing the attainment of knowledge and skill in the arts and sciences of dentistry.

I acknowledge my obligation to support and sustain the honor and integrity of the profession and to conduct myself in all endeavors such that I shall merit the respect of patients, colleagues and my community.

I further commit myself to the betterment of my community for the benefit of all society.

I shall faithfully observe the Principals of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the profession.

All this I pledge with pride in my commitment to the profession and the public it serves.

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The Class of 2021 elected a faculty member to be their Master of Ceremonies. They also elected two faculty members to hood each member of their class.

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