

## Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

### A.T. Still University

Home of the world's first osteopathic medical school, founded in 1892, A.T. Still University is a renowned healthcare education and training university and a leading educator in multidisciplinary healthcare founded on whole person care. ATSU's schools include the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA), the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH), and the online School of Health Management (SHM).

### Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

The Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH) prepares caring, technologically adept dental students to become community and educational leaders serving those in need. The school offers students an experience-rich learning environment where health professionals approach patient health as part of an interdisciplinary team. The relationship of oral health to total healthcare is an essential component of the mission, teaching, and clinical experiences at ASDOH.

### The Curriculum

ASDOH students spend the first year studying the basic and clinical sciences in both classroom and simulation lab settings. Second-year students learn clinical procedures in the pre-clinical simulation clinic and work side by side with trained dentists in our campus clinic. The third year consists of work in our clinic on campus with exposure to all aspects of dentistry. Fourth-year students complete rotations at community-based clinics that may include experiences at a Community Health Center, Indian Health Service clinic, Veteran's Administration clinic, and military base clinics.

### Requirements for Admission

1. A minimum of three years (90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours). A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution is preferred.
2. Computer literacy in the operation and management of a laptop computer.
3. Applicants are required to submit to a criminal background check at their own expense.
4. All applicants are required to complete the American Dental Admissions Test (DAT). Preference is given to those who provide DAT scores by December 15 of each application year. No scores older than three years will be accepted.
5. Applications must have a minimum cumulative and science grade point average of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale). The overall and science GPA, the school(s) attended and the rigor of the academic course load are all assessed on an individual basis.
6. Applicants must complete the following courses prior to matriculation:
  - Biochemistry – 3 semester/4 quarter hours
  - General Biology – one year lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester/12 quarter hours (zoology or microbiology are acceptable alternatives)
  - General Chemistry – one year lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester/12 quarter hours
  - Organic Chemistry – one year lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester/12 quarter hours
  - Physics (algebra-based) – one year of lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester/12 quarter hours
  - Physiology – 3 semester/4 quarter hours
  - English Composition/Technical Writing – minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter hours

### ASDOH

Program Length	4 years
Class Size	68
DAT Code	03
FAFSA Code	GO247

## **Class of 2013**

Applications Received	3199
Applicants Interviewed	436
Average GPA	3.37
Average Science GPA	3.26

Average DAT	17.84
States represented	23
In-state	24%
Out-of-state	76%
Average age	26

## **Clinical Placements**

Year 3	On-campus clinic
Year 4	On-campus clinic and rotations in community-based health centers

## **Our Faculty**

Student to faculty ratio	
Year 1	12:1
Year 4	1:1
Full-time faculty	22
Part-time faculty	Nationally recognized leaders teach one- to two-week modules on the ASDOH campus in their respective areas of expertise

## **Application Information**

ASDOH participates in the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS). Applications may be completed at <http://aadsas.adea.org>. Application questions should be directed to customer service representatives at 800.353.2237 or via e-mail at [csraadsas@adea.org](mailto:csraadsas@adea.org). Applications must be submitted by December 1, 2008. Applicants meeting the minimum GPA requirements will be sent instructions to complete an online secondary application, which will be assessed at a \$60 application fee with a January 31 deadline.

## **Tuition and Expenses**

2009-2010 tuition for the Dentistry and Oral Health Program is estimated at \$49,000 for the first year. In addition, all students will be assessed annual fees for additional education supplies/instruments and services. Tuition and fees are subject to change and will be determined by the Board of Trustees.

## **Financial Assistance**

Financial assistance may be available for students accepted into ASDOH through the Student Financial Assistance Office. This office assists students in developing a comprehensive financial assistance package based on individual needs. Requests for information regarding loans and other financial assistance should be directed to: [financialaid@atsu.edu](mailto:financialaid@atsu.edu).

## **Accreditation**

ASDOH's dental education program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60611, phone 312.440.4653. The commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

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