

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 is comprised of 6 schools, which are as follows: the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH), the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA), the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (MOSDOH) and the online College of Graduate Health Studies (CGHS).

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Arizona's first dental school, ASDOH began addressing the nation's oral healthcare needs in 2003. ASDOH seeks students who aspire to become high-quality, community-minded leaders and dentists.

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 two years studying the basic sciences and clinical introductions in a classroom setting. Third-year students complete dental simulation exercises and work side by side with trained dentists in our campus clinic. Fourth-year rotations at community-based clinics 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:

- *General Biology – one year lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester hours/ 12 quarter hours (zoology or microbiology are acceptable alternatives)**
- *General Chemistry – one year lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester hours/ 12 quarter hours**
- *Organic Chemistry – one year lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester hours/ 12 quarter hours**
- *Human Physiology – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours**
- *Biochemistry – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours – **upper division****
- *Physics (algebra-based) – one year of lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester hours/ 12 quarter hours**
- *Anatomy - 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours**
- *English Composition/ Technical Writing – minimum of 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours*

*Highly recommended that science prerequisite courses be taken within 5 years of applying.

*No longer allowing prerequisite credits for AP and CLEP (starting with the 2016-2017 application cycle).

ASDOH

Program Length 4 years
Class Size 76
DAT Code 03
FAFSA Code GO247

Class of 2021

Applications Received 2433
Average GPA 3.41
Average Science GPA 3.31
Average DAT 19.30
States represented 20
In-state 17%
Out-of-state 83%
Average age 25

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. Applications must be submitted by November 15. Applicants meeting the minimum GPA requirements will be sent instructions to complete an online secondary application, which will be assessed at a \$70 application fee with a January 15 deadline.

Tuition and Expenses

2017-2018 tuition for the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health Program is estimated at \$76,282 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.

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.

For additional information, contact ATSU Admissions

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