Why study Clinical Dentistry at UQ?
The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry is designed for dental graduates to specialise in either:
- dento-maxillofacial radiology or
- oral medicine.

The main objectives of the program are to develop:
- a deep understanding of the physiological, biochemical, structural and functional processes involved in general and oral health and homeostasis
- advanced understanding and diagnostic skills and clinical competence
- awareness of multidisciplinary management required by many patients
- understanding of scientific methodology and the role of research in the advancement of knowledge and clinical practice.

During your studies, you will undertake practical experience at the public dental clinics located at the new UQ Oral Health Centre (UQOHC). The School recently relocated to the UQOHC which is based at the UQ Herston campus. The UQOHC is the nation’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility and brings together renowned academics, leading practitioners and top-tier students who are united by their passion to improve the lives of everyday Australians through better dental care.

Career opportunities
You will be able to practise in a niche domain such as dento-maxillofacial radiology or oral medicine, depending on the specialty chosen during your studies.

With postgraduate experience you may also apply for permanent lectureships. Temporary lectureships are occasionally available and may be offered to graduates who intend studying for higher degrees.

Accreditation
Your qualifications will be recognised by:
- the Dental Board of Australia: once registered, you are also eligible for membership of the Australian Dental Association
- the Dental Council of New Zealand: under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement.

Please note that the completion of the program does not permit graduates to register and practice in Australia unless they have completed a primary undergraduate degree in dentistry at an Australian university or passed examinations held by the Australian Dental Council.

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Sampling courses

Clinical sciences I
Clinical sciences II
Advanced clinical practice IA
Advanced clinical practice IB
Advanced clinical practice IIA
Advanced clinical practice IIB
Research project

“I completed my dental undergraduate degree at UQ and chose to continue my Doctor of Clinical Dentistry specialty training here. The training is largely based at the new Oral Health Centre, located within the Herston campus and the facility is nothing short of impressive. The program allows postgraduates to work closely together in a multidisciplinary environment, with guidance from some of the most outstanding, globally respected academics. There are plenty of opportunities to be involved in teaching and research, creating a fantastic platform to embark on a career in academia, if this is a direction you may wish to pursue. I am enjoying my experience in the program – it is intellectually stimulating and challenging, I work with some great colleagues, and I am excited about what the future will bring in specialist dental practice.”

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Clinical Dentistry student, Australia