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mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.



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Named to the 2016 list of Military Friendly Schools®, ATSU is among the top 20 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools in the country doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.





DENTAL MEDICINE

At ATSU, we believe oral health is the gateway to overall whole body health. Our ability to speak, smile, taste, chew, and smell are optimized by the care of a dentist who knows and understands how all of the oral tissues and structures function.

According to the U.S Department of Labor, employment of dentists is projected to grow by 16 percent through 2018, which is faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for dental services is expected to increase due to increased overall U.S. population and elderly population growth.

A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-ASDOH) and A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) each use nationally recognized leaders to teach modules in their respective areas of expertise, giving you access to the nation's top minds.



the first dental school in arizona

At ATSU's Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-ASDOH), caring and technologically-adept students follow their passion to become community dental and oral health leaders for the next generation.

The School offers 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 paramount to ATSU-ASDOH's mission, teaching, and clinical experiences.

ATSU-ASDOH uses an educational model that relies on an exceptional cadre of motivated, experienced learning guides (mentors) for students in both the pre-clinical and clinical phases of the program.



Meet the dean of ATSU-ASDOH at:
atsu.edu/deans



4 Years

Length of Doctor of Dental Medicine program

3,200+

Admissions applications received last year

20

States from which ATSU-ASDOH students hail



FAST FACTS

CLASS OF 2015 ENTERING CLASS

Average GPA	cumulative	3.39
	science	3.24
Average DAT score		19
Class size		76

FACULTY

Faculty to student ratio, year 1		1:12
Faculty to student ratio, year 4		1:1
Full-time		71

STUDENT POPULATION

Average age		26
States represented		20

CURRICULUM

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at: atsu.edu/asdoh

Year 1

Immerse yourself in the basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom.

Year 2

Challenge yourself with dental simulation exercises.

Years 3-4

Third-year students work with trained dentists in our campus clinic. Fourth-year students complete rotations at a community-based clinic.

Review admission requirements and prerequisites at: atsu.edu/asdoh

ADMISSIONS

Application deadline: Nov. 15

ATSU-ASDOH has a rolling admissions cycle; applicants are encouraged to apply early.

ATSU-ASDOH participates in the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS).

Application steps:

1. Complete primary application online at: aadsas.adea.org
2. Submit secondary application with fee.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation.

innovative approach to patient health

ATSU-ASDOH students spend the first and second year studying basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom setting and complete dental simulation exercises in the Arizona campus simulation clinic. Third-year students work side by side with licensed dentists in our campus clinic. Fourth-year rotations take place at community-based clinics. Additionally, students who do not already have either a certificate or master's degree in public health earn a Certificate in Public Health - Dental Emphasis while enrolled at ATSU-ASDOH.

ATSU-ASDOH's curriculum is designed in a linear form; that is, students must successfully complete the schedule of modules offered in sequence. Following is a representative sample of the modules and courses required.

First Year

- Introduction to Dentistry
- Craniofacial Embryology
- Genetics
- Medical Microbiology
- Pharmacology I
- Craniofacial Histology
- Clinical Pathology
- Musculoskeletal

Second Year

- Complete Prosthodontics
- Removable Partial Prosthodontics (RPD)
- Endodontics
- Fixed Prosthodontics
- Implantology
- Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
- Periodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry

Third Year

- Clinical Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Dentistry in the Community II
- Professionalism V
- Clinic - Treatment Planning
- Clinic - Restorative Dentistry
- Clinic - Endodontics
- Clinic - Oral Surgery

Fourth Year

- Dentistry in the Community III
- Regulations in Dentistry
- Business of Dentistry
- Professionalism VI
- Clinic II - Treatment Planning
- Clinic II - Restorative Dentistry
- Clinic II - Endodontics
- Clinic II - Oral Surgery

To view all courses, visit: atsu.edu/asdoh-catalog

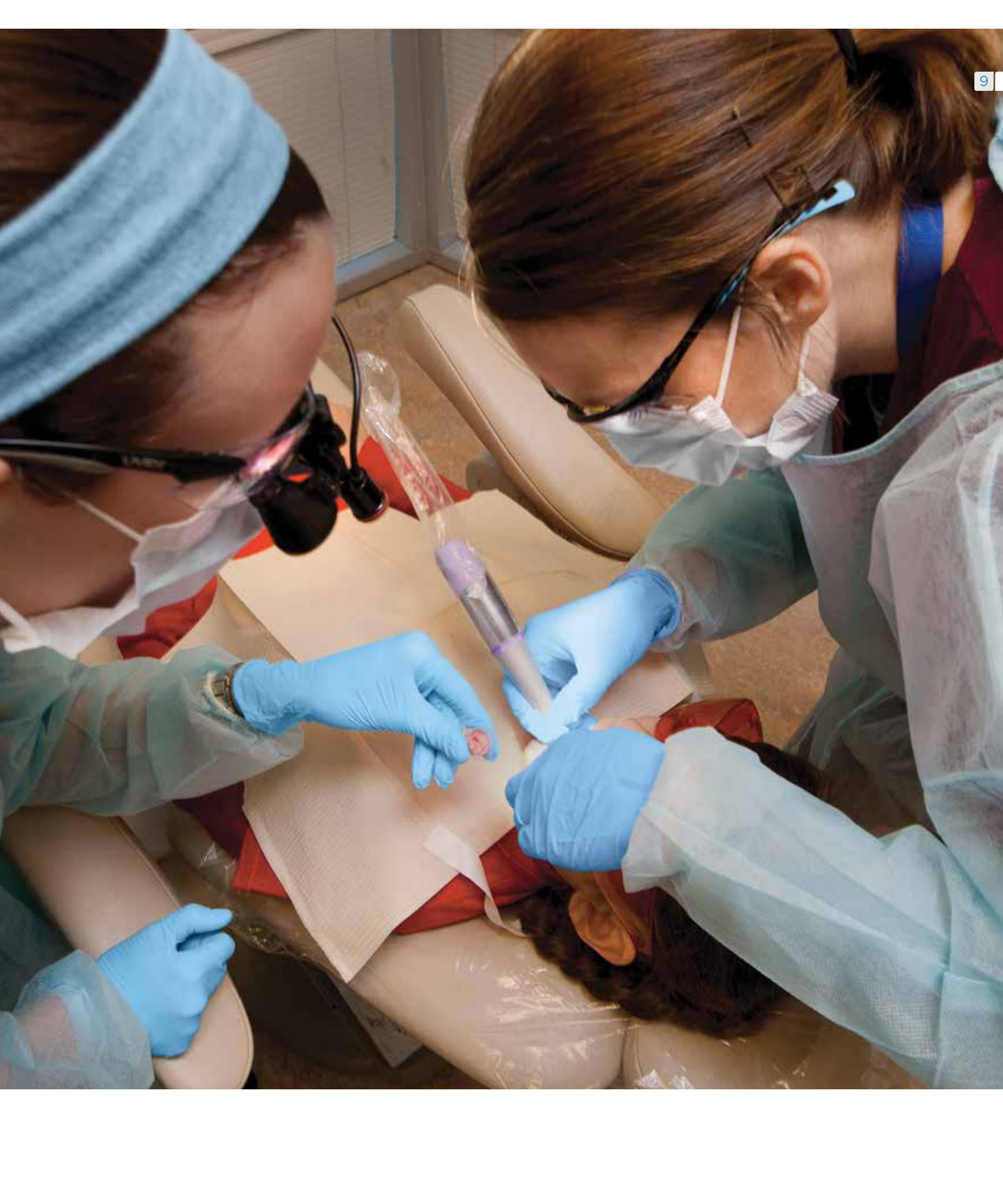
“ATSU is first in whole person healthcare and patients come first. This is the kind of dentist I want to be.”

— Hayley L.
ATSU-ASDOH student

See more of Hayley's perspective at:
atsu.edu/studentconversations



*List of courses is subject to change.





CURRICULUM

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The curriculum includes biological and clinical sciences education. Patient care begins within the first weeks and culminates with comprehensive case examinations. The broad clinical experience is complemented by didactic studies in basic clinical sciences that meet or exceed American Dental Association requirements.

FAST FACTS

Program length 30 months
 Students accepted 5 each year

Percentage of student's time:

Clinical treatment 60%
 Didactic instruction 20%
 Research and teaching 20%

CERTIFICATE IN ORTHODONTICS

Via ATSU-ASDOH's Orthodontics certificate program, you'll be trained to treat a wide range of orthodontic problems, including cranio-facial anomalies, like cleft lip and palate, as well as orthognathic/orthodontic problems.

The primary purpose of the orthodontic program is to educate caring, technologically adept orthodontists who become community and educational leaders, serving those in need.

For information about graduation rates, the median set of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit: atsu.edu/gainfulemployment

The certificate program prepares graduates with a strong foundation of critical inquiry, evidenced-based practice, research, cultural competency, an orientation to prevention, and interdisciplinary healthcare experiences.



ADMISSIONS

Application deadline: Aug. 1

Complete your application online at: portal.passweb.org

Secondary application deadline: Aug.31

After receipt of your PASS application, an email link to ATSU-ASDOH's secondary application will be sent to you.

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first-class dental school

ATSU's newest school, the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH), opened its doors to its first class of students in fall 2013 to create the next generation of dentists.

With a new state-of-the-art facility, ATSU-MOSDOH offers an innovative curriculum and world-class simulation technology to accelerate development of dental and oral health skills. In addition, students learn together as doctors and dentists with interprofessional courses and experiences, within a culture and empowered by curriculums unprecedented in education.



In the United States, dentists receive doctor of dental surgery (DDS) or doctor of dental medicine (DMD) degrees. Training for both degrees is similar. A dentist must pass both state and national exams before practicing.

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4 Years

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1,200+

Admissions applications received last year

16

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FAST FACTS

CLASS OF 2015 ENTERING CLASS

Average GPA	cumulative	3.43
	science	3.31
Average DAT score		18
Class size		42

FACULTY

Faculty to student ratio, year 1		1:7
Full-time		6

STUDENT POPULATION

Average age		26
States represented		16

CURRICULUM

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at: atsu.edu/mosdoh

Years 1-2

Study the basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom setting, and complete dental simulation exercises in the campus simulation clinic.

Years 3-4

Work side-by-side with licensed dentists in our St. Louis clinic. Fourth-year rotations at community-based clinics may include experiences at health centers and other safety net clinics in Missouri and the Midwest.

Review admission requirements and prerequisites at: atsu.edu/mosdoh

ADMISSIONS

Application deadline: Dec. 1

ATSU-MOSDOH has a rolling admissions cycle; applicants are encouraged to apply early.

ATSU-MOSDOH participates in the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS).

Application steps:

1. Complete primary application online at: aadsas.adea.org
2. Submit secondary application with fee.
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a model of innovative, experiential learning

ATSU-MOSDOH offers an educational model that relies on an exceptional cadre of motivated, experienced learning guides (mentors) for our students in both the preclinical and clinical phases of the program.

ATSU-MOSDOH students spend the first and second year studying basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom and complete dental simulation exercises in the Missouri campus simulation clinic. Third-year students work alongside licensed dentists in our St. Louis clinic. Fourth-year rotations occur at community-based clinics. Students who don't already have either a public health certificate or master's degree earn a public health certificate while enrolled at ATSU-MOSDOH. Following is a representative sample of required course work.

First Year

- Introduction to Clinical Concepts
- Introduction to Dental Ethics
- Introduction to Evidence-Based Dentistry
- Introduction to Behavioral Science
- Oral Medicine I
- Introduction to Dental Sciences
- Principles of Embryology & Histology
- Molecular Cell Biology: Principles

Second Year

- Ethics I
- Evidence-Based Dentistry I
- Behavioral Science I
- Dentistry in the Community II
- Periodontics II
- Pharmacology II
- Fixed Prosthodontics
- Operative Dentistry II

Third Year

- Portfolio Capstone Project I
- Ethics II
- Evidence Based Dentistry II
- Dentistry in the Community III
- Clinic I
- Clinic-Preventative & Restorative Dentistry
- Clinic-Endodontics
- Clinic-Oral Surgery
- Clinic-Periodontics
- Clinic-Fixed Prosthodontics
- Clinic-Removable Prosthodontics
- Clinic-Orthodontics
- Clinic-Pediatric Dentistry
- Oral Pathology II

To view all courses, visit: atsu.edu/mosdoh-catalog

“Follow your passion, be prepared to work hard and sacrifice, and, above all, don't let anyone limit your dreams.”

— Dhwani J.
ATSU-MOSDOH student

See more of Dhwani's perspective at:
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CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH – DENTAL EMPHASIS

A perfect complement to your DMD degree.

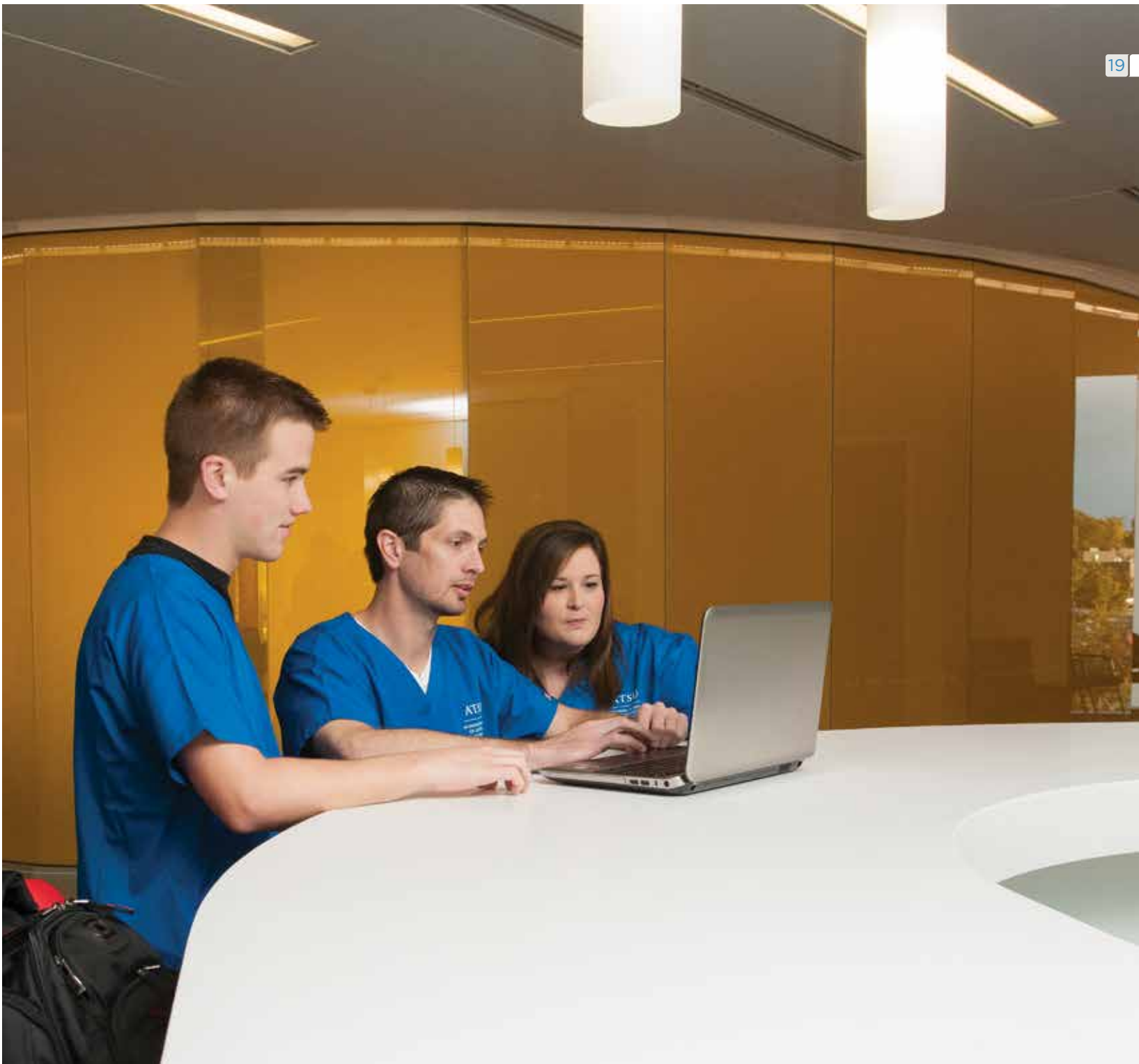
Through a partnership with ATSU's College of Graduate Health Studies, ATSU-ASDOH and ATSU-MOSDOH students receive a certificate in public health – dental emphasis while enrolled in the DMD program.

A DMD/master in public health (MPH) dual degree is also available to students. You'll learn how public health impacts the dental profession. All course work in the certificate program and MPH is completed 100 percent online.

Certificate Course List

- Introduction to Dental Public Health
- Behavior Sciences and Educational Concepts
- Financing Dental Care
- Dental Epidemiology
- Dental Healthcare Policy and Management

If you wish to complete a master's in public health, the full course list can be found at: [atsu.edu/mphd](https://www.atsu.edu/mphd)



ATSU offers several degrees online. For more information, go to: [atsu.edu/learn](https://www.atsu.edu/learn)



dental clinics

Devoted to Serving the Underserved

ATSU-ASDOH

ATSU-ASDOH's four University-affiliated dental clinics offer hands-on training for students and state-of-the-art dental services and orthodontic care to the public at affordable rates. The clinics include the ATSU-ASDOH Dental Clinic, Dental Care West, The Center for Advanced Oral Health, and Orthodontic Clinic. The facilities are equipped to provide special healthcare services to patients who have intellectual, physical, or emotional disabilities. They also provide training for Advanced Education in General Dentistry residents, who are post-doctoral, licensed dentists. This residency allows students to enhance skills while working on more difficult cases.

The ATSU-ASDOH Dental Clinic opened in 2005 and is located on the University's Arizona campus in Mesa. It has 98 patient chairs.



View the Arizona campus at:
atsu.edu/az



ATSU-MOSDOH

ATSU's St. Louis Dental Education and Oral Health Clinic provides hands-on training for ATSU-MOSDOH's third-and fourth-year dental students. In partnership with Affinia Healthcare, the 79,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility features 93 dental chairs and a dental urgent care center to serve St. Louis area residents regardless of age, special needs, or income.

The St. Louis Dental Education and Oral Health Clinic opened in 2015 near historic Lafayette Square in St. Louis, Missouri.

View the Missouri campus at:
atsu.edu/mo





diversity means more than hue at ATSU

A.T. Still University is deeply committed to an educational and collaborative environment embracing cultural proficiency. ATSU believes excellence requires understanding, affirming, and valuing human difference. ATSU supports students who learn and serve in diverse, underserved, urban, and rural communities across America. ATSU's alumni also practice, work, and volunteer across the world.

In 2015, A.T. Still University ranked No. 2 for total minority master's students seeking a major in allied health diagnostic intervention and treatment professions.

National Center for American Indian Health Professions

The American Indian and Alaska Native communities are among the most underserved in terms of healthcare. To help address this great need and build on its long tradition of working closely with these communities, ATSU created the National Center for American Indian Health Professions as a way to develop outreach to American Indian and Alaska Native high school and college students, with the goal of sparking interest in healthcare careers. For more information, visit: atsu.edu/american-indian



Meet ATSU's diversity leadership at:
atsu.edu/diversity





interprofessional education

Working together is important, especially when it comes to patient care. Interprofessional education (IPE) at ATSU brings together students across disciplines and schools and provides opportunities to communicate and work collaboratively in teams. Programs including case competitions and research symposiums complement ATSU's current and ongoing efforts to implement IPE into curriculums around the University.

Take advantage of the opportunities and build relationships across healthcare professions. By gaining practical experience, you'll help advance quality, consistent care for your future patients.

still-well

It is impossible to give what you don't have. For this reason, the Still-Well Program at ATSU encourages students, faculty, and staff to value their own health and wellness through a series of structured activities focused on these areas: emotional, environmental, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, and professional.

Begin your journey through dental school the healthy way – and reap the benefits of joining the Still-Well team.



clinical rotations

ATSU-ASDOH and ATSU-MOSDOH students are matched to clinical rotations in health centers nationwide. Here are a few of the clinical rotation sites that have been available to fourth-year dental students where they gain significant experience prior to graduation. Clinical rotation sites change year to year. The following are a sampling of the locations available for 2015-16.



ATSU-ASDOH

Choptank Community Health System-Federalsburg
Federalsburg, Maryland

HealthPoint
Auburn, Washington

Heart of Texas Dental Clinic
Waco, Texas

Hopi Health Care Clinic
Hopi, Arizona

St. Vincent De Paul Dental Clinic
Phoenix, Arizona

UCSD Student Run Free Clinic
San Diego, California

ATSU-MOSDOH

East Central Oklahoma City Indian Health Service
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Family Care Health Center
St. Louis, Missouri

Myrtle Hilliard Davis Comprehensive Health Centers
St. Louis, Missouri

Northeast Missouri Health Council
Kirksville, Missouri

Southern Missouri Community Health Center
West Plains, Missouri

For more information about clinical sites, contact Admissions at: atsuadmissions@atsu.edu



preparing for health professions school application

Preparing an application for health professions school may be one of the most important processes a prospective student will ever encounter. The key differences between successful and unsuccessful applications often lie in the manner cumulative experiences are portrayed in the application. Applicants with the appropriate preparation need to be effective in completing each component of the application to be selected from among thousands of other applicants. Pre-health professions students who have developed their academic backgrounds and out-of-class experiences need to set themselves apart so their application leads to an interview, and ultimately an acceptance.

With extensive experience in graduate health professions admissions, ATSU's Admissions staff offers important tips and guidelines for prospective students to consider when preparing successful applications.

For application tips, visit atsu.edu/learn

Student Financial Aid

View tuition and budgets at:
atsu.edu/financial-aid

Financial Aid

financialaid@atsu.edu
866.626.2878, ext. 2529

Financial Services assists accepted students in developing comprehensive and individualized support packages including private and federal loans, scholarships, grants, and work-study programs.

Ambassador Programs

Learn from those who have been there before you.

Students

Current students are excited to talk to you about their dental school experiences. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with a student ambassador, contact Admissions at 866.626.2878, ext. 2237, or atsuadmissions@atsu.edu

Alumni

Make a connection with alumni in your area. Alumni ambassadors will answer questions and offer insights on ATSU and their profession. To learn more about the program or get in touch with an alumni ambassador, contact Alumni Affairs at 660.626.2307 or alumniaffairs@atsu.edu

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Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Biomedical Sciences

- Master of Science

Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

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Arizona School of Health Sciences

Athletic Training

- Master of Science
- Doctor of Athletic Training - online

Audiology

- Doctor of Audiology

Occupational Therapy

- Entry-Level Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Science in Advanced Occupational Therapy - online
- Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy - online

Physical Therapy

- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy - online
- Physical Therapy Neurology Residency - online/residential blend
- Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency - online/residential blend

Physician Assistant

- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
- Master of Science in Advanced Physician Assistant Studies - online

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College of Graduate Health Studies

Health Administration

- Master of Health Administration - online
- Doctor of Health Administration - online

Health Education

- Doctor of Health Education - online

Health Sciences

- Doctor of Health Sciences - online

Kinesiology

- Master of Science in Kinesiology - online

Public Health

- Master of Public Health - online - Dental Emphasis available
- Dental Public Health Residency - online

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2003

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Dental Medicine

- Doctor of Dental Medicine

Orthodontics

- Certificate in Orthodontics

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2006

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

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2013

Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Dental Medicine

- Doctor of Dental Medicine



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Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Commission on Dental Accreditation
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Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Commission on Dental Accreditation
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A.T. Still University (ATSU) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or veteran status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault (e.g., non-consensual sexual contact/intercourse), stalking, harassment, and retaliation are forms of discrimination prohibited by ATSU. Any person with questions concerning ATSU's nondiscrimination policies is directed to contact Lori Haxton, vice president for student affairs (660.626.2236; lhaxton@atsu.edu), Donna Brown, assistant vice president of human resources (660.626.2790; dbrown@atsu.edu), or by mail to either office at 800 W. Jefferson St., Kirksville, MO 63501.

All brochure data is derived from the incoming class of 2015.