

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Mesa, Arizona | atsu.edu/asdoh-admissions

2019 ENTERING CLASS

2,323

Applications received

25

Average age

320

Applicants interviewed

16

States represented

76*

Class size

3.37

Average GPA

19.62

DAT academic average

3.23

Average science GPA



INTEGRATED COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

ATSU-ASDOH students complete four external clinical rotations in their fourth year, totaling approximately 24 weeks (37 percent of total clinical education). The clinical experiences are provided at over 60 sites which allows the student to have a broad clinical experience and exposure to various models of community and of public health dentistry.

2003

Arizona's first dental school, ATSU-ASDOH, began addressing the nation's oral healthcare needs in 2003. ATSU-ASDOH seeks students who aspire to become high-quality, community-minded leaders and dentists.



DUAL DEGREES

ATSU-ASDOH students have the opportunity to pursue an MPH with dental emphasis degree at the same time as their DMD degree.

* Beginning with class of 2024, class size will increase to 78.

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CURRICULUM

- » Special emphasis on patient care experiences through simulation, using advanced digital scanning and objective feedback tools, integration of biomedical and clinical sciences, and problem-solving scenarios to achieve clinical experience
- » Strong focus on public health, leadership, and practice

YEARS ONE & TWO (MESA, ARIZONA)

- » Classroom and simulation clinic setting; clinical curriculum progression from observation, to dental assisting, to provision of direct patient care, allowing students to have earlier clinical experience
- » Focus on basic sciences, oral health sciences, dental simulation exercises, community service, and transition into clinical patient care

YEAR THREE (MESA, ARIZONA)

- » Patient-based clinical experiences and competency-based clinical evaluations
- » Advanced clinical seminars covering innovative clinical technology, advanced clinical care, management of medically complex patients, business and practice management, interprofessional education, and ethical decision-making
- » Review sessions targeted toward integration of basic sciences, body systems, and clinical practice to fully prepare for the new integrated national boards

YEAR FOUR

- » Rotations within the Mesa clinic and at over 60 sites, including community health centers, private non-profit organizations, Indian Health Services, Tribal clinics, Veterans Affairs clinics, and mobile dental clinics
- » Continued advanced clinical seminar series

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/asdoh-studentlife

ACCREDITATION

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