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REVIEW OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN DENTISTRY OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The School of Dentistry offers the following undergraduate coursework programs as follows:

- the Bachelor of Dental Surgery; and
- the Bachelor of Oral Health.

The Bachelor of Dental Surgery is a five year program full time that aims to develop skilled and progressive oral practitioners. The curriculum is delivered within a problem-based learning approach with formal lectures kept to a minimum. The program is accredited by the Australian Dental Council with graduates able to register to practice as a dentist anywhere in Australia.

The Bachelor of Oral Health is a three year program full time that aims to develop graduates who are able to work as dental therapists and dental hygienists under the supervision of a dentist. The program is professionally accredited and enables graduates to register as a dental hygienist and dental therapist.

The review is to take place in the context of the University's [2008-2012 Strategic Plan, Building a Great Research University](#) and as part of the University's five-year program review cycle. In conducting the review, the Panel will take into account the views of current staff, students and external stakeholders, including employers, alumni, and representatives of relevant professions and other relevant academic areas of the University.

The Review is taking place in the context of the accreditation process for the dental programs, and is to have regard to the outcomes of that process.

The Review Panel is asked to consider and make recommendations on:

1. The structure, content, quality and overall coherence of the programs;
2. The appropriateness and effectiveness of teaching methodologies to deliver the aims and objectives of the programs;
3. The destinations and outcomes for graduates who complete the program;
4. The student profile of the programs and future demand and growth opportunities; and
5. The programs' performance and outcomes, benchmarked against similar programs at Go8 universities or similar programs in other Australian universities and relevant international institutions.

In making its recommendations, the review panel should assume that there is unlikely to be an increase in the resources provided from internal University funds, but is invited to indicate the highest priorities for the use of extra resources should they be made available.