

Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)

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The Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy / Hygiene) was developed in close association with industry to prepare graduates for a career as a dental hygienist and a dental therapist. As a graduate of CSU's Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy/Hygiene), you will contribute to combating the chronic shortage and increasing demand for oral health professionals Australia-wide, while also significantly impacting on the health of our local communities. The course focuses on core biomedical and oral sciences and aims to provide students with an understanding of the medical, dental, social and community context of dental hygiene or dental therapy clinical practice. The principal skill set focuses on prevention and oral health promotion. This new course is currently being assessed for accreditation by the Australian Dental Council.

The course includes the following awards:

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Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy / Hygiene) (4430TH)

On Campus - Holmesglen

On Campus - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment

Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Entry requirements will be composed of the UAI score and the PREP system.

- An appropriate UAI or achieving a pass or higher standard for tertiary studies spanning at least one semester (preferably in a science based program) or completion of a TAFE Associate Diploma or higher;
- Regional Bonus Points will be available;
- The following NSW HSC or equivalent subjects are assumed knowledge: English Standard and Chemistry or Biology;
- The PREP system will be used as part of the admissions process for entry in the B Oral Health;
- Applicants will be required to undertake an interview

Additional entry requirements for the Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) are: current advanced first aid certificate, a criminal record check/working with children statutory requirement and notification of infectious disease status.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Standard CSU credit rules apply

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

The Bachelor Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) consists of 192 points.

The course is of 192 points duration, consisting of:

[BMS191](#) Human Bioscience 1 (8)

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2 (8)

[BMS291](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1 (8)

[BMS292](#) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2 (8)

[DOH100](#) Clinical Practice and Theory 1 (16)

[DOH110](#) Oral Health Sciences 1 (16)

[DOH113](#) Community Oral Health (8)

[DOH200](#) Clinical Practice and Theory 2 (16)

[DOH203](#)Community Oral Health 2 (8)
[DOH210](#)Oral Health Sciences 2 (16)
[DOH222](#)Nutrition and Oral Health Care Delivery
[DOH300](#)Oral Health Sciences 3 (16)
[DOH310](#)Clinical Practice and Theory 3 (32)
[DOH313](#)Community Oral Health 3 (8)
[DOH321](#)Public Oral Health, Research and Community Service (8)
[PSY111](#)Foundations of Psychology for Health & Human Services (8)

Enrolment Pattern

By Full-time study

Year 1

Session 1

[DOH100](#)Clinical Practice and Theory 1 (16) (commenced)
[DOH110](#)Oral Health Sciences 1 (16) (commenced)
[BMS191](#)Human Bioscience 1 (8)
[PSY111](#)Foundations of Psychology for Health & Human Services (8)

Session 2

[DOH100](#)Clinical Practice and Theory 1 (16) (completed)
[DOH110](#)Oral Health Sciences 1 (16) (completed)
[BMS192](#)Human Bioscience 2 (8)
[DOH113](#)Community Oral Health (8)

Year 2

Session 1

[DOH200](#)Clinical Practice and Theory 2 (16) (commenced)
[DOH210](#)Oral Health Sciences 2 (16) (commenced)
[BMS291](#)Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 1 (8)
[DOH222](#)Nutrition and Oral Health Care Delivery

Session 2

[DOH200](#)Clinical Practice and Theory 2 (16) (completed)
[DOH210](#)Oral Health Sciences 2 (16) (completed)
[BMS292](#)Pathophysiology and Pharmacology 2 (8)
[DOH203](#)Community Oral Health 2 (8)

Year 3

Session 1

[DOH300](#)Oral Health Sciences 3 (16) (commenced)
[DOH310](#)Clinical Practice and Theory 3 (32) (commenced)
[DOH321](#)Public Oral Health, Research and Community Service (8)

Session 2

[DOH300](#) Oral Health Sciences 3 (16) (completed)

[DOH310](#) Clinical Practice and Theory 2 (32) (completed)

[DOH313](#) Community Oral Health 3 (8)

Note: Students are required to pass all subjects in their year level before progressing to the next year

Key subjects:

[DOH110](#) Oral Health Sciences 1 (16)

[DOH210](#) Oral Health Sciences 2 (16)

[BMS192](#) Human Bioscience 2

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

DOH100 Clinical Practice and Theory 1

DOH113 Community Oral Health 1

DOH203 Community Oral Health 2

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BMS191 Human Bioscience 1

BMS192 Human Bioscience 2

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

This course is currently accredited by the Australian Dental Council until 31 December 2018.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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