



# Australian Dental Council report of an evaluation of University of Western Australia Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology program

July 2019

## Summary Report

<b>Program provider</b>	University of Western Australia
<b>Program/qualification name</b>	Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology
<b>Program/qualification abbreviation</b>	DClinDent
<b>Program/qualification code</b>	90840
<b>Head office address, including State</b>	School of Dentistry, 17 Monash Avenue, Nedlands WA 6009
<b>Campus</b>	Nedlands
<b>Program length</b>	3 Years
<b>Registration division</b>	Specialist Dentist
<b>Registration specialty</b>	Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology
<b>Qualification type</b>	Master's Degree
<b>Australian Qualifications Framework level</b>	Level 9
<b>Accreditation standards version</b>	Accreditation Standards for Dental Practitioner Programs (Approved Dec 2014)
<b>Date of site evaluation</b>	4 October 2018
<b>Date of ADC decision</b>	9 August 2019
<b>Type of accreditation</b>	Initial Accreditation
<b>Accreditation start date</b>	9 August 2019
<b>Accreditation end date</b>	31 July 2024

## Background

The University of Western Australia (UWA) submitted a formal notice of intent in March 2018, to add dento-maxillofacial radiology to its suite of specialist Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent) programs.

The notice of intent was subsequently accepted at the ADC/Dental Council (New Zealand) Accreditation Committee meeting on 11 May 2018 and a site visit of the program organised.

## Overview of evaluation

An ADC Site Evaluation Team (SET) conducted a site visit on 4 October 2018 to the University of Western Australia (UWA) Perth. The SET reviewed UWA's submission against the Standards, attached appendices and additional information requested prior to and following the SET's teleconference of 21 August 2018.

During the visit the SET interviewed a range of individuals, including:

- Dean and Head of School
- Program convenor and DMFR discipline leader
- Academic staff including specialist discipline leads
- Administrative and support staff

The SET toured the facilities at the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA).

During the visit the SET was provided with rosters and reading lists for all years of the program and a copy of the UWA and OHCWA policy document for dental and maxillofacial radiology.

After the visit, in late October 2018, the School of Dentistry requested that the process be suspended temporarily to allow time for further evidence to be submitted. In July 2019, the School requested that the process recommence, submitting further information.

## Key findings

The evidence gathered by the SET indicates that the University of Western Australia's Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology program will produce graduates who are competent to practice.

The SET identified a number of commendable aspects of the program. The facilities at OHCWA are excellent and include a range of imaging equipment. The education provider also demonstrated a commendable multi-disciplinary approach to learning and patient care. The curriculum has been comprehensively developed and outlined.

## ADC accreditation decision

The ADC has determined the University of Western Australia's Doctor of Clinical Dentistry in Dento-Maxillofacial Radiology program is accredited from **9 August 2019** until **31 July 2024**.