

ORAL HEALTH

University courses - Victoria & NSW

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Introduction

This document has been developed to assist Victorian Year 10 - 12 students and their families in researching undergraduate entry oral health courses in Victoria and New South Wales. Please check university websites for up-to-date information.

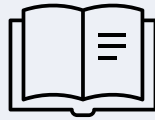
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Indicative ATAR

Please use indicative ATARs and selection ranks as a guide as they may change for future intakes.



English prerequisite

EAL = English as an Additional Language. 'Any other English' includes English, English Language and Literature.



Undergraduate

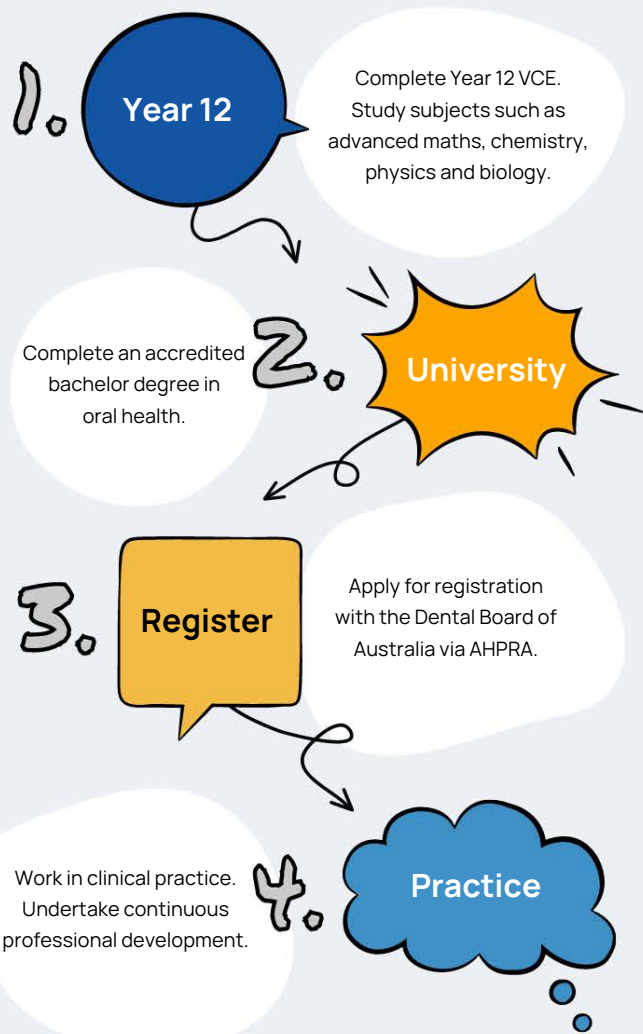
This is usually your first course at university. For example - bachelor degree.



Graduate

This is study you do once you have graduated from a bachelor degree. For example - Graduate Diploma.

How to become an oral health therapist



WHAT IS AN ORAL HEALTH THERAPIST?

An oral health therapist is a dual-qualified dental professional trained in both dental therapy and dental hygiene. These practitioners provide a range of oral health care services, primarily focusing on prevention, treatment, and maintenance of oral health. Their duties include performing dental examinations, taking X-rays, cleaning teeth, applying preventive materials, conducting oral health promotion activities, and providing restorative treatments under the prescription of a dentist. Oral health therapists provide dental therapy services to children and adolescents and dental hygiene services to people of all ages.

WHY ORAL HEALTH THERAPISTS ARE AMAZING

Oral health therapists are amazing because they play a crucial role in preventive dental care, reducing the incidence of dental diseases. Their expertise in both therapy and hygiene allows them to offer comprehensive care, promote oral health education, and provide treatments that maintain the well-being of patients across all ages.

WHAT YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

Being an oral health therapist can be physically demanding, with long hours spent in awkward positions causing strain. The role can also involve high stress due to tight schedules and patient anxiety. Additionally, the scope of practice is limited, which may restrict the range of treatments they can provide.

STUDYING ORAL HEALTH

To be eligible to study oral health at university applicants will need to:

- Meet academic and English language requirements.
- Meet inherent requirements.

To be eligible to participate in clinical placements, students will need to obtain:

- Police Record Check
- Working with Children Check
- First Aid/CPR Certificate
- Immunisation and testing for blood born viruses.

Students will be required to pay for their own transport and accommodation when travelling to participate in clinical placements.

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

Research oral health therapist jobs on employment websites such as [seek.com](https://www.seek.com). This will give you an idea of where jobs are being offered.

EXCELLENT WEBSITE

[Dental Board of Australia.](https://www.dentalboardofaustralia.gov.au/)

Course summary

This page lists the oral health courses you can apply for at Victorian and NSW universities.
The rest of the document will provide information on the courses at each university.

LA (Lowest ATAR)

Lowest ATAR to receive entry into the course excluding any adjustment factors for the 2024 January intake (VTAC applicants).

LSR (Lowest Selection Rank)

Lowest selection rank inclusive of ATAR + adjustment factors to receive entry into the course for the 2024 January intake (VTAC applicants).

L/N

Lowest ATAR for the 2024 January intake not published.

VICTORIA

| University | Course | Campus | LA | LSR |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|-------|-------|
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Oral Health Science | Bendigo | 71.20 | 92.65 |
| | Bachelor of Oral Health Science (Regional Entry) | Bendigo | 61.50 | 75.35 |
| | Bachelor of Oral Health Science (First Nations Australian Entry) | Bendigo | L/N | L/N |
| The University of Melbourne | Bachelor of Oral Health | Parkville | 77.10 | 94.00 |

NSW

| University | Course | Campus | LSR |
|--|---|---|-------|
| Charles Sturt University (Victoria & NSW campuses) | Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy & Hygiene) | Wagga Wagga | 70.00 |
| | | Holmesglen (Chadstone) | 80.30 |
| University of Newcastle | Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy | Central Coast - Ourimbah | 88.00 |
| University of Sydney | Bachelor of Oral Health | Westmead Centre for Oral Health, Sydney Dental Hospital and Camperdown/Darlington | 88.00 |

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Bendigo campus.

3-years or 2.5-years through the accelerated pathway.

The Bachelor of Oral Health Science is accredited by the Australian Dental Council.

Strong focus on oral health care services in rural and regional areas.

Your scope of practice includes dental therapy treatments to patients of all ages.

Australia's largest rural health school.



Learn how to provide essential oral healthcare with La Trobe's accredited Bachelor of Oral Health Science. Studying in an inter- and intradisciplinary setting, you'll develop your professional practice at Australia's largest rural health school.

BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH SCIENCE

Oral health therapists provide oral health care including the prevention and treatment of dental decay and gum diseases. They work closely with other dental professionals including dentists and dental specialists and are highly skilled in oral health promotion.

Our course has a strong focus on oral health care services in rural and regional areas and you will do a practical placement in rural Victoria. Study basic sciences and public health and start preclinical dentistry in your first semester in our state-of-the-art clinical simulation laboratory.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical placements form an important part of our program and take place primarily in Bendigo at our 20-chair clinical facility at the Anne Caudle campus. You may do other placements in third year across a wide range of locations including special needs areas, nursing homes, schools and community health centres and internationally.

Before starting your last semester, you must complete a summer semester that includes a two-week placement at either a rural Victorian dentistry practice or overseas, before returning to our Bendigo Campus to finish your studies.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Oral Health Science is accredited by the Australian Dental Council. Graduates may be eligible to apply for registration with the Dental Board of Australia.

FIRST NATIONS AUSTRALIAN ENTRY

This is an alternative entry into the Bachelor of Oral Health Science for applicants who are First Nations Australian. Choose the 'First Nation Australian' tagged course via VTAC.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#). Applications will open for Year 12 students on 29 July 2024.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

| Course | Prerequisites | Campus |
|--|--|---------|
| Bachelor of Oral Health Science | Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. | Bendigo |
| Bachelor of Oral Health Science (Regional Entry) | Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. Must reside (according to principal home address) in areas classified by the Australian Statistical Geographic Standard - Remoteness Areas (ASGC-RA) (2016) as RA2 to RA5. | Bendigo |
| Bachelor of Oral Health Science (First Nations Australian Entry) | Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. | Bendigo |

PATHWAYS

The following are examples of pathways into the Bachelor of Oral Health Science. Note: entry into the course is competitive and there are no guaranteed pathways into the degree.

Via a La Trobe University Diploma course

STEP 1: Diploma of Rural Health
Complete the 1-year Diploma at La Trobe University (regional campuses).

STEP 2: Bachelor of Oral Health Science
Apply for the Bachelor of Oral Health Science.

Via a La Trobe University bachelor degree

STEP 1: Bachelor degree
Complete at least the first year of one of the following 3-year degrees:

Health Sciences (Melbourne, Bendigo, Online)
Biomedicine (Melbourne)
Biomedical Science (Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo).

STEP 2: Bachelor of Oral Health Science
Apply for the Bachelor of Oral Health Science.

BOOST YOUR SELECTION RANK!

If eligible, La Trobe will add adjustment factors to your VCE aggregate to recalculate your ATAR and boost your [selection rank](#) for entry into their courses. For example, your ATAR might be 60 but after adjustment factors are added, your selection rank might be 72.5. Adjustment factors are calculated from initiatives such as the following.

Subject adjustments

Applicants can receive a maximum of 12 adjustments for high achievement in eligible Units 3 and 4 subjects. In the 2024 intake, the eligible subjects were: Science, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education and LOTE. Adjustments for the 2025 intake will be advertised via [VTAC](#) from 29 July 2024.

Priority Access Program

Adjustment factors are awarded to applicants who fall within any of the following categories: priority school (5), priority campus (5), regional school (5). The maximum adjustment factors physiotherapy applicants can receive overall and across all categories is 10.

Read about the program [here](#). Note – the Priority Access Program is undergoing a review for the 2025 intake.

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

Applicants can receive a maximum of 20 adjustment factors for disadvantage that has impacted their education. Applicants can apply for this scheme via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) between 29 July – 11 October 2024 after creating their VTAC account and adding course preferences.

Elite Athlete ATAR Adjustment

Applicants can receive up to 5 aggregate adjustments. Click [here](#) for information.

Rural and Regional Student Access Scheme (RRSAS)

Students residing in an area classified as RA2 or higher are eligible for the following adjustments:

Regional students applying to courses at the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus will receive 5 aggregate points.

Regional students applying to courses at Bendigo, Albury Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton will receive 10 aggregate points.

Click [here](#) for information.

GUARANTEED ATAR PROGRAMS

The following programs provide a minimum guaranteed ATAR for The Bachelor of Oral Health Science.

La Trobe Aspire Early Entry Program

Applications for the [Community Contribution](#) stream of the Aspire Early Entry program are open and will close on 6 September 2024. Selection is based on a statement about your community service, volunteering, or leadership. Successful applicants will unlock an 'Aspire ATAR' of 70 for the Bachelor of Oral Health Science.

Regional Benefits Program

This [program](#) is for students who study at a regional school and is applicable to the oral health science degree at the Bendigo campus. The guaranteed ATAR is 80. You will be automatically considered for the program once you apply for the course via VTAC or UAC.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Semester 1

Preclinical Oral Health Practice
Scientific and Clinical Knowledge A
Dental Science A.

Semester 2

Rural Community Engagement
Scientific and Clinical Knowledge A
Dental Science A
Research and Evidence Practice.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Parkville campus. 36 places.

The Bachelor of Oral Health has combined vocational outcomes in hygiene and therapy.

Ranked 11th in the world for clinical and health.

Study in the heart of Melbourne.

The Melbourne Dental School provides the most high-tech dental teaching facilities in the southern hemisphere and teachers who are leaders in their fields

The Bachelor of Oral Health is recognised in all Australian states and territories and in New Zealand and is accredited by the Australian Dental Council (ADC).

Students will register as dental practitioners with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) upon graduation.



As a Bachelor of Oral Health student you'll develop all the scientific, theoretical and clinical skills to practice in oral health therapy – which includes careers as both dental hygienist and dental therapist.

BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH

You will learn alongside dental students at the Melbourne Dental School in a high-tech clinical setting. You will also have the opportunity to undertake placements in metropolitan clinics and rural areas. You will learn from a clinical teaching team including active practitioners and world-leading academics who bring international leadership, research and policy expertise to the degree.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

In the first two years, you'll undertake clinical work at the Royal Dental Hospital. In the final year, clinical rotations are undertaken at community clinics in metropolitan and rural locations.

The Bachelor of Oral Health has combined vocational outcomes in hygiene and therapy.

HYGIENE

Dental hygienists provide dental care for all age groups. They examine and record the nature and severity of periodontal conditions, and clean, scale and root-plane teeth.

THERAPY

Dental therapists provide dental care for children and adolescents. They examine oral and dental conditions, restore and conserve permanent and deciduous teeth, perform extractions of deciduous teeth, and remove calculus. Under recent changes dental therapists are also able to provide care to adults under certain circumstances.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Oral Health is recognised in all Australian states and territories and in New Zealand and is accredited by the Australian Dental Council (ADC). Students will register as dental practitioners with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) upon graduation.

ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

Under the Access Melbourne Scheme, the guaranteed ATAR for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants is 77.00. To apply for this Access Melbourne category, submit a SEAS application via VTAC under SEAS Category 1: Personal information and location. Murrup Barak will be in touch with applicants to help them submit a confirmation of identity document.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#). Applications will open for Year 12 students on 29 July 2024.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

| Course | Prerequisites | Campus |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| Bachelor of Oral Health | Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and a minimum study score of 25 in one of Chemistry or Biology. | Parkville |

PATHWAYS

The following are examples of pathways into the Bachelor of Oral Health. Note: application for the course is competitive and there is no guaranteed pathway into the degree.

Via higher education studies - you have less than one year (1 EFTSL) of completed studies.

STEP 1: higher education studies

Complete higher education studies. Your entire academic record will be considered and both your ATAR (or other final secondary result) and your WAM will be considered. If you've completed less than a year (1 EFTSL) of higher education study and don't have a secondary qualification assessed by the University as equivalent to the VCE, you won't be eligible for entry.

STEP 2: Bachelor of Oral Health

Apply for the Bachelor of Oral Health Science. Achieve English language requirements.

Via higher education studies - you have one year (1 EFTSL) of completed studies.

STEP 1: higher education studies

Complete a year of higher education studies. Generally, your WAM will be primary factor in assessment, particularly if your study is in a relevant discipline.

STEP 2: Bachelor of Oral Health Science

Apply for the Bachelor of Oral Health Science. Achieve English language requirements.

ACCESS MELBOURNE

Our Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) is designed to support students who have faced unique circumstances throughout their schooling to gain entry into their preferred undergraduate degree at Melbourne.

[Access Melbourne](#) categories takes the following personal circumstances into consideration as part of your application:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Resident of a regional or remote area
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- First in family
- Graduate of an under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English speaking background.

How to apply

Step 1: Create your VTAC account

From the 29th of July 2024 you will be able to create your [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre](#) (VTAC) account and add in at least one course preference.

Step 2: submit a SEAS application

Submit an application for the [Special Entry Access Scheme](#) (SEAS) in your VTAC account between 29 July to 11 October 2024. There are four categories. Applicants must ensure they apply under the SEAS category that aligns with their Access Melbourne category.

For example:

Access Melbourne: 'resident of a regional or remote area'.

To apply for this Access Melbourne category, submit a SEAS application via VTAC under SEAS Category 1: Personal information and location.

Note: you may need to provide evidence depending on the category.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Wagga Wagga, Chadstone.

Accredited by the Australian Dental Council. Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Graduates are able to provide hygiene treatment to individuals of all ages and dental therapy care to children and young adults (up to age 26).

Graduates are eligible for registration in New Zealand.

91.3 per cent of graduates find jobs within four months of graduating (Good Universities Guide 2020/21).

Towards the end of your degree, you may be able to apply to embark on a short study tour to Cambodia.



The fully accredited Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) from Charles Sturt University qualifies you to work as an oral health therapist in Australia. As a graduate, you'll help combat the national chronic shortage of oral health professionals, while also making a valuable contribution to the health of your community.

BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH (THERAPY AND HYGIENE)

Charles Sturt University offers this degree full-time over three years at the Wagga Wagga campus, or you can study the first two years of your course at the Holmesglen Institute's Chadstone campus in Melbourne.

If you are enrolled at the Holmesglen Institute, you'll undertake lectures and pre-clinical training in Years 1 and 2 at Holmesglen, then complete your degree (Year 3) on campus at Wagga Wagga. Towards the end of your degree, you may be able to apply to embark on a short study tour to Cambodia.

Graduates can pursue a career in general or specialist dental practice, public sector dental health, Australian defence forces (Army, Navy or Air Force), hospital dental clinics, education or research.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Develop your practical skills in the state-of-the-art simulation clinic, dental technology/clinical support laboratory, biodental science learning suite and anatomy teaching facilities. If you're studying at the Holmesglen Institute's Chadstone campus, you'll have access to a world-class oral health simulation facility.

Charles Sturt University has five dental and oral health clinics across their Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange and Wagga Wagga campuses. These clinics are open to patients from the local community and will provide some of your first professional training.

You could undertake placements at any Charles Sturt University clinic during your course, working under the supervision of qualified practitioners.

ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) is accredited by the Australian Dental Council. Graduates may be eligible to apply for registration with the Dental Board of Australia.

CONNECTIONS - FIRST NATIONS DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAM

Note: The Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) isn't an eligible course for this program.

HOW TO APPLY

Course at the Chadstone campus

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). Applications will open on 29 July 2024.

Course at the Wagga Wagga campus

Apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Applications open 3 April 2024 for NSW students and late July/early August 2024 for Victorian students.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

| Course | Prerequisites | Campus |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) | You will need to meet English language requirements. | Wagga Wagga Holmesglen (Chadstone) |

PATHWAY EXAMPLES

The following are pathway options if you haven't met the requirements for direct entry into the course. Note – there is no guaranteed pathway course into the degree.

Via a Charles Sturt enabling course

STEP 1: enabling course

Complete one of the following 6-month enabling courses and achieve a minimum Grade Point Average of 4.0.

[Undergraduate Certificate in University Preparation](#)

[Undergraduate Certificate in Health Studies](#)

STEP 2: Oral Health course

Apply for the Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene).

Via higher education subjects

STEP 1: higher education subjects

Successfully complete at least two University level subjects (AQF level Associate Degree or higher) and achieve a minimum Grade Point Average of 4.0.

STEP 2: Oral Health course

Apply for the Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene).

SELECTION RANK ADJUSTMENTS

At Charles Sturt, you can receive up to 12 points of Adjustment Factors. These adjustment factors may be awarded across one or more of the following categories:

- Regional Location Adjustment (maximum 5 points)
- Subject Performance (maximum 10 points)
- Educational Disadvantage (maximum 7 points)

Adjustment factors are calculated automatically for applicants who apply via UAC, VTAC or direct to Charles Sturt

Regional Location Adjustment

Applicants who attend a regional high school will be awarded 5 adjustment points.

Subject performance

Applicants can receive up to 10 adjustment points for excellence in certain subjects.

Educational Disadvantage

Up to 7 adjustment points can be awarded for educational disadvantage.

Applicants applying via VTAC for the Chadstone campus can apply for adjustment factors via the Special Entry Access Scheme. Applicants applying for the Wagga Wagga campus via UAC can apply via the Educational Access Scheme.

Click [here](#).

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS)

SRS is an early entry scheme. Selection is based on Year 11 results and a school rating of your aptitudes. Successful applicants will receive a firm or a conditional offer via the UAC system for the Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) at the Wagga Wagga campus. Applications open 3 April for NSW students and August for Victorian students, and close on 16 September 2024. Click [here](#).

CHARLES STURT ADVANTAGE

Note: The Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) isn't an eligible course for this early entry program.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Year 1 - Year-long Session 1

Clinical Practice and Theory 1
Oral Health Sciences 1.

Year 1 - Session 1

Human Bioscience 1
Foundations of Psychology for Health & Human Services.

Year 1 - Session 2

Human Bioscience 2
Indigenous Health.

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Central Coast Ourimbah campus.

This program is accredited by the Australian Dental Council.

Graduates will be eligible to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), Dental Board of Australia as Oral Health Therapists and to practise as dental hygienists and therapists in private and public dental practice and work in oral health promotion in a range of clinical settings.

Admission to the Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) is available to students who achieve the required grade-point average.

You could travel to Cambodia on a community outreach trip to support the oral health of children.



Our oral health therapy students graduate with dual qualifications in dental hygiene and dental therapy. This degree has a strong focus on disease prevention, world class simulation and an advanced restorative scope.

BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH THERAPY

When you study to be an oral health professional, you will learn skills in oral health that can make a real difference and shape a healthier future for children and adults. Work closely with professional dental practitioners and learn to perform a range of preventative and minor restorative tasks, educate your community on best practices, and discover emerging methods for controlling and treating disease.

You will acquire your pre-clinical skills in our simulation laboratory using innovative technology including virtual reality. You will also hone your oral health therapeutic techniques using our on-campus oral health clinic and simulation laboratory, featuring 17 dental chairs and life-like manikins.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Oral health therapy students will complete up to 1000 supervised clinical placement hours split between their second and final year. You will develop your skills in our on-campus oral health clinic and simulation laboratory. Later in your degree, you will undertake clinical placements in rural and urban regions across NSW and rest of Australia.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Session 1

Transition to health sciences education & practice.
Human bioscience.
Oral health sciences 1.
Oral health therapy clinical skills I – introduction to the clinical environment.

Session 2

Head and neck anatomy
Oral health therapy clinical skills II
Oral health therapy clinical skills III – dental hygiene
Introduction to oral health and therapeutics.

GUARANTEED ENTRY PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy isn't an eligible course for the Guaranteed Entry program. This includes the following entry programs: VET qualifications (Certificate IV+), University of Newcastle enabling programs, and University of Newcastle pathway programs.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (SRS)

SRS is an early entry scheme. Selection is based on Year 11 results and a school rating of your aptitudes. Successful applicants will receive a firm or a conditional offer via the UAC system for the Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy. Applications open 3 April for NSW students and August for Victorian students, and close on 16 September 2024. Click [here](#).

PATHWAY

If you have completed or partially completed higher education studies, your grade point average can be converted into a selection rank for admission into the Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Applications open 3 April 2024 for NSW students and late July/early August 2024 for Victorian students.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

| Course | Recommended studies | Campus |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Bachelor of Oral Health Therapy | Chemistry and Biology | Central Coast |

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Provided education and training in dentistry and oral health for more than 100 years.

Consistently ranked as one of Australia's top dental schools

Simulation clinics based at Sydney Dental Hospital and the Westmead Centre for Oral Health

The Bachelor of Oral Health program has been fully accredited for the full five years by the Australian Dental Council.

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Dental Board of Australia and are licensed with the Environmental Protection Authority to use diagnostic radiation.

Graduates qualify to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as an oral health therapist.



Our Bachelor of Oral Health enables students to graduate with dual qualifications in dental hygiene and dental therapy. Our course has a strong focus on developing skills to prevent disease and manage oral health conditions with an adult restorative scope of practice.

BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH THERAPY

The Bachelor of Oral Health is an undergraduate coursework degree that will prepare you for professional practice as an oral health therapist. Over three years you will develop the skills to prevent disease and manage oral health conditions with an adult restorative scope of practice.

You will graduate with a dual qualification in dental hygiene and dental therapy. Graduates are eligible to register with the Dental Board of Australia and are licensed to use diagnostic radiation.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

You will complete a minimum of 1,500 hours of practical experience over three years. You'll participate in clinical placements offered at the Westmead Centre for Oral Health, Sydney Dental Hospital, Nepean Dental Health Clinic and other Local Health District dental hospitals.

FIRST YEAR SUBJECTS

The following are the first-year subjects for the 2024 intake. They may change for the 2025 intake.

Semester 1

Foundations of Oral Health I
Life Sciences I
Oral Health Clinical Practice I

Semester 2

Foundations of Oral Health II
Life Sciences II
Oral Health Clinical Practice II

GUARANTEED ATAR PROGRAMS

Gadigal Program

This program is the Indigenous student pathway program at the University. Eligible applicants will have a lower minimum ATAR requirement of 65 for the Bachelor of Oral Health.

Applicants who have completed a Certificate III in Dental Assistance who wish to be considered under the Gadigal Program need to submit their UAC application along with a separate Gadigal Program application directly to the University.

Regional & Remote Entry Scheme

Applicants living in an eligible location will have a lower minimum ATAR requirement of 86 for the Bachelor of Oral Health.

OTHER ADMISSION PATHWAYS

Click [here](#).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Applications open 3 April 2024 for NSW students and late July/early August 2024 for Victorian students.

COURSE INFORMATION

Click [here](#).

| Course | Recommended studies | Campus |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Bachelor of Oral Health | Biology and Chemistry. | Westmead, Sydney and Camperdown/Darlington |