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## Degree Summary

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry program in Periodontics is an EFP (European Federation of Periodontology) professional doctorate postgraduate program at the University of Queensland. Successful completion leads to registration as a specialist periodontist in Australia. The program is benchmarked against similar national and international postgraduate specialist training programs and it is the only accredited EFP program in Australia.

The School of Dentistry is located in Brisbane, Australia. The school maintains a close relationship with state public oral health services, particularly Metro North Health and Hospital Service through the Oral Health Alliance, the Children's Oral Health Service, and the Maxillofacial Unit at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.



## Degree Structure

Mode: Full-time; 3 years

Location: Brisbane, Queensland

Accreditation:

- 180 European Credits (ECTS – 1 ECT accounts for 25 hours of workload)
- 48 Units – 16 units per year.

**The program is divided into three major components:**

### **Clinical Training (approximately 40%)**

The Oral Health Centre is situated on the Herston campus adjacent to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH). Patients attend on referral from within the OHC, Queensland Health clinics and private medical and dental practices. A full spectrum of Periodontics treatments is undertaken at this facility.

Students are supervised closely throughout their coursework program. At the clinical center of training, the day-to-day case load undertaken by DClintDent students is supervised by the attending registered periodontics specialists. To ensure that students become familiar with the interdisciplinary interactions of periodontics, multidisciplinary treatment planning is encouraged through close interdisciplinary interactions and clinical sessions with other specialist programs, including Prosthodontics, Endodontics, Special Needs Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dento-maxillofacial Radiology, Oral Medicine, and Orthodontics.



### **Didactic Component (approximately 30%)**

The didactic component involves seminars, lectures and written assignments throughout the three years of the program. Self-motivated and self-directed learning underpins the didactic component of the program. The didactic section of the program is an opportunity to read as widely as possible in the specialty. Students are required to present seminars (usually one or two) each week. These are based on the current literature and will form the basis for written examinations.

### **Research Component (approximately 30%)**

The research component of the DClintDent program is an integral part of the specialist training. Training in scientific method equips students with necessary skills in assessment of the literature. All students must complete a research project and submit the report for examination one month prior to the final examinations.

## **Entry requirements**

All applicants must hold an approved dental qualification and have a minimum of two years' clinical experience post-qualification.

### **English Language Proficiency**

For applicants who need to provide evidence of English proficiency, please note that a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum is required. Please note that if you are an overseas trained dentist and/or from a non-English speaking background, you will need to provide evidence satisfying English Language Proficiency requirements.

## **Application & Tuition Fees**

The program code for the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry is 5616 and more information can be found at the UQ School of Dentistry website: <https://dentistry.uq.edu.au/postgraduate>