

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), the Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (MOSDOH), and the College of Graduate Health Studies (CGHS).

Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

The Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (MOSDOH) 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 MOSDOH.

The Curriculum

MOSDOH students spend the first two years studying the basic sciences and clinical introductions in a classroom setting. Third and fourth year clinical education will be based in St. Louis, which will provide an adequate population base of patients in need of dental services. At least half of the fourth year clinical experiences will be distributed in Community Health Centers (CHCs) and other safety net clinics in Missouri and the Midwest Region, including our partner in Kirksville - the Northeast Missouri Health Council.

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 United States American Dental Admissions Test (DAT). 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 – 300 college level minimum*
- Physics (algebra-based) – one year of lecture and lab, minimum of 8 semester hours/12 quarter hours*
- English Composition/Technical Writing – minimum of 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours

MOSDOH

Program Length	4 years
Class Size	42
FAFSA Code	GO2477

CLASS OF 2019

Applications Received	1029
Average GPA	3.46
Average Science GPA	3.34
Average DAT	18.36
States Represented	16
In-State	28%
Out-of-State	72%
Average age	24

Clinical Placements

Year 3	In St. Louis Clinic
Year 4	In Missouri and the surrounding regions

Application Information

MOSDOH 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. 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.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may be available for students accepted into MOSDOH 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

MOSDOH'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.