Why Dental Science at UQ?

Choose a career in dental science and you will make a difference to the lives of many. Good oral health is important for everyone, making dentistry a primary healthcare profession. Study Dental Science (Honours) at UQ and you will learn from some of the best teachers in the country at the largest and most advanced tertiary dental facility in Australia, the new world-class UQ Oral Health Centre located near the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. You will learn from staff who have been awarded nationally for teaching excellence while gaining the knowledge and practical skills that place UQ Dental Science graduates in high demand with employers.

What you will study

The Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude for an exciting career in the dental industry. We prepare you to be well sought after by employers and our extended clinical placements mean you’re job-ready when you graduate. You will learn the science and application for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases and abnormalities, while having access to the most up-to-date technologies and cutting-edge dentistry research.

The UQ Dental Science difference is our focus on practical, clinical experience throughout your degree. Clinical work will start at the UQ Oral Health Centre in your first year of study. This is increased in your third and fourth years and covers general practice dentistry, orthodontics, paediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics, as well as oral medicine and oral and maxillofacial surgery in Brisbane teaching hospitals. In your final year you will complete a clinical placement to give you the hands-on skills and knowledge for a rewarding career. You may be placed in State Government health clinics, the Aboriginal Medical Service in Queensland or interstate.
What you need to apply
If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen you must also sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). You must register for this test by early April in the year prior to commencing study. See umat.acer.edu.au

Important information
In accordance with the Dental Board of Australia policy, this degree is not suitable for applicants who are carriers of blood-borne transmissible viruses such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV. For further information, contact the School of Dentistry.

Your future in Dental Science
As a UQ-qualified dentist, you will be well sought after by employers and ready for a dynamic career in the dental industry. Your career choices can include:

- **Private practice:** once you are registered with the Dental Board of Australia, you can enter private practice on your own or you can work as an assistant with an established practitioner or join a partnership
- **Public sector:** you can work as a dentist in the government, community-based and school-based dental clinics across Australia
- **Defence forces:** you can enter the Navy, Army or Air Force as a dental officer on short service or permanent basis.

Who will recognise your qualifications?

- The Dental Board of Australia: once registered, graduates are also eligible for membership of the Australian Dental Association
- The Dental Council of New Zealand: under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement
- The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada: further examinations are necessary to work in Canada.

Your postgraduate options

- The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry provides a recognised pathway for specialist training
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

International students
This degree requires you to have a higher level of English language than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0, with a score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. International students must also sit the International Student Admissions Test (ISAT), see www.isat.acer.edu.au for registration. You are also required to complete the degree on a full-time basis.

Read more at: www.health.uq.edu.au/careers

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