

dentistry & oral health

first look

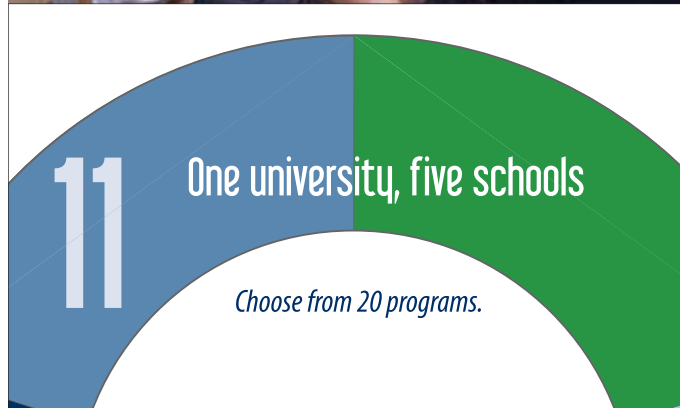
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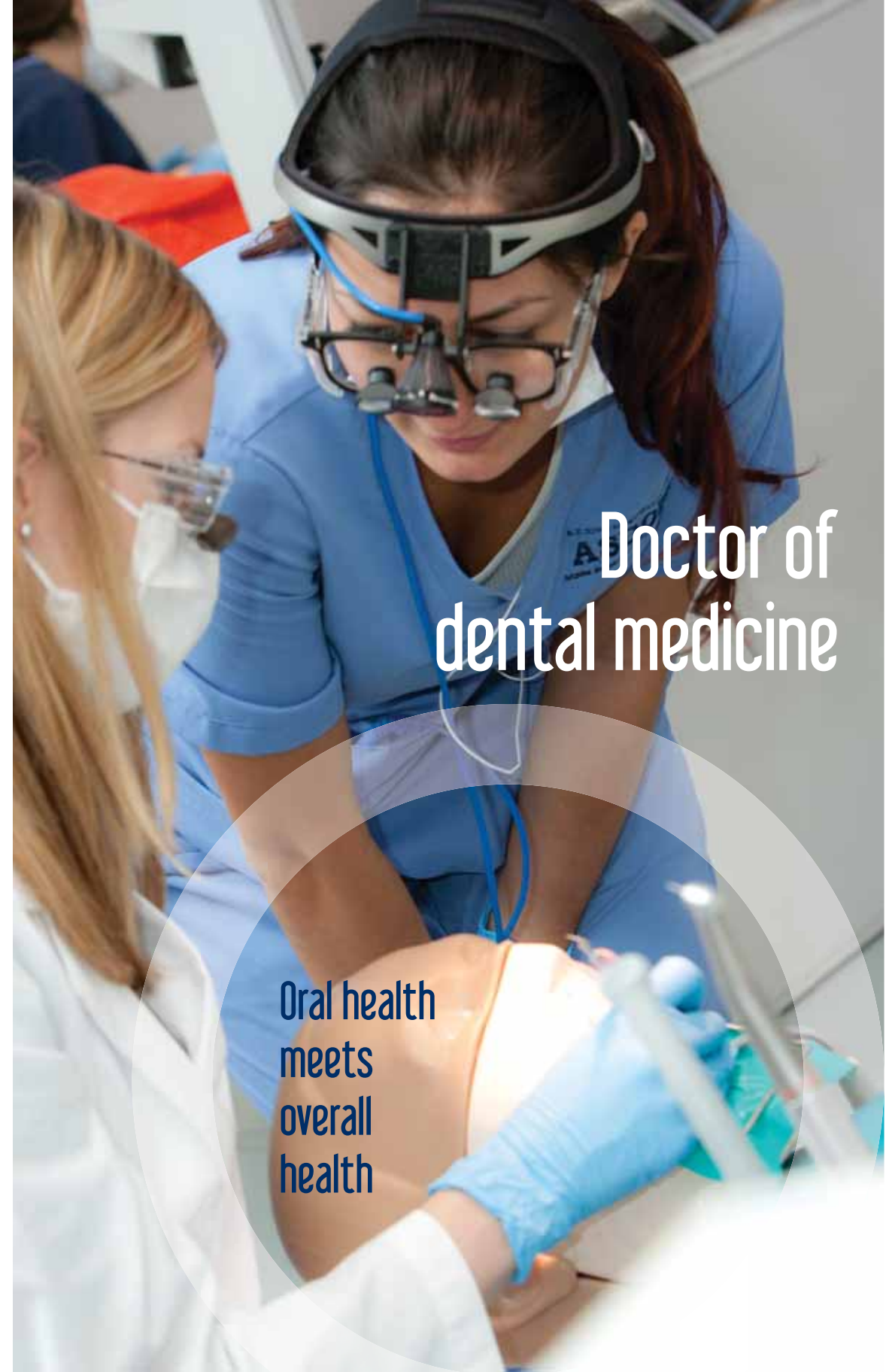
Mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

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Oral health is more than just pretty teeth – it is integral to our overall health. Our ability to speak, smile, taste, chew, and smell are optimized by a dentist's care, who knows and understands how all of the oral tissues and structures function.

According to the United States Department of Labor, employment of dentists is projected to grow by 16 percent through 2018, which is faster than the average for all occupations. Demand for dental services is expected to increase due to increased overall U.S. population and elderly population growth.

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first dental school in Arizona

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

At ASDOH, caring and technologically adept students become community and educational leaders who serve those in need.

The school offers an experience-rich learning environment where health professionals approach patient health as part of an interdisciplinary team. The relationship of oral health to total healthcare is paramount in ASDOH's mission, teaching, and clinical experiences.

Fast facts

Entering class

Average GPA	3.31 cumulative 3.17 science
Average DAT score	17.86
Class size	76

Faculty

Faculty-to-student ratio, year 1	1:12
Faculty-to-student ratio, year 4	1:1
Full-time	22

Student population

Average age	26
In-state	29%
Out-of-state	71%

4 years

Length of D.M.D. program

3,000+

Admissions applications received each year

23

States from which ASDOH students hail

Curriculum

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at www.atsu.edu/asdoh.



Year 1

Immerse yourself in the basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom.



Year 2

Challenge yourself with dental simulation exercises.



Years 3 & 4

Third-year students work with trained dentists in our campus clinic. Fourth-year students complete rotations at a community-based clinic.

“The **faculty and instructors are our favorite part** of ASDOH. They all have unique life stories and are so inspiring. We have never had such compassionate instructors who **treat us as equals** and truly care about our success.”

Lacy & Kristi P.
Waco, Texas
Texas A&M
ASDOH students



Admissions

Application deadline: December 1

ASDOH has a rolling admissions cycle; applicants are encouraged to apply early. ASDOH participates in the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS).

Review admission requirements and prerequisites at www.atsu.edu/asdoh.

Apply in three easy steps:

- 1 Complete primary application online at <https://aadsas.adea.org>.
- 2 Submit secondary application with fee.
- 3 Submit two letters of recommendation.

Investment

View tuition and budgets at www.atsu.edu/financial_aid.

Financial assistance

financialaid@atsu.edu | 866.626.2878, ext. 2529

Financial Services assists accepted students in developing comprehensive and individualized support packages including private and federal loans, scholarships, grants, and work-study programs.



Certificate in orthodontics

Advanced education program

Via ASDOH's Orthodontics certificate program, you'll be trained to treat a wide range of orthodontic problems, including cranio-facial anomalies like cleft lip and cleft palate as well as orthognathic/orthodontic problems.

The curriculum includes biological and clinical sciences education. Patient care begins within the first weeks and culminates with comprehensive case examinations. The broad clinical experience is complemented by didactic studies in basic clinical sciences that meet or exceed American Dental Association requirements.

Admissions

Apply in two easy steps:

- 1 Complete an online application at <https://portal.passweb.org>. Application deadline: August 1.
- 2 After receipt of your PASS application, an email link to ASDOH's online secondary application will be sent to you. Secondary application deadline: August 31.

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Students accepted into the Orthodontics certificate program each year

26

Months of study

60/20/20

Percentage of a student's time devoted to clinical treatment, didactic instruction, and research and teaching, respectively



Certificate in public health management

A perfect complement to your D.M.D. degree

Through a partnership with ATSU's School of Health Management, ASDOH students receive a certificate in public health management while enrolled in its D.M.D. program. You'll learn how public health functions impact the dental profession. All coursework is completed 100 percent online.

Did you know?

- In the United States, dentists receive doctor of dental surgery (D.D.S.) or doctor of dental medicine (D.M.D.) degrees. Training for both degrees is similar. A dentist must pass both state and national exams before practicing.
- Nationally recognized leaders teach one- to three-week modules at ASDOH in their respective areas of expertise, giving you access to the nation's top minds.
- ATSU offers several advanced degrees online. See page 11 to review our programs.

Clinical rotations

ASDOH students are matched to clinical rotations in community health centers nationwide. Here are a few of the clinical rotation sites that have been available to fourth-year dental students where they gain significant experience prior to graduation. For more information and listings and to learn more about our transitional year programs and rotating internships, contact Admissions at admissions@atsu.edu. *Residency locations change year to year. The following are some of the 61 locations available for 2011-12.

Community Health Center - Salt Lake City
Salt Lake City, Utah

Desert Mission Children's Dental Clinic
Phoenix, Ariz.

Heart of Texas CHC
Waco, Texas

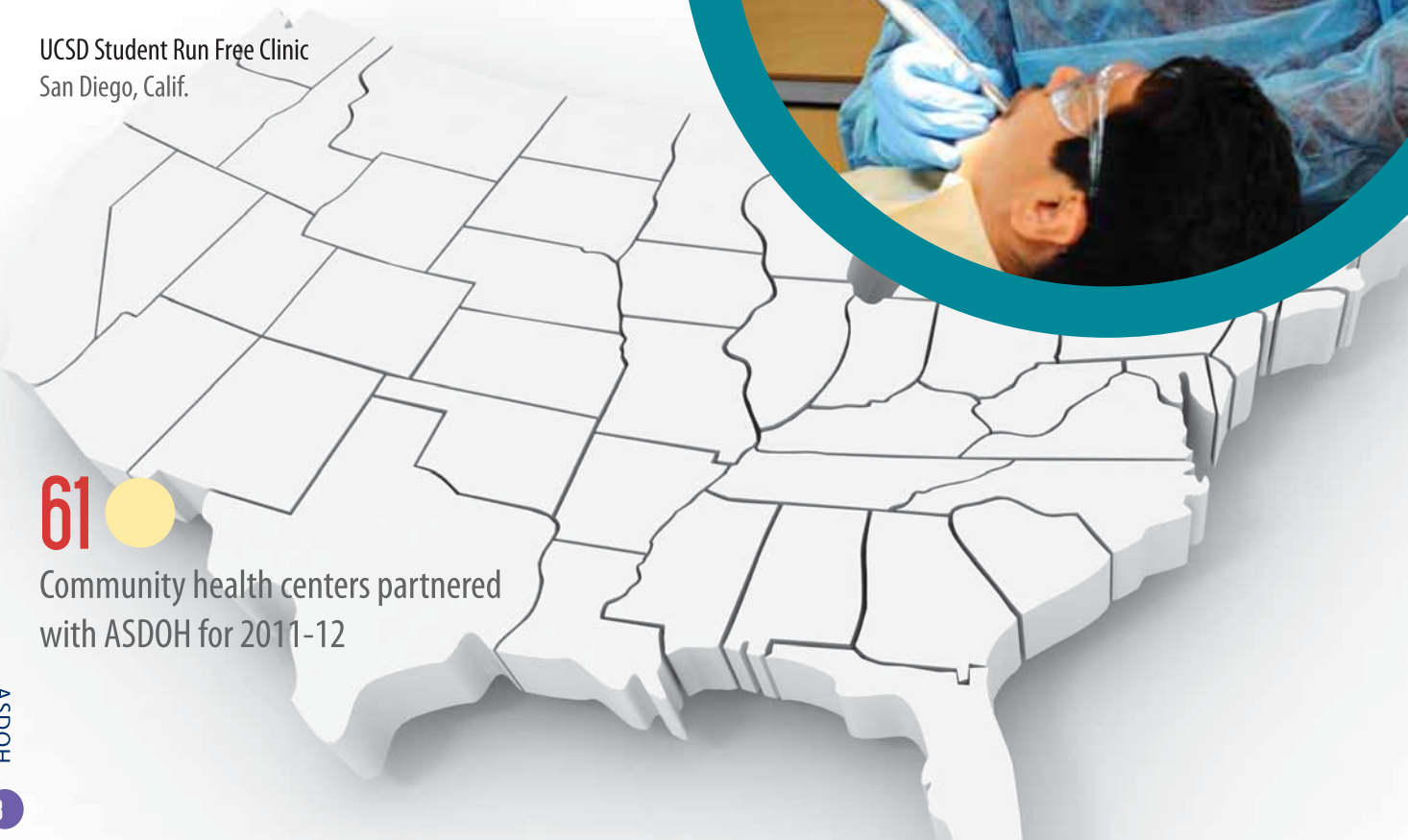
Marillac Clinic
Grand Junction, Colo.

St. Joseph Health Services of RI
Providence, R.I.

UCSD Student Run Free Clinic
San Diego, Calif.



61 ●
Community health centers partnered
with ASDOH for 2011-12



ASDOH dental clinics

Devoted to serving the underserved

ASDOH's two university affiliated dental clinics offer hands-on training for students and state-of-the-art dental services and orthodontic care to the public at affordable fees. Both facilities are equipped to provide special healthcare services to patients who have intellectual, physical, or emotional disabilities. They also provide training for Advanced Education in General Dentistry residents, who are post-doctoral, licensed dentists. This residency allows students to enhance skills while working on more difficult cases.

Right top photo: The ASDOH Dental Clinic opened in 2005 and is located on campus in Mesa, Ariz. It has 98 patient chairs.

Bottom photo: In 2008, Dental Care West opened its doors in Glendale, Ariz., with 13 patient chairs.



Ambassador programs

Learn from those who have been there before you.



Alumni

Make a connection with alumni in your area. Alumni Ambassadors will answer questions and offer insights on ATSU and their profession. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with an Alumni Ambassador, contact Alumni Affairs at alumniaffairs@atsu.edu or **660.626.2307**.

Students

First- and second-year students are excited to talk to you about their dental school experiences. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with a Student Ambassador, contact Admissions at **866.626.2878, ext. 2237** or admissions@atsu.edu.

A.T. Still University

1 university
5 schools
20 programs

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Master of Biomedical Sciences

est. 1892

Arizona School of Health Sciences

Master of Athletic Training
Doctor of Audiology
Transitional Doctor of Audiology (*online*)
Master of Occupational Therapy
Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (*online*)
Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy (*online*)
Master of Advanced Physician Assistant Studies (*online*)
Doctor of Health Sciences (*online/residential blend*)
Master of Human Movement (*online/residential blend*)

est. 1995

School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

est. 2006

School of Health Management

Master of Public Health (*online*)
Master of Public Health – Dental Emphasis (*online*)
Master of Health Administration (*online*)
Doctor of Health Education (*online*)

est. 1999

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health*

Doctor of Dental Medicine
Certificate in Orthodontics

est. 2003

* Highlighted in the booklet

Accreditation

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