

# Bachelor of Dental Surgery



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# Why JCU?

## A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
  - Discover great accommodation options

## EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

With over 2,000 hours of clinical practice, JCU Dentistry students graduate with clinical skills of the highest standard. Plenty of hands-on experience throughout your studies ensures you are equipped with the right skills and confidence when you graduate. JCU Dentistry is #1 in Queensland for skills development\* and five stars for overall learning experience.\*

## BE THE WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Make an impact in rural and remote health. JCU Dentistry students learn while improving oral health care in underserved communities. Develop a wide breadth of skills to prepare you to work in any setting from the outback to the city.

## WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Learn in JCU's state-of-the-art simulation laboratory and treat patients in JCU's Dental Clinic, which services the local community. Use the latest in advanced technology to provide comprehensive diagnosis and treatment.

## GRADUATE SUCCESS

Be in demand and graduate with confidence. JCU's Bachelor of Dental Surgery is rated #1 in Australia for median graduate salary\* and five stars for full-time employment.



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✔ JCU Dentistry students benefit from a unique placement program where you'll develop a wide scope of practice in regional, rural, remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Gain an understanding and the skills needed to treat unique health issues facing underserved communities and make a real difference while you learn through placement opportunities in rural Australia and overseas.

✔ With over 2,000 hours of supervised clinical placements in JCU Dental, hospitals and underserved communities, you'll be well equipped to work in any setting. From Year 1 you'll develop your clinical skills in JCU's state-of-the-art simulation clinic. In Year 3 you'll begin seeing your own patients in our world-class dental clinic. In Year 5 you will undertake a set of clinical placements in regional, rural and remote Australia, with the opportunity to go on an international placement.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Cairns
<b>Start Dates:</b>	February
<b>Duration:</b>	5 years full-time
<b>ATAR:</b>	<a href="#">Special Entry Requirements</a>
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	English (Units 3/4,C), Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4,C), Chemistry (Units 3/4,C)
<b>Recommended:</b>	Biology (Units 3/4,C)

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed overview of available subjects, as well as pre-placement requirements.

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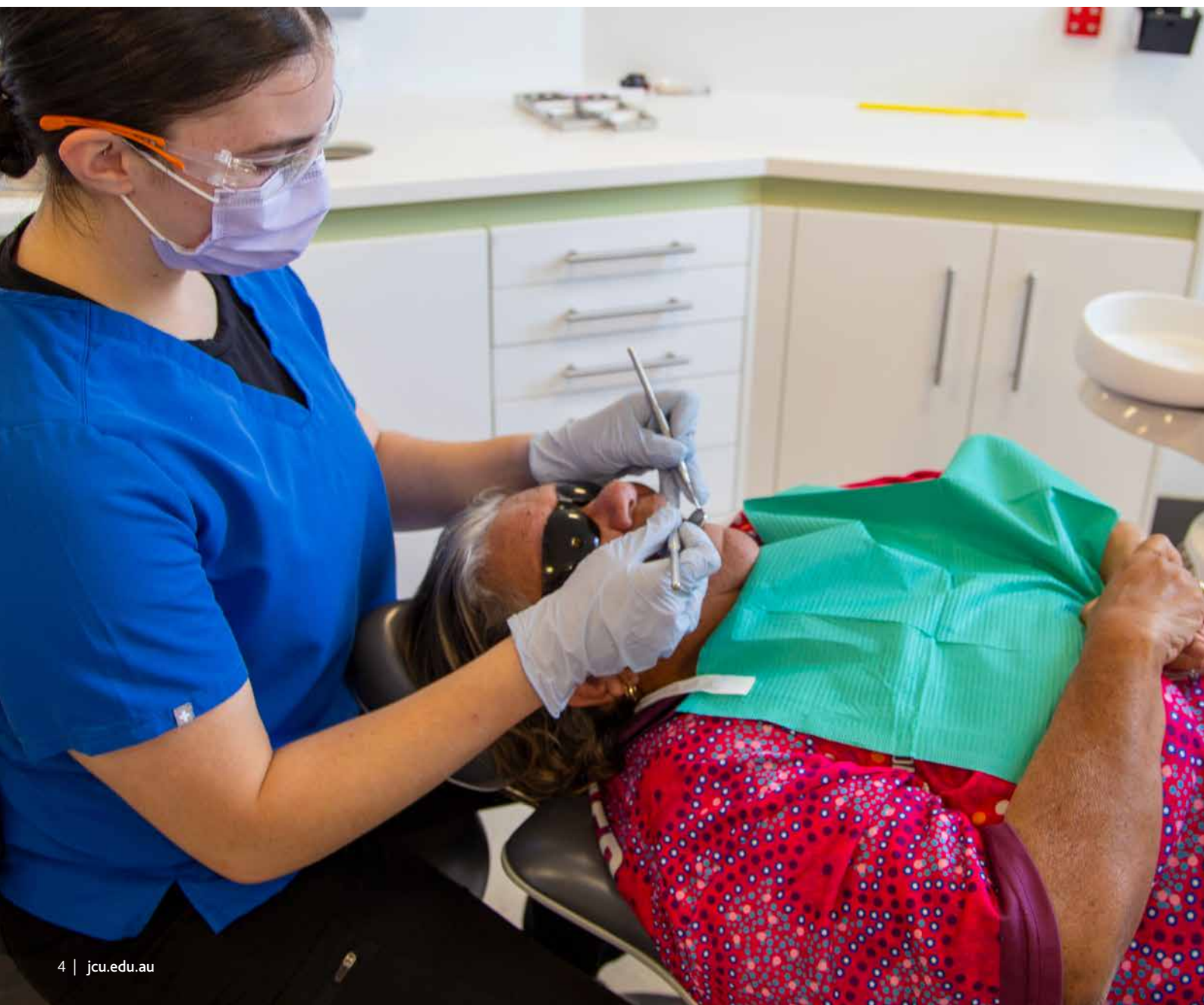
Gain extensive training in a wide range of subjects including:

- Health and health care in Australia
- Dental science
- Simulated clinical dentistry
- Rural and remote primary and public health care
- Health professional research.
- Clinical practice.

Your comprehensive understanding of the issues facing modern health care and dentistry will prepare you for a dental career anywhere, from the city to the outback. You will be able to communicate clearly, and critically evaluate situations to attend to the specific needs of your patients.

When you graduate, you will have extensive real-world experience in a variety of environments including regional, rural and remote communities, private practice and hospitals. Graduate with the confidence, knowledge and clinical skills of the highest standard. JCU Dentistry graduates are in demand by employers.

JCU's Bachelor of Dental Surgery is accredited by the Australian Dental Council, and once graduated you will be ready to register with the Dental Boards of Australia or New Zealand.





*“One of the big reasons I chose to become a health professional was to help underserved communities, especially Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. My first placement in Alice Springs was exactly what I was looking for from dentistry, and I left saying ‘I absolutely want to come back here’. “My clinical placements gave me a good insight into real-world dentistry. I’m excited to begin the next chapter and return to Alice Springs as a dentist.”*

**Shaili Thanki**

BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATE

*“JCU has a comprehensive program of dentistry study. It involves four years at the Dentistry School and dental clinic in Cairns, and a fifth year on placements at sites across Queensland and the Northern Territory and Tasmania. This extensive practical experience produces graduates who are equipped to excel in the dental profession. It is not only the number of hours, but also the range and complexity of cases our students will manage with the support of experienced clinicians. Add to this the state-of-the-art facilities sitting at the edge of a tropical rainforest, and you have a wonderful place to study dentistry.”*

**Professor John Abbott**

PROFESSOR IN PROSTHODONTICS  
AND OPERATIVE DENTISTRY



## Career Opportunities

JCU Dental Surgery graduates are highly skilled practitioners who are sought-after in a variety of healthcare settings.

Graduates pursue careers as dentists in various areas including private practice, hospitals, community health services, The Australian Defence Force, education, or research.

This course is accredited by the [Australian Dental Council \(ADC\)](#) and graduates can apply for for registration with the [Dental Board of Australia](#).

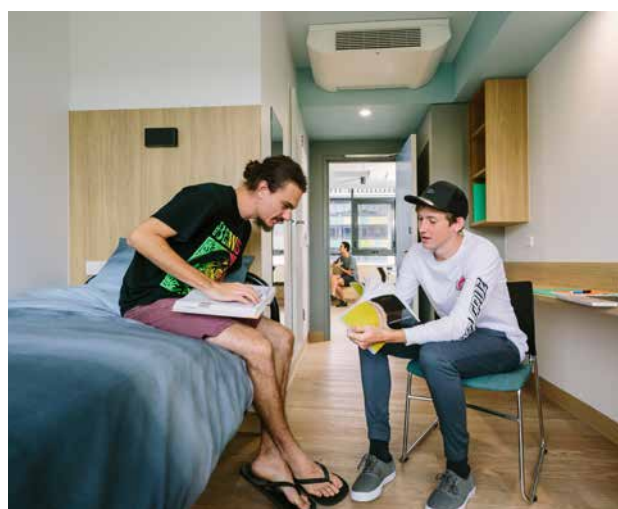




## JCU Accommodation

Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Cairns and Townsville are on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savanna region and Outback Australia.

Living on-campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,300 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features a new accommodation complex for 300 students. Living on-campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. All rooms at our on-campus residences are single board, with a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at [jcu.edu.au/accommodation](https://jcu.edu.au/accommodation)



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