



HKU Dentistry

Faculty of Dentistry · The University of Hong Kong

香港大學牙醫學院

Introduction to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Curriculum



Our curriculum...

- HKU Faculty of Dentistry is future-oriented and, building on its international reputation, offers **integrated, student-centred, inquiry-based** educational experience.
- *Professional competencies and learning outcomes* are designed to prepare students to become dental professionals serving the needs of modern Hong Kong, global thinkers, and future leaders. In meeting these aims, the curriculum model will encompass both compulsory “**University Requirements**” and the “**Professional Core**”.



Learning platform

- The Prince Philip Dental Hospital (PPDH)
- HKU Main Campus
- Sassoon Road Campus
- Online learning platform: Moodle
- Library (Dental Library at 6/F, PPDH)
- Local hospitals / clinics
- Overseas dental schools / institutes

- More facilities:

<http://facdent.hku.hk/learning/learning-facilities.html>

Features of DENTAL EDUCATION



Dentistry as a clinical/practical profession

- Understanding of dental sciences
- Understanding of related medical sciences
- **PERFORM THE DENTAL CLINICAL PROCEDURES**



The BDS curriculum : Professional Core

Knowledge and Reasoning

- IASM and ABMSL modules (BDS I), offered by Faculty of Medicine, HKU
- Inquiry- and Problem-based learning (BDS I to V)
- Journal-based learning / Evidence-based dentistry / Fundamentals of dental research

Practical Skill Learning

- Learning and practice in simulation environment (BDS I-VI)

Clinical Learning in Dentistry

- Patient treatment in various clinical disciplines (BDS II–VI)

Integrative Projects

- Community health project (BDS V)
- **Experiential learning (BDS II)**
- **International capstone experience (BDS IV-VI)**
- Capstone portfolio