



UNIVERSITY *of the*  
WESTERN CAPE

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## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

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**The faculty offers two undergraduate programmes:**

- 1) BChD (Baccalaureus Chirurgiae Dentium Degree)
- 2) BOH (Baccalaureus of Oral Health Degree)

### **BChD**

#### **Duration of the programme**

The undergraduate dental programme is a five (5) year programme leading to a BChD degree.

#### **Pre-clinical education and training**

This takes place at the main campus in the Faculty of Science, Department of Medical Bioscience, Physics, Chemistry, etc.

#### **Minimum Admission Requirements**

- A Matriculation Exemption or
- A National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's Degree study plus a score of no less than 33 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific subject requirements:

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Compulsory subjects</b>	<b>Prescribed subjects</b>
BChD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English at level 4 (home or first additional language)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical Science at level 4</li><li>• Life Sciences at</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another language at level 3 (home or first additional language)</li> <li>• Mathematics at level 4</li> </ul>	level 4
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### **Community Service**

On passing the final examination and after registering with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, it is compulsory for all Dentists to do a one year community service.

### **Career Opportunities**

- Private Practice
- State or semi-state institutions
- Research
- Academic Dentistry
- Private Sector
- Post Graduate Studies (Specialization)

## **BOH**

### **Duration of the curriculum**

The OH programme extends over three (3) academic years leading to the BOH degree.

### **Minimum Admission Requirements**

- A matriculation exemption or
- A National Senior Certificate for Bachelor's degree plus a score of no less than 27 points calculated according to the University's approved points system, as well as the following specific requirements:

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Compulsory subjects</b>	<b>Prescribed subjects</b>
BOH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English at level 4 (home or first additional language)</li> <li>• Another language at level 3 (home or additional language)</li> <li>• Mathematics at level 3 or Mathematics Literacy at level 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Science at level 4</li> </ul>

### **Career Opportunities**

- Private Practice
- Public Sector
- Hospitals
- Academic Institutions
- Commercial Companies
- Union Health Care

## **SELECTION**

As only a limited number of students can be admitted, selection is based on academic merit. Non-academic achievements in the fields of leadership, sports, cultural activities and community service may be considered.

### **Pre-selection**

Pre-selection is based on Grade 11 results. Pre-selection does not entitle you to register for the course. Final selection however will be based on the final matriculation results.

### **Closing date for applications**

Closing date is at the end of September of the preceding year. Application forms are available from the Admissions Office on the Main Campus, the Faculty Office at Tygerberg or online at [www.uwc.ac.za](http://www.uwc.ac.za)