

### Program Code

DRCD

### Program Minimum Units

72

### Standard Duration

3 Years

### Program Faculty

Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

### AQF Level

09

### Academic Year

2017

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

### Overview

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry is a postgraduate coursework (Masters Extended) program available to both local and international students. The program prepares qualified dentists for specialist dental practice in the disciplines of:

- Endodontics
- Oral Pathology
- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Special Needs Dentistry.

The Doctor of Clinical Dentistry is an AQF Level 9 (Masters Extended) qualification with a standard full-time duration of 3 years.

### Academic Program Rules for Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent)

There shall be a Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent).

### Qualification Requirements Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Doctor of Clinical Dentistry the student must complete satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following requirements with a combined total of not less than 72 units, comprising:

1. Core courses to the value of 6 units
2. Research in the form of a research dissertation

3. One specialisation to the value of 66 units from the following:

- Endodontics
- Oral Pathology
- Orthodontics
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Special Needs Dentistry

### Core Courses

All of the following courses must be completed:

DENT 7200 [Research Methods, Experimental Design & Ethics](#) (3 units)

DENT 7280 [Doctor of Clinical Dentistry Research A](#) (3 units)

### Research Dissertation

Students must complete a research dissertation of not longer than 40,000 words. The time to undertake the research and prepare the dissertation is allocated within the core courses at Year 1 and the equivalent of 3 units embedded in each of the specialist clinical courses at Year 2 and Year 3.

### Endodontics

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

DENT 7212A [Specialist Clinical Endodontics I Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7212B [Specialist Clinical Endodontics I Part 2](#) (18 units)

DENT 7213A [Specialist Clinical Endodontics II Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7213B [Specialist Clinical Endodontics II Part 2](#) (24 units)

DENT 7214A [Specialist Clinical Endodontics III Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7214B [Specialist Clinical Endodontics III Part 2](#) (24 units)

### Oral Pathology

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

DENT 7222A [Specialist Clinical Oral Pathology I Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7222B [Specialist Clinical Oral Pathology I Part 2](#) (18 units)

DENT 7223A [Specialist Clinical Oral Pathology II Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7223B [Specialist Clinical Oral Pathology II Part 2](#) (24 units)

DENT 7224A [Specialist Clinical Oral Pathology III Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7224B [Specialist Clinical Oral Pathology III Part 2](#) (24 units)

### Orthodontics

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

DENT 7232A [Specialist Clinical Orthodontics I Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7232B [Specialist Clinical Orthodontics I Part 2](#) (18 units)

DENT 7233A [Specialist Clinical Orthodontics II Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7233B [Specialist Clinical Orthodontics II Part 2](#) (24 units)

DENT 7234A [Specialist Clinical Orthodontics III Part 1](#) (0 units)

DENT 7234B [Specialist Clinical Orthodontics III Part 2](#) (24 units)

### Paediatric Dentistry

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

- DENT 7242A [Specialist Clinical Paediatric Dentistry I Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7242B [Specialist Clinical Paediatric Dentistry I Part 2](#) (18 units)
- DENT 7243A [Specialist Clinical Paediatric Dentistry II Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7243B [Specialist Clinical Paediatric Dentistry II Part 2](#) (24 units)
- DENT 7244A [Specialist Clinical Paediatric Dentistry III Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7244B [Specialist Clinical Paediatric Dentistry III Part 2](#) (24 units)

### Periodontics

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

- DENT 7252A [Specialist Clinical Periodontics I Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7252B [Specialist Clinical Periodontics I Part 2](#) (18 units)
- DENT 7253A [Specialist Clinical Periodontics II Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7253B [Specialist Clinical Periodontics II Part 2](#) (24 units)
- DENT 7254A [Specialist Clinical Periodontics III Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7254B [Specialist Clinical Periodontics III Part 2](#) (24 units)

### Prosthodontics

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

- DENT 7262A [Specialist Clinical Prosthodontics I Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7262B [Specialist Clinical Prosthodontics I Part 2](#) (18 units)
- DENT 7263A [Specialist Clinical Prosthodontics II Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7263B [Specialist Clinical Prosthodontics II Part 2](#) (24 units)
- DENT 7264A [Specialist Clinical Prosthodontics III Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7264B [Specialist Clinical Prosthodontics III Part 2](#) (24 units)

### Special Needs Dentistry

All of the following courses must be completed:

Students are required to take both the Part A and the matching Part B course.

- DENT 7272A [Specialist Clinical Special Needs Dentistry I Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7272B [Specialist Clinical Special Needs Dentistry I Part 2](#) (18 units)
- DENT 7273A [Specialist Clinical Special Needs Dentistry II Pt 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7273B [Specialist Clinical Special Needs Dentistry II Part 2](#) (24 units)
- DENT 7274A [Specialist Clinical Special Needs Dentistry III Part 1](#) (0 units)
- DENT 7274B [Specialist Clinical Special Needs Dentistry III Part 2](#) (24 units)

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