

Doctor of Dental Medicine

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2025 ENTERING CLASS

3,437

Applications received

25

Average age

491

Applicants interviewed

19

States represented

78

Class size

3.58

Average GPA

20.15

DAT academic average

3.50

Average science GPA



INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-ASDOH) students complete five external clinical rotations in their fourth year, totaling approximately 24 weeks (37% of total clinical education). Clinical experiences are provided at over 70 sites, which allow the student to have a broad clinical experience and exposure to various models of community and public health dentistry.

2003

Arizona's first dental school, ATSU-ASDOH, opened to address the nation's oral healthcare needs and sought students who aspired to become community-minded leaders and dentists.



DUAL DEGREES

ATSU-ASDOH students earn a certificate in public health with a dental emphasis, with the option to pursue an MPH degree. This provides students with a broad exposure to public health and equips them to serve the underserved.

CURRICULUM

- » Integrated and comprehensive approach to basic sciences within clinical application of skills
- » Practical preparation for approaching real-world clinical needs in patient-centered care

FOUR DOMAINS

1. Fundamentals of patient management
2. Clinical dentistry
3. Community dentistry
4. Practice management and professional development

Each domain has a corresponding course offered every semester across the four years. This approach embraces a "spiral curriculum" to revisit topics with greater depth and intentional repetition of concepts. ATSU-ASDOH's adaptable curriculum supports ongoing change, innovative curricular approaches, and the Integrated National Board Dental Examination

CURRICULAR UPDATES

- » Decompressed curriculum
 - » Deliberate repetition of key concepts in various contexts
 - » Formative feedback for ongoing measurement of student progress
 - » Pass/fail evaluations
- » First-year, first-semester, early clinic entrance to embrace asynchronous learning
- » Digital dentistry
 - » 3D imaging and scanning, CAD/CAM technology, 3D printing, teledentistry, and variety of dental software to support complex procedures
 - » Digital workflow exposure in the simulation lab
 - » High utilization of clinical digital dentistry and skilled faculty
- » First clinical external rotation as early as the end of third year (optional summer rotation) for a total of five external rotations

PREREQUISITES

- » General Biology*
(*Zoology or Microbiology are acceptable alternatives*)
- » General Chemistry*
- » Organic Chemistry*
- » Physics* (*Algebra based*)
- » Human Anatomy**
- » Human Physiology**
- » Biochemistry** (*Upper division*)
- » English Composition/Technical Writing**

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

*One year with lab or 8 semester hours / 12 quarter hours

**3 semester hours / 4 quarter hours

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For requirements and application information, please visit:

atsu.edu/asdoh-apply

STUDENT LIFE

ATSU has many organizations for students on each campus. For more information, please visit:

atsu.edu/student-life

ACCREDITATION

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ATSU MISSION

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

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