

# Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)

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## **Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)**

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:**

Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) *BOralHlth(Therapy&Hygiene)*

## **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](#)

Admission to the course will be based on ATAR or equivalent. Assumed knowledge for this course is HSC English Standard and Chemistry or Biology.

Successful applicants are encouraged to obtain a senior first aid certificate prior to commencing the course. Prior to commencement of the first placement students will also be required to provide evidence of their immunisation and vaccination status, and a completed Working with Children Check.

## 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**

#### **Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

#### **Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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