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 (INBDE).

CURRICULAR UPDATES
» Decompressed curriculum.
» Improved deliberate repetition of key concepts.
» Decreased “high stakes” summative exams.
» Increased formative feedback for ongoing measurement of student progress.
» Introduced pass/fail evaluation.

Students introduced very early to the clinic in the first year by embracing micro-credentialing and asynchronous learning.

» Completion of required competencies by the end of the third year.
» Added more engaging fourth-year experiences through peer-to-peer leadership opportunities, additional community-based rotations, and advanced elective experiences internally.

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

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