**Clinical Dentistry**

**Why study Clinical Dentistry at UQ?**

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry allows graduates to specialise their practice in the following areas, dento-maxillofacial radiology, oral medicine or orthodontics. You will 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
- understanding of scientific methodology and the role of research in knowledge and clinical practice.

UQ School of Dentistry is recognised nationally and internationally for providing leading-edge dental education and its contributions to dental research.

**Endorsement**

Upon completion of the program you are able to apply for specialist registration with:

- Dental Board of Australia
- Dental Council of New Zealand (under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement).

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. For further information please see dentalboard.gov.au

**Practical experience**

You will undertake practical experience at the public dental clinics located at the new Oral Health Centre (OHC), hospitals and external healthcare facilities. The OHC is the nation’s largest and most advanced tertiary oral health facility and features state-of-the-art facilities and technology.

**Career opportunities**

You will be able to practice in a niche domain 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**

- Australian Dental Council.

**For more information**

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